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Preparing for a Boarding Inspection

ISCC is pleased to announce that Lizzie Fowell, Senior Consultant recently attended a training workshop run by the Boarding Schools' Association which provided an invaluable overview of the Ofsted Boarding Inspection model.

ISCC remain at the leading edge of our sector through both the investment in recruiting the most experienced industry personnel and also, crucially, their development through sector specific recognised industry bodies.

Lizzie Fowell said of the course:

"I recently attended the BSA's one-day seminar 'Preparing for a Boarding Inspection'. In particular, I found the session on standards and outcomes very valuable. The course covered the Children Act 2004, 'Every Child Matters', evidence gathering and the lessons which can be learnt from previous inspections, as well as providing a useful background to the topics which are currently the main focus of Inspectors."

"Quite simply, there are 52 National Minimum Standards which need to be satisfied, the common themes of which are safeguarding children and their health and wellbeing."

"Having attended the course, in conjunction with my twenty years' experience in the Independent School sector, I believe I have a thorough understanding of the obligations which schools face in fulfilling the 52 National Minimum Standards."

If you believe that either your catering or housekeeping services are areas where you might be marked down by Ofsted, or if you would like extra input to ensure that you are up to the required standards, then Lizzie would be delighted to meet to discuss the different options for support which ISCC can provide.

Lizzie can be contacted directly on 07876 234377

