



**International Baccalaureate Schools and Colleges Association (G.B. & Irl.)**

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## **URGENT DUE TO EXPECTED DEMAND**

Dear Colleague,

### **REFERENCE : IBSCA ANNUAL CONFERENCE : TOMLINSON AND WALKER**

I am very pleased to invite you to our annual conference which has been re-scheduled and will now take place on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2004 from 9.00 a.m. at the Barber-Surgeons' Hall, London EC2** (next to the Museum of London). IBSCA member schools will have priority booking but places should also be available for schools joining the programmes or expressing an interest. We are very pleased that our principal speakers will be **Mike Tomlinson** (Chair of the 14-19 Reform) and **George Walker** (Director General of the IBO).

Initially, tickets will be limited to 2 per school but you are welcome to request further tickets should they become available. We believe that the conference will be particularly of interest to Heads of School, IB Co-ordinators, senior staff and those Board Members or school owners who have an active interest, both in the development of the IB and its place within the context of UK reforms.

The cost per delegate will be **£80 for IBSCA members and £120 for non members**. This will include a programme pack, lunch and other light refreshments. The full details of the programme are enclosed together with a booking sheet, which should be completed and returned **no later than the 4<sup>th</sup> May 2004** to Sue Austin (IBSCA Secretary) at the address shown.

I look forward to meeting you at the conference and if, in the meantime, you have any questions about the arrangements please contact me or any of the other Steering Committee members named on this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Bob Reed,  
Chair

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**BARBER-SURGEONS' HALL, LONDON EC2**

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## **PROGRAMME**

- 9.00 - 9.30 Arrival and registration
- 9.30 - 10.00 **George Walker, Director General of the IBO**  
The future of the IB worldwide
- 10.00 - 11.00 Break out sessions (see booking sheet)
- A) **The IB programmes in detail** (Diploma and Middle Years)  
Monique Conn - Academic Director IBCA and  
Tony Halsall - Head of IB Diploma Programme
  - B) **Assessment in the IB programmes**  
George Pook - Assessment Director IBCA
  - C) **Starting out with the IB**  
Ian Andain - Headteacher, Broadgreen High School, Liverpool and  
Robert Tibbott - Deputy Headteacher, Dartford Grammar School
  - D) **Universities and the IB Diploma**  
Professor Jeff Thompson - Head of IB Research Unit,  
University of Bath
- 11.00 - 11.30 Coffee and informal meeting time
- 11.30 - 12.30 **Mike Tomlinson - The Reform of UK 14-19 Education**  
To include a general question session and the place of the  
IB Diploma in the context of these reforms
- 12.30 - 1.30 **Lunch**
- 1.30 - 2.15 **Question Time Panel :** Mike Tomlinson, George Walker, Ian Andain\*  
and Robert Tibbott\* - Chair Bob Reed
- \*This will include a brief outline of the Liverpool and Kent IB Projects.
- 2.15 - 2.30 **Plenary :** An appraisal of the issues raised in the conference : Jeff Thompson
- 2.30 - 3.30 **IBSCA AGM**

