



## Conference Information

### **IPD36 HMC New Heads Induction Part 1**

**3-5 April 2009**

**Cumberland Lodge, Windsor**

**Cost: £740 (single) £875 (double)**

The course is designed to help newly appointed Heads to prepare for the role that they are soon to take up. It is not, strictly speaking, a training course for new Heads. The aim is to introduce delegates to the many challenges, pressures and opportunities that they will face.

Over 48 hours, the course will cover:

- The key relationships in Headship
- Working with Governors
- Working with the Bursar
- Managing staff
- Time Management
- An introduction to HMC
- The legal context in which Heads operate
- Self evaluation

Presentations will be delivered by a variety of serving and recently retired Heads, with additional input from other professionals and from the officers of HMC. There will be ample opportunity for question and answer, for group discussion and for shared and joint activities.

The course is aimed at those recently appointed to Headship in HMC schools, but not yet in post. Attendance is compulsory for those who are entirely new to Headship, voluntary for those who have already served as Heads outside HMC. Partners are warmly invited to attend the course as well. They will be welcome at any or all of the sessions. One session will be specifically designed for them.

The course aims to stimulate ideas and to offer the opportunity to get to know other delegates extremely well and to develop a network for personal contact and professional cooperation.

### **IPD37 Conference for GSA Junior School Heads**

**5-6 May 2009**

**Hilton Hotel, Leicester**

**Cost: £360**

The GSA Junior Heads Conference offers the opportunity for busy Senior Leaders to spend time out of school reflecting on the challenges of leadership and learning from each other. The Conference programme will combine more formal presentations with workshop sessions focusing on a range of pastoral and academic matters.