

# Independent SCHOOLS Show LONDON 2019

## **The show where parents plan their child's future**

On the weekend of the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019, The Independent Schools Show will take place in the Evolution Centre, Battersea Park, London, SW11 4NJ.

Now in its thirteenth year, the Independent Schools Show (ISS) gives access to more leading educators than any other event in Britain and has helped thousands of parents select the ideal school for their child. It is an essential tool for parents planning their child's future.

This unique event enables visiting parents to explore the many options available in a single day and make informed choices based on their child's particular needs.

In 2019 over 240 schools will be exhibiting at the show, from nurseries through to sixth form colleges. The list includes some of the most famous names in British education such as Fettes, Harrow School, Cheltenham Ladies College, Marlborough College, Wycombe Abbey and Wellington College, as well as some of the biggest independent chains such as Cognita and GDST. This year leading boarding schools from Ireland, Switzerland and the USA are also exhibiting.

## **Hear from the sector's leading thinkers in our Education Theatres**

The increasing variety of outstanding schools makes the final selection painfully difficult. This is why our three *London Parents Forum* Education Theatres will be the most structured in our thirteen year history. Hear from the sector's brightest thinkers covering a wide range of topics; from affordability and admission requirements, to how parents can support their child to deal with an ever-changing world.

## **Helping parents find the perfect school**

This year over 6,000 parents are expected to attend. Visiting parents come largely from London and the South East, from a broad range of backgrounds. Some families have been privately educating their children for generations, many others are new to the sector or to UK education. For all visitors the Show is the chance to find out more about what the independent sector offers and to plan their child's future.

Find the full list of 2019 exhibitors at [www.schoolsshow.co.uk](http://www.schoolsshow.co.uk)

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## **What the schools say:**

*“The business done over the two days of the show is key to how and why it is increasingly the shop floor for us schools. Of course it is an opportunity to recruit good pupils (and parents), but quite apart from this – and at least as important – is the fact it’s the best forum by a country mile for the exchange of ideas and gaining an understanding of each other in whichever part of the sector we work”.*

Director of Admissions, Marlborough College

## **What the parents say:**

*“We heard about the schools show so we visited for the day, where we spoke with schools we knew of as well as those we didn’t. Thanks to the experience we are now much clearer and feel more confident in making this huge emotional and financial decision”.*

## **What we say:**

*“As a parent, I appreciate the various factors affecting this difficult decision, which is probably the most important one we can make for our children. The show presents parents like me with the opportunity to discover how the different schools work, where their child can flourish and to learn about financial options such as bursaries. For many parents, it has already proved a vital part in their quest.”*

David Wellesley Wesley, Show Director and Founder

## **Notes to Editors**

1. More information: [www.schoolsshow.co.uk/press](http://www.schoolsshow.co.uk/press)
2. ISS also mounts international exhibitions in Geneva, Monaco, New Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Hong Kong, Shenzhen, Saigon, Ho Chi Minh, Dubai and Istanbul. Visiting parents are both expatriates and families from these regions looking into UK education.
3. ISS is part of the Next Step Education Ltd group, which offers a comprehensive approach to education, with expert guidance and private tutoring
4. The full list of speakers and topics in the Education Theatre is published on our website on October 9th: [www.schoolsshow.co.uk/talks](http://www.schoolsshow.co.uk/talks)
5. The full list of schools exhibiting is updated constantly. The latest list is available here: [www.schoolsshow.co.uk/schools](http://www.schoolsshow.co.uk/schools)