

## BOARD OF THE IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM

14 June 2012

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### Biographical Details

Nick Williams was first appointed by the Prime Minister in March 2008. He has been Principal of The BRIT School, Croydon, since 2001. Mr Williams was previously Head Teacher at Thomas Tallis School, Greenwich, and has 35 years' experience in London state schools as a teacher of English and History. He was previously a registered Inspector for OFSTED and a Schools Inspector in Southwark during the 1990s. Mr Williams has been an Education Adviser for the Department for Education since 2009, is a Trustee of Nordoff Robbins Music Therapy and a founder Governor of the Birmingham Ormiston Academy and The Crescent Primary School.

### Notes to Editors

1. Nick Williams is the Imperial War Museum's Education Trustee . He is also a member of the Museum's Regeneration: IWM London Committee which has oversight of its major redevelopment and First World War centenary projects.
2. IWM (Imperial War Museums) tells the story of people who have lived, fought and died in conflicts involving Britain and the Commonwealth since the First World War. IWM's unique Collections, made up of the everyday and the exceptional, reveal stories of people, places, ideas and events. Using these, IWM tells vivid personal stories and creates powerful physical experiences across its five museums that reflect the realities of war as both a destructive and creative force. IWM challenges people to look at conflict from different perspectives, enriching their understanding of the causes, course and consequences of war and its impact on people's lives.
- 3 IWM's five branches are **IWM London**, IWM's flagship branch with six floors of exhibitions and displays; **IWM North**, housed in an iconic award-winning building designed by Daniel Libeskind; **IWM Duxford**, a world renowned aviation museum and Britain's best preserved wartime airfield; **Churchill War Rooms**, housed in Churchill's secret headquarters below Whitehall; and the Second World War cruiser **HMS Belfast**.

- 4 The post is not remunerated. Reasonable expenses can be claimed.
- 5 The re-appointment has been made in accordance with the OCPA Code of Practice. Appointments/re-appointments are made on merit and political activity plays no part in the selection process. Nick Williams has not undertaken any significant political activity in the UK during the past five years.