

ESSEX PRIMARY HEADTEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

**MEETING OF THE EPHA SMALL SCHOOLS SUPPORT GROUP
TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY 4 JUNE 2026 commencing 11.00 am**

Venue online

Clerk Pam Langmead [TEL: 01621-786359/07791 143277]

Zoom link for the meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82655906859?pwd=4D6gHHiPN1QqWcECDbdkDaRCiM87V9.1>

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| 1 | Welcome and apologies for absence | 11.00 am |
| 2 | Minutes of the meeting held on 17th March 2026 and matters arising | 11.05 am |
| 3 | Governor network group
The EPHA Professional Officer will give a report on the last two governor network meetings (held on 24/06/26 and 12/05/26) which focused on succession planning, and LGR. | 11.15 am |
| 4 | AIR Education
Dave Surfleet, the founder of AIR Education, will demonstrate the following AI platform, highly recommended by a number of Essex headteachers.
<i>"Air is an AI-powered platform designed to support primary teachers with writing assessment. It helps schools assess pupils' writing more quickly, generate high-quality, personalised feedback, and make consistent, reliable judgements—while keeping teachers fully in control. By reducing the time spent marking and highlighting patterns across a class or cohort, Air gives teachers clearer insights into pupil progress and helps schools improve writing outcomes without adding to workload."</i>
Dave is offering a substantial discount to small schools which buy into their platform. | 11.30 am |
| 5 | Ofsted update
Peter Stonier, Senior HMI, will join the meeting once again, to give an update on the renewed Ofsted framework so far, and give headteachers a chance to ask questions. | 11.50 am |
| 6 | Any other business and suggested items for future meetings | 12.20 pm |
| 7 | Date and time of next meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small School Headteachers' annual conference – Wednesday 14th October, Lion Inn • Small Schools Support Group online meetings 2026/27 school year: to be advised | 12.30 pm |

Distribution

Mrs Marne Reynecke-Raybould	Ashdon Primary
Mrs Sharon Vessey	Birchanger CE Primary
Mrs Lisa Anstey	Chigwell Row Infants
Mrs Tracey Bratley	Chrishall Holy Trinity/St Nicholas CE Primary
Mrs Sarah Bailey	Debden CE Primary
Mrs Jennifer Dean	Dr Walker's CE Primary, Fyfield
Mrs Tracy Bratley	Farnham & Rickling Federated CE Primaries
Miss Claire Jackman	Great Easton Primary
Mrs Liz Crow	Great Bardfield Primary
Miss Amy Reis	Great Sampford Primary
Mrs Kate Mortimer	High Beech CE Primary
Mr Joshua Chesterman	Manuden Primary
Mr Andy Lorkins	Matching Green CE Primary
Mrs Emily Bartram	Radwinter CE Primary
Mrs Nicola James	Sheering CE Primary
Mrs Eleni Chrysostomou	St Mary's CE Primary, Hatfield Broad Oak
Mrs Nicky Butcher	Wimbish Primary
Mr Stephen Oliver Dean	Little Hallingbury Primary
Mrs Samantha Willis	Canewdon CE Primary and Nursery
Mrs Hayley Dyer	Crays Hill Primary
Mr Don Wry/Ms Debbie Loveless	Stambridge Primary
Mr Don Wry/Ms Karen Collison	Waterman Primary
Mrs Kirsty Stuart	Belchamp St Paul's CE Primary
Mrs Jinnie Nichols	Bulmer St Andrew's CE Primary
Mrs Debbie Hanson	Clarity School (Special, independent)
Mrs Emily Penkett	Cold Norton Primary
Mrs Becky More	Colne Engaine CE Primary
Mrs Lisa Stainsbury	East Hanningfield CE Primary
Mrs Samina Metson	Finchingfield CE Primary
Mrs Johanna Bailey	Ford End CE Primary
Mrs Emma Flin	Great Yeldham CE Primary
Mrs Aedin Lipski	Highwood Primary
Mrs Louise Hall	Christchurch CE Primary
Mrs Melissa Taylor	Margaretting CE Primary
Mrs Sophie Hammond	Rettendon Primary
Mrs Kirsty Stuart	Ridgewell CE Primary
Mrs Becky More	Rivenhall CE Primary
Mrs Sarah Tate	Roxwell CE Primary
Mr Tim Arding	Shalford Primary
Mrs Ruth Wright	St Cedd's CE Primary, Bradwell
Mrs Jinnie Nichols	St Giles' CE Primary

Mrs Teresa Gage	St John the Baptist CE Primary, Pebmarsh
Mrs Stephanie Newland	St Margaret's CE Primary, Toppesfield
Mrs Theresa Walker	St Mary's CE Primary, Woodham Ferrers
Mr Jamie Bearman	St Peter's CE Primary, West Hanningfield
Ms Danielle Welsman	Stisted CE Primary
Ms Martin Hawyrlak	Stisted CE Primary
Mrs Sarah Meares	Terling CE Primary
Miss Emma Reece	Tolleshunt D'Arcy St Nicholas CE Primary
Mrs Jinnie Nichols	Wethersfield CE Primary
Mrs Ruth Baugh	White Notley CE Primary
Ms Patsy Fitzpatrick	White Notley CE Primary
Mrs Amy Dennis	Woodham Walter CE Primary
Mr Keith Birbeck	St Andrew's CE Primary, Marks Tey
Mr Aaron Battersby	All Saints CE Primary, Great Oakley
Mr Andrew Faithfull	Ardleigh St Mary's CE Primary
Mrs Judith Dale	Baynards Primary
Mrs Rebekah May	Birch CE Primary
Mrs Maria Luck-Davies	Bradfield Primary
Mrs Hannah Coyle	Fingringhoe CE Primary
Mrs Emily McMillan	Fordham All Saints CE Primary
Mrs Lucy Overton	Great Tey CE Primary
Mrs Sarah Stevenson	Holy Trinity CE Primary, Eight Ash Green
Mrs Sarah Stevenson	Langenhoe and Chappel Primaries
Mr Andrew MacDonald	Langham Primary
Mrs Charlotte Brown	Messing School
Mrs Lesley Roche	Stourview Primary Academy
Mrs Samantha Golding	St Joseph's Catholic Primary, Dovercourt
Mrs Becky Keitch	St George's CE Primary, Great Bromley
Mr James Newell	Wix and Wrabness Primary
Mrs Pam Langmead	EPHA Professional Officer
Mrs Harriet Phelps-Knights	EPHA Chair
Mr Peter Stonier	Ofsted
Mr Dave Surfleet	AIR Education