

**Essex Primary Headteachers' meetings
Autumn Term 2023
AGENDA**

**SOUTH: Thursday 16th November 2023
Greenwoods Hotel and Spa, Stock Rd, Stock, CM4 9BE**

Welcome from Nicky Stone-Riley (South Area Chair) and Clare Kershaw (Director of Education)	9.00 – 9.10 am
Local Authority Education Team LA updates on current priorities including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director's welcome and updates • SEND Sufficiency Plan • Autism Update • Local Quadrant Update 	9.10 - 10.30 am
Coffee break	10.30 – 11.00 am
Elective Home Education notifications Anita Patel-Lingam will attend the meeting to share information about EHE notifications. There will also be time for any Q&A about attendance compliance, penalty notices, DfE attendance update.	11.00 – 11.30 am
Education Access Team update The number of permanent exclusions in Essex rose by around 56% last school year, in line with national figures. Julie Keating, Education Access Team Manager, will attend the meeting to give an update on the data and to share recently published guidance which outlines the support and advice for Essex schools.	11.30 – 12 noon
EPHA Area Meeting – Nicky Stone-Riley, SEPHA Chair	12.00 noon – 12.15 pm
Close of EPHA meeting Lunch	12.15 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. If you plan to attend the afternoon meeting, please make sure you have booked a place via the Education Essex online booking system .	1.30 – 4.00 pm