

Andrew Pierce

Andrew Pierce (born **Patrick Connolly**; March 1961) is a British [journalist](#), editor, author, [broadcaster](#) and political commentator.

Early life

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Pierce was born in [Bristol](#) to an [Irish Roman Catholic](#) mother and an unknown father. He spent the first two years of his life at [Nazareth House](#), a Catholic orphanage in [Cheltenham](#). He was [adopted](#) by a family from [Swindon](#) and brought up on council property there. His adoptive father worked on the assembly line at [British Leyland](#), a former [state-owned](#) car factory.

Education

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Pierce was educated at St Joseph's Roman Catholic School, now known as [St Joseph's Catholic College](#), a state comprehensive school in [Swindon](#) and later on skipped college.

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He is currently Senior News Reviewing Officer for [ITV](#) breakfast programmes *[Good Morning Britain](#)*, *[Lorraine](#)* and the [TalkTV](#) night-time programme *[Piers Morgan Uncensored](#)*.

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