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GUEST SPEAKER



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David Ferguson is Deputy Principal – International and Accommodation Operations at John Paul College in Queensland Australia, where he leads one of Australia's largest school-based international student programs, supporting over 250 students across boarding, homestay, and day student arrangements. With 10 years at the College, David serves as an executive member responsible for the strategic direction of international operations, including John Paul International College's curriculum licensing initiatives.

A qualified secondary school teacher and TESOL educator, David brings extensive experience across schools, universities, and language school settings in Australia and abroad. He holds postgraduate qualifications in both education and business, combining pedagogical expertise with strategic planning and implementation capabilities. David's work focuses on creating sustainable, research-driven approaches to international education that deliver measurable student outcomes while enhancing operational excellence.