

Clarissa Farr



**Independent education expert, NED,
coach, speaker and writer**

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Key Executive Roles

**Senior Adviser and Education Director for
Inspired Holdings 2017-19**

*Contributing to global growth strategy and
responsible for schools in the UK, Europe
and the Middle East*

**High Mistress of St Paul's Girls' School,
London 2006-17**

*Head of the UK's leading independent
academic day school for girls*

**Principal of Queenswood School, Herts
UK 1996-06**

*Head of 400 strong, 11-18 private girls'
boarding school which under my leadership
rose to a place in the first division of national
academic league tables*

Writing

The Making of Her: Why School Matters

Clarissa's first book was published by
HarperCollins in August 2019

Non Executive Career

Trustee/governor of the African Science
Academy, Ghana 2014 -

Trustee of The British Museum and Chair of
the Friends' Advisory Council 2016 -

Governor of the Royal Ballet School (Chair of
Academic and Artistic Committee) 2008-19

Fellow (governor) of Winchester College (one
of England's oldest schools) 2013 -

Member of Global Advisory Board, Whittle
School and Studios (Sino-American
education company) 2018 -

Education

Graduate of the Financial Times Diploma in
Non-Executive Directorship April 2015

University of Bristol: Postgraduate Certificate
in Secondary Education 1981

University of Exeter M.A. in Modern Fiction
and Critical Approaches 1980

University of Exeter B.A. Hons in English
Literature, Class II Division I 1979

What people say

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/the-interview-former-st-pauls-girls-school-headmistress-clarissa-farr-on-how-to-educate-young-women-qlz897s5h>

<https://www.standard.co.uk/lifestyle/london-life/clarissa-farr-new-book-the-making-of-her-a-4228796.html>