

**Essex Primary Headteachers' meetings
Summer Term 2024
AGENDA**

**NORTH EAST: Wednesday 19th June 2024
Colchester Football Stadium, Colchester, CO4 5UP**

Welcome from Nick Hutchings (North East 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 view from the Bridge • SEND 20-week process update and Q&A • Attendance Specialist update • Round Table Discussion & Feedback - Focus on SEND Strategic Planning Meetings 	9.10 - 10.30 am
Coffee break	10.30 – 11.00 am
Attendance – statutory compliance Anita Patel-Lingam, Statutory Education Compliance Manager, will attend the meetings to explain the legal and statutory framework introduced by the new Working Together To Improve Attendance, and to answer questions from headteachers.	11.00 – 11.30 am
Firstsite Sally Shaw, MBE, will attend the meeting to share information about Firstsite, a visual arts organisation based in Colchester, Essex, which opened in 1993 as Colchester and District Visual Arts Trust, changing its name to Firstsite in 1995. Its current building was opened in 2011. It was the national Art Fund's Museum of the Year in 2021.	11.30 – 11.50 am
EPHA Area Meeting – Nick Hutchings, NEEPHA Chair Including the area Chair's report, Annual General Meeting and EPHA updates. This slot will include a discussion about a proposal to increase the annual contribution to enable the EPHA's offer to be sustainable.	11.50 – 12.15 pm
The Welbee Way The Welbee Way is so much more than a survey - it is a staff wellbeing improvement process that delivers proven benefits. Mark Solomons will attend the meeting to share the Welbee Toolkit, including free resources available to all schools.	12.15 – 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. There is an alternative online option, taking place on Tuesday 25 th June 2024, from 3.30 – 5.00 pm. Please book a place via Education Essex.	1.30 – 4.00 pm