

**Essex Primary Headteachers' meetings
Autumn Term 2022
AGENDA**

**NORTH EAST: Wednesday 16th November 2022
Colchester Football Stadium, Colchester, CO4 5UP**

Welcome from Nick Hutchings (North East Area Chair) and Clare Kershaw (Director of Education)	9.00 – 9.10
Local Authority Education Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Director of Education update</i> • <i>Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health update – Steve Whitfield and Lianne Canning</i> • <i>The New SEND Banding system – Ralph Holloway and Alex Abercrombie</i> • <i>Attendance – what are the new expectations and what is the support available, including a case study</i> • <i>NE update – Philippa Holliday, Assistant Director</i> 	9.10 – 11.00
COFFEE	11.00 – 11.20
EPHA Area Meeting – Nick Hutchings, NEEPHA Chair	11.20 – 11.30
Outreach from ESSET schools Emily Welton, ESSET Professional Officer will join the meeting to discuss plans for outreach from Special Schools to support mainstream schools with the management of pupils with complex special needs.	11.30 – 11.50
The impact of the financial crisis in schools To discuss and share concerns and solutions around financial planning	11.50 – 12.00
FundEd A presentation and discussion with Richard Manville, Managing Director of FundEd, about the support and grants available to help schools access additional funding.	12.00 – 12.15
iRock School of Music iRock School of Music works closely with primary schools providing children the opportunity to learn either drums, keyboard, vocals and electric guitar in their very own rock band. Under the guidance of an iRock music teacher, children rehearse weekly in the lead up to end of term concerts. Lessons not only increase children's interest in music; they can also help develop invaluable life skills such as boosting confidence, wellbeing, and supporting their overall academic success. Founder Josh Franklin and Head of Operations Molly Lloyd will share their offer for schools.	12.15 – 12.30
LUNCH	12.30 – 1.15
Safeguarding forum In the afternoon Jo Barclay will run the termly safeguarding forum meeting – headteachers are very welcome to stay on and attend, and other DSLs from schools across the area will join the meeting. If you plan to attend the afternoon meeting, please make sure you have booked a place via the Education Essex online booking system .	1.15 – 4.00