

**Essex Primary Headteachers' meetings  
Spring Term 2017  
AGENDA**

**SOUTH: Wednesday 22 February, Holiday Inn, Basildon, SS14 3DG**

1.	<b>Welcome: Clare Kershaw and Brenda Dalley</b>	<b>9.00 – 9.10</b>
2.	<p><b>Looking Forward - Clare Kershaw, Director for Commissioning Education and Lifelong Learning</b></p> <p>This session to include updates on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Future shape, role and functions of the LA</li> <li>- Governance Services</li> <li>- Budget including apprenticeship levy</li> <li>- New Banding descriptors and SEN funding</li> </ul>	9.10 – 10.10
3.	<p><b>Primary Improvement - Lisa Fergus, Lead Commissioner South</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Safeguarding</li> <li>- Moderation update –support available and timelines for 2017</li> <li>- Raising achievement for disadvantaged pupils conference – 26<sup>th</sup> April</li> </ul>	10.10 – 10.30
<b>COFFEE</b>		10.30 - 11.00
4.	<p><b>Meeting the needs of Young Carers – Tim Frances, Youth Work Commissioner</b></p> <p>Young Carers in Schools is a free England-wide initiative that makes it as easy as possible for schools to support young carers, and awards good practice. Run jointly by <a href="#">Carers Trust</a> and <a href="#">The Children's Society Young Carers in Focus partners</a>, we are working with schools across England to share good practice, provide relevant tools and training, and to celebrate the great outcomes that many schools achieve for young carers. This initiative is funded by <a href="#">The Queen's Trust</a> and <a href="#">The Big Lottery Fund</a>. <a href="https://youngcarersinschools.com/">https://youngcarersinschools.com/</a></p>	11.00 – 11.15
5.	<p><b>EPHA Area Meeting – Brenda Dalley, SEPHA Chair</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Including the election of a new Chair for SEPHA</li> </ul>	11.15 – 11.35
6.	<p><b>James Bowen NAHT</b></p> <p>The session will include a national policy update, looking at current priorities including funding and assessment. James will also discuss how NAHT are expecting Ofsted to change under a new Chief Inspector and what this might mean for schools.</p> <p>James Bowen studied history and politics at the University of Warwick, graduating with a first-class degree in 2002. After beginning his career in the finance sector, James took the decision in 2005 to become a teacher. He was quickly recognised as an outstanding classroom practitioner and fast-tracked into a number of leadership positions, including subject leader, SENCo, assistant head teacher and deputy head teacher. Most recently, James was the head teacher of a large, successful school in Hampshire before becoming the director of NAHT Edge in 2016.</p>	11.35 – 12.30
<b>LUNCH</b>		12.30– 1.15

7.	<p><b>Safeguarding update</b></p> <p>Andrew Hall is an experienced teacher with nearly 30 years of service in schools. He became a headteacher in 1997 and has led a wide variety of schools, including a school serving inpatients at a long-stay child and adolescent psychiatric hospital. In 2010, Andrew set up '<a href="#">Success In Schools Ltd.</a>' to share his experience and help colleagues develop their skills working with students who find learning difficult for whatever reason.</p> <p>Since 2011 Andrew Hall has focused on supporting schools and colleges with their safeguarding and child protection policies and procedures. Andrew's training focusses on the needs of school staff and headteachers and ensures that he shares practical strategies that really make a difference. In addition to supporting safeguarding work in schools, Andrew now works hard to help pupils, staff and parents learn to keep themselves safe whilst using the internet.</p> <p><b>This session will cover:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Effective Safeguarding</b></li> <li>• <b>Policy into Practice</b></li> <li>• <b>Governor Responsibilities</b></li> <li>• <b>Extremism</b></li> <li>• <b>Understanding Grooming</b></li> </ul>	1.15 – 2.45
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