

**Essex Primary Headteachers' meetings
Spring Term 2021
AGENDA**

WEST: Wednesday 10th March 2021

Meeting held online as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic

Zoom link:

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<p>Welcome from Isobel Barron (West Area Chair) and Clare Kershaw (Director of Education)</p>	<p>9.00</p>
<p>Local Authority Education Team LA updates on current priorities including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Return to school - Essex Recovery Taskforce - Joining up the strategies - Commissioning of therapy services in Essex 	<p>9.00 – 9.50</p>
<p>Teaching School Hub Support <i>Angela Cass, Director of West Essex Teaching School Alliance representing Saffron Teaching School Hub</i> This is one of three Teaching School Hubs supporting Essex schools. The Saffron Teaching School Hub will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - provide a centre of excellence for teacher training and professional development, working in collaboration with other schools and partnerships in the Harlow, Epping Forest, Uttlesford, Braintree and Chelmsford areas of Essex - deliver the new specialist national professional and leadership qualifications for classroom teachers and school leaders - play a lead role in the delivery of the Early Career Framework and as an Appropriate Body for NQT Induction <p>This designation provides an exciting opportunity to improve the recruitment and retention of teachers and ultimately have a positive impact on the outcomes for all the children across the designated area and beyond. This briefing will include changes to the professional development of Early Career Teachers and the statutory induction process, due to be implemented in September 2021. Please contact angela.cass@efspt.org or Doug Brechin, Director of the Saffron Teaching School Hub via dbrechin@swchs.net www.saffronteachingschoolhub.net</p>	<p>9.50 – 10.00</p>
<p>Let's Talk... A common language and understanding of emotional wellbeing and mental health Beth Brown, Emotional Wellbeing & Mental Health Coordinator The purpose of this new guidance document is to provide a shared</p>	<p>10.00 – 10.15</p>

<p>understanding of emotional wellbeing and mental health so that children and young people (CYP), families, schools/settings and service providers use a common language, are understood and can plan for consistent and equitable support. It is for anyone in Essex, Southend & Thurrock who works with or supports CYP, with a particular focus on emotional wellbeing and mental health. This includes schools/settings, health services and care providers, but it may also be useful for others who provide support as well as parents/carers. Alternative versions aimed at families and children/young people are also available.</p>	
<p>Safeguarding and Headteacher Wellbeing update <i>Jo Barclay, Schools Safeguarding Manager</i> Jo will give an update on the key safeguarding issues for schools to consider, and an update on the Headteacher Wellbeing programme.</p>	10.15 – 10.35
<p>Quick break</p>	10.35 – 10.50
<p>EPHA Area Meeting – Isobel Barron, WEPHA Chair</p>	10.50 – 11.05
<p>The Big Squeeze <i>Paul Dix</i> Re-establishing Culture and Climate is a priority when everyone returns to school. Paul will work with you to draw up the song sheet everyone will sing from. The Big Squeeze will pull your team tighter together, map out planned consistencies and create a calm purposeful return to classrooms. Paul Dix has been working with the most difficult behaviours in the most challenging urban schools and colleges for the last 25 years. As a teacher he worked in East London, Nuneaton and Birmingham. Paul founded Pivotal Education and was a founding member of The TBAP Trust transforming behaviour, teaching and learning in schools and colleges in the UK and internationally. Paul has advised the Department for Education on Teacher Standards, given evidence to the Education Select Committee and carried out extensive work with the Ministry of Justice on Behaviour and Restraint in Youth Custody. His book ‘When The Adults Change, Everything Changes’ has sold more than 100,000 copies and been the catalyst for change in thousands of schools worldwide. Paul is co-founder of Teacher Hug Radio and his new book ‘After the Adults Change: Achievable Behaviour Nirvana’ will be published next month. www.WhenTheAdultsChange.com</p>	11.05 – 11.50
<p>Close of EPHA meeting</p>	11.50