

Parents' and Carers' Day: International Conference 2018

Saturday 14th April 2018.

All sessions unless advised in the conference suite delegated for the parent event. Timetable may be subject to change.

Time	Talk	Speaker
8.00am -9.00am	Registration of delegates. Welcome Coffee Collecting Questions for 'Question Time' session	
9.00am- 9.25am	Star Wars, me and becoming an author!	John Chapman actor in original Star Wars movies and author of dyslexia friendly books.
9.30am -10.15am	Options: two opportunities available: join a keynote from the International Conference or stay in Hall for focused session just for Parents a) Key note address of IC, Main Conference Suite b) Understanding Dyslexia: A Beginners' Guide.	a) Professor Amanda Kirby b) Dr Lindsay Peer CBE. Former Education Director and Deputy CEO at BDA; currently Educational Psychologist, Expert Witness, Speaker and Author
10.15-10.30	Short film and comfort break (water available)	Short Film by BDA and DfE
10.30am–10.55am	Dyslexia: Impact on Academic Performance and Emotions	Dr. Tilly Mortimore. Senior Lecturer in SpLD/Dyslexia. Bath Spa University
10.55 am-11.30 am	Starting the conversation: building relationships between home and school, including how to advocate for your child and what do we do about homework?	Dr. Helen Curran FHEA, Senior Lecturer: SEN Award Leader: MA Vulnerable Learners and Inclusion Bath Spa University.
11.30am-12.05pm	Understanding the legal position – from school to tribunal and beyond (25 min presentation, 10 min questions)	Andrew Barrowclough, Director and Head of Education Law, HCB solicitors

12.05pm-12.35pm	Coffee break and chance to ask informal questions of Andrew Barrowclough's team and John Chapman (John will also be selling and signing his books)	John Chapman Andrew Barrowclough
12.35pm – 1.20 pm	Working lunch: Question time - Panel of Experts, your chance to hear our panels view on questions asked BYO lunch	Panel includes: Lindsay Peer Tilly Mortimore Helen Curran Judy Hornigold
1.25pm -1.55 pm	Closing Keynote: Positive about Dyslexia: The Story of the Dyslexia Awards and Success Stories	Ms Eli Wilkinson, Founder of the Dyslexia Awards.
1.55 pm	Vote of thanks and close of session	Helen Boden, CEO of British Dyslexia Association
2.00pm	Main conference exhibition: 2.30pm Session on IT working solutions for increasing independence	Microsoft, Scanning Pens, Nessy, Claro Read and many more!
4.00pm	Close of event	