

**Essex Primary Headteachers' meetings
Autumn Term 2016
AGENDA**

**NORTH EAST: Wednesday 9 November
Weston Homes Stadium, Colchester**

1.	Welcome: Nick Hutchings, North East EPHA Chair	9.00 – 9.10
2.	<p>Changing the conversation between home and school <i>Bill Lucas will explore the ways in which schools can rethink the ways they engage parents to focus on creating more capable learners.</i></p> <p>Bill Lucas is an internationally acclaimed thought leader, researcher, speaker and author. His recent book with Guy Claxton, "Educating Ruby - what our children really need to learn", has opened up a new conversation with parents and teachers. He has written extensively about parental engagement including <i>Engaging parents: why and how</i> for SSAT. The interactive session will share both research evidence and promising practices.</p>	9.10 – 10.20
3.	<p>MarvellousMe Adrian Burt</p> <p>MarvellousMe helps teachers let parents know what their children do at school. It's a simple and effective tool to help teachers and parents (or carers) to work closer together to improve children's learning and life skills.</p>	10.20 -10.30
	COFFEE	10.30- 10.50
4.	Welcome: Clare Kershaw, Director for Commissioning Education and Lifelong Learning	10.50 – 10.55
5.	<p>Looking Forward - Clare Kershaw</p> <p>This session to include updates on SEND transformation, Fair Access, Penalty Notices, Code of Conduct, and Educational Services/new LA MAT proposals, SLIS developments.</p>	10.55 – 11.55
6.	<p>Primary Improvement - Jacky Castle, Lead Commissioner NE</p> <p>Updates on Excellence in Essex, Data to support school improvement including raising attainment of disadvantaged groups.</p>	11.55 – 12.20
7.	<p>EPHA Area Meeting – Nick Hutchings, NEEPHA Chair</p> <p>Discussion groups – in local clusters, led by EPHA representatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EPHA Priorities for 2016/17 and how these will be progressed • DfE Green Paper: Schools that work for everyone – consultation response 	12.20 – 12.40
	LUNCH	12.40 – 1.15
8.	<p>“Working with pupils who present challenging behaviour” Steve Phillips</p> <p>A session focusing on sharing ideas, strategies and support to improve pupil behaviour and staff self-esteem.</p> <p><i>You are welcome to invite a member of staff from your school to attend this session, if you feel it would be beneficial.</i></p> <p>Steve is a qualified science teacher, who for the last fourteen years has worked in PRUs. During this time he has been a “data driven” Headteacher, a behaviour “Enforcer” and a “miracle question” obsessed mentor. He is currently Deputy Head of The Children’s Support Service and leads their Early Intervention Team which supports mainstreams schools across Essex to work effectively with challenging behaviour.</p>	1.15 – 2.45
	Close	2.45