



Summer Conference

The SBL Recognition Awards

Now in their second year, the ABLE SBL Recognition Awards celebrate outstanding School Business Leaders. Held each summer at our conference, it's a highlight of the year – and you won't want to miss it!

Free for ABLE members / £75+VAT for non-members



Thursday 11 June 2026

Eastwood Hall, Mansfield Road,
Eastwood, Notts,
NG16 3SS

Chosen Charity

NSPCC

The NSPCC is the UK's leading children's charity, working to protect children from abuse and neglect through support services, Childline, and campaigning for change.

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Summer Agenda

08:30-09:00

Registration, Exhibition and Coffee

09:00-09:20

Welcome Update, App Prizes Awarded to Members- Chair, Emma Cripwell

09:20-09:35

Partner Updates- SAS, Breedon, Atom IT

09:35-09:50

Sponsor Presentation- TBC

09:50-10:30

Keynote – Ben Waldram – From Desk to Desk... Headteachers might be responsible for running the school but Business Managers make sure they can

10:30-11:15

Networking, Exhibition and Refreshments

11:15-12:15

Choice of workshops

1. What SBMs Need to Know Before Ofsted Comes Knocking – Ben Waldram
2. Cyber Crime Escape Room – John Hammond
3. Retirement Planning – Secure Your Future With Confidence – Will Stokes

12:15-13:15

Lunch, Exhibition and Networking

13:15-13:30

Stephen Morales- Update from ISBL

13:30-14:10

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14:10-14:30

Networking, Exhibition and Refreshments

14:30-15:30

Choice of workshops

1. Preparedness and Risk Management – Sally Boaden, Raleigh MAT
2. Just Say No! Small Word, Big Impact for School Business Leaders – Gemma Drinkall
3. Delegate Networking

15:30

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