

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

**SOUTH: Thursday 18th November 2021
Holiday Inn, Festival Leisure park, Basildon, SS14 3DG**

Welcome from Nicky Barrand (South Area Chair) and Clare Kershaw (Director of Education)	9.00 – 9.10
Local Authority Education Team <i>LA Updates on:</i> Strategic Aims 2021/22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work of the Taskforce • SEND Strategy • ECC resettlement of refugees • Safeguarding • Early Years Strategy • School Partnership refresh and relaunch • Assessment and Moderation 	9.10 – 10.30
COFFEE	10.30 – 11.00
EPHA Area Meeting – Nicky Barrand, SEPHA Chair Including feedback about the outcome of the wellbeing survey conducted by EPHA and a discussion about support for headteachers.	11.00 – 11.25
Lads Need Dads Joel Shaljean Joel will present information about Lads Need Dads, a charity established to support boys and young men whose fathers are absent from their lives.	11.25 – 11.45
Using the apprenticeship levy to benefit your school Sharon Hockley, National College of Education Millions of pounds of schools' Apprenticeship Levy is being recouped by the Treasury – literally millions! A recent FOI request revealed that over £3m from just 3 Local Authorities' schools' Apprenticeship Levy funding had been returned to Rishi Sunak's coffers. The NCE is offering senior leaders the chance to access a L7 Masters programme through their January 2022 cohort. It can be fully paid for by the Levy. Sharon Hockley will explain how the funding can be accessed and used by headteachers.	11.45 - 12.05
LUNCH	12.05 – 1.00
Juniper Payroll A meeting with Gavin Freed, CEO of Juniper Education, to discuss the challenges due to the transfer of the payroll contract with ECC, and what measures are in place to resolve any continuing issues.	1.00 – 1.45