

**Essex Primary Headteachers' meetings
Autumn Term 2022
AGENDA**

**WEST: Wednesday 9th November 2022
Manor Suite, Manor of Groves, Sawbridgeworth, CM21 0JU**

Welcome from Isobel Barron (West Area Chair) and Clare Kershaw (Director of Education)	9.00 – 9.10
Local Authority Education Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Director of Education update</i> • <i>Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health update – Steve Whitfield and Lianne Canning</i> • <i>The New SEND Banding system – Ralph Holloway and Alex Abercrombie</i> • <i>Attendance – what are the new expectations and what is the support available, including a case study</i> 	9.10 – 11.00
COFFEE	11.00 – 11.20
EPHA Area Meeting – Isobel Barron, WEPHA Chair	11.20 – 11.30
Outreach from ESSET schools Emily Welton, ESSET Professional Officer will join the meeting to discuss plans for outreach from Special Schools to support mainstream schools with the management of pupils with complex special needs.	11.30 – 11.50
The impact of the financial crisis in schools To discuss and share concerns and solutions around financial planning	11.50 – 12.05
Supporting mentor capacity and training Jo Palmer-Tweed, Chair of the ITT Networks for the East of England will share information and answer questions about the regional mentor training starting next year in order to meet the new ITT statutory requirements.	12.05 – 12.15
iRock School of Music iRock School of Music works closely with primary schools providing children the opportunity to learn either drums, keyboard, vocals and electric guitar in their very own rock band. Under the guidance of an iRock music teacher, children rehearse weekly in the lead up to end of term concerts. Lessons not only increase children's interest in music; they can also help develop invaluable life skills such as boosting confidence, wellbeing, and supporting their overall academic success. Founder Josh Franklin and Head of Operations Molly Lloyd will share their offer for schools.	12.15 – 12.30
LUNCH	12.30 – 1.15
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 .	1.15 – 4.00