

**Essex Primary Headteachers' meetings
Spring Term 2024
AGENDA
MID: Thursday 7th March 2024
The Lion Inn, Main Road, Boreham, CM3 3JA**

Welcome from Dawn Dack (Mid Area Chair) and Clare Kershaw (Director of Education)	9.00 – 9.10 am
Local Authority Education Team Helen Lincoln, Executive Director for Children, Families and Education LA updates on current priorities including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director's welcome and updates • Speech and Language support (Lisa Gridley) • SEND Sufficiency Plan (Ralph Holloway) • Wraparound childcare (Carolyn Terry) • Local Quadrant Update 	9.10 - 10.45 am
Coffee break	10.45 - 11.15 am
Chafford Hundred teaching hub update Mark Beyer-Woodgate, Director of Chafford Hundred Teaching School Hub, will share information on the current professional development opportunities for schools.	11.15 – 11.30 am
ESSET Outreach proposal Emily Welton, Essex Special Schools Education Trust Professional Officer, will give an update on the ESSET outreach proposal, designed to offer support to mainstream schools.	11.30 – 12 noon
Inspire Wellbeing Services Gillian Box and Victoria Barton will share information about the support that they can offer schools.	12 noon – 12.10 pm
EPHA Area Meeting – Dawn Dack, MEPHA Chair Including discussion of the early recommendations from the Workforce Reduction taskforce.	12.10 – 12.30 pm
Close of EPHA meeting Lunch	12.30 pm
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. <i>NB There is no longer any need to book your place at the safeguarding forum, but please make sure that you sign the register when you attend.</i>	1.30 – 4.00 pm