



Autumn Term 2023 Headteachers' Conference

Agenda

Thursday 19th October 2023

Stareton Hall, Stoneleigh Park (NAEC), Stoneleigh, Kenilworth, CV8 2LZ



Warwickshire Works: Shaping Innovation out of Adversity.

Post pandemic Britain is beset by a cost-of-living crisis and recession; the public sector is on its knees. The privilege of our role as educators is that we have influence, and we have choice. As a collective do we hunker down, narrowing our horizons and our aspirations for our pupils.... or, do we innovate, pressing forward together to provide the best and inspire others to follow?

This conference aims to help you as leaders uphold innovation in the face of adversity, to facilitate discussion and to share positive ways of leading education and continuing to provide the best for our pupils in these challenging times.

From 09.30	Registration, tea/coffee, and pastries	
10.00-10.20	Welcome and overview	Johnny Kyriacou Director for Education Services, WCC <i>Johnny to share his vision of Education Services after his first six months in post including an update on WCC staffing and local and national policy updates.</i>
10.20-11.00	Alternative Provision Review	Tom Murphy Mainpoint Ltd <i>Opportunity to hear and contribute to the review of Alternative Provision. Bring your phones along to take part via Menti!</i>
11.00-11.30	Coffee & networking	
11.30-11.45	Ofsted Complaints	Anne Brennan Senior School Effectiveness Improvement Advisor <i>A quick guide to protocols and procedures of how Ofsted complaints are handled by WCC.</i>
11.45-12.15	Virtual Schools	Deena Moorey and Warwickshire Virtual School Team Virtual School Head and Teachers <i>Working in partnership with our Virtual School to promote the education of our most vulnerable learners.</i>
12.15-13.15	Lunch & networking opportunity – and any feedback or questions from morning session on tables **Colleagues are invited to be joined by their school SENDCo's or a member of SLT to hear the keynote speakers in the after-lunch session. **	



13.15-14.15	<p>Keynote Speaker</p>  <p>David Hodgson</p>	<p>David Hodgson Associate of Independent Thinking Ltd <i>A wonderfully entertaining and charismatic speaker, David cut his teeth working in careers in the North East of England and created a system that took the best of personality profiling and made it real and relevant for young people.</i> <i>In recent years, David has become increasingly sought-after for his work looking at the neuroscience of learning, memory and achievement, something he puts across in a way that is entertaining, accessible and meaningful.</i> <i>It is David's ability to take complicated and challenging insights into human nature and achievement and make these principles accessible and understandable that is part of his personal effectiveness and popularity. That, and the fact that he also comes up with creative and straightforward strategies and approaches that allow all elements of the school community to use these new distinctions to good effect.</i></p>
14.15-14.25	Comfort Break	
14.25-15.25	<p>Keynote Speaker</p>  <p>Andy Vass</p>	<p>Andy Vass Education Coach and Leadership Mentor Associate of Independent Thinking Ltd <i>When Andy suggests that leadership is about 'people, change, bravery and people', he is serious about the people bit. Any leader's ability to get people on board boils down to the power of that leader's ability to communicate. This is where Andy Vass can help.</i> <i>Andy has the rare gift of being able to translate complex ideas and insights about the nature of achievement, human interactions and organisational change into clear down-to-earth language that is accessible and eminently practical.</i> <i>Andy has over 40 years' experience working in schools and with schools, across the UK and internationally with organisations and individuals to support successful improvement. Andy does this through developing positive behaviours, emotionally intelligent relationships and solution focused coaching cultures.</i></p>
15.25	Close	<p>Johnny Kyriacou Director for Education Services, WCC</p>