



THINKING FORWARD

Our 'Summer Series' of senior leader webinars to **inspire & engage**.

Senior Leaders' Network: Summer Series

This summer we are excited to bring you a series of webinars for senior leaders entitled "**Thinking Forward**".

The aim of these sessions is to **inspire you** and **stimulate your thinking** as you consider your school development priorities for 2021-22 and beyond.



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WEBINAR 1: 4th May, 10-11am

Cassie Buchanan OBE

RULER – teaching emotional intelligence and the ‘recovery curriculum’

Is teaching wellbeing the solution to school recovery and the toolkit for a more resilient generation of school leavers in the coming years? This presentation will cover how a simple set of tools can provide the ingredients for a whole school approach and how one school developed a knowledge-rich approach to teaching mental health. Cassie Buchanan is the executive headteacher of Charles Dickens Primary School and Nursery based in Southwark, London and CEO of The Charter Schools Educational Trust, a growing trust of secondary and primary schools. Cassie represents schools on DfE advisory committees including those linked to Teacher wellbeing and workload. Charles Dickens Primary became the first school to become a RULER school which hails from the USA and has trained over 50 schools. RULER will hopefully become the focus of an EEF trial in the coming year.



WEBINAR 2: 27th May, 10-11am

Andrew Moffat MBE

No Outsiders: Teaching for diversity, inclusion and citizenship

No Outsiders is a whole school ethos providing teachers with a framework to support and develop inclusive education in their settings while referencing the current RSE guidance. Children are taught to recognise and be proud of their own differences while embracing the differences that exist in their peers. We teach about belonging, empathy and respect to develop global citizens for the future. During this webinar Andrew will share insights from his latest book 'No Outsiders: Everyone Different, Everyone Welcome' (published March 2020) and also sharing information about the free school resource he has written, 'Agents of Hope: teaching mental health and well-being after lockdown'.



WEBINAR 3: 14th June, 10-11am

Sonia Thompson

Curriculum: What Actually Matters to Us and Why?

During this webinar Sonia will share:

- How the curriculum at St Matthew's has been deliberately constructed to become a driver of school improvement.
- The key research that underpins its content and intent, including the work on funds of knowledge by Luis Moll
- Practical guidance on how to apply the research, in a way that reflects the individual context of a school community.



WEBINAR 4: 22nd June, 10-11am

Ian Gilbert

"You're Not Thinking. You're Just Being Logical"

If the pandemic has taught us anything it is that the teaching of certainty, predictability, answers and facts has not been enough. How can we better prepare children and young people (and ourselves) for a world of complexity, creativity and making it up as we go along?

Ever since Ian first asked his famous question, "why do I need a teacher when I've got Google?" over ten years ago (and highlighted the threat of a global pandemic in chapter one), he has been helping schools around the world find the answer to that question. What is your answer?



WEBINAR 5: 2nd July, 10-11am

Dr. Debra Kidd

A Curriculum of Hope

In this session, Dr. Debra Kidd will explore some ideas from her book A Curriculum of Hope, showing how we can take five key ideas of Coherence, Credibility, Creativity, Compassion and Community and weave them into purposeful, agentic learning for children that matters to them and to the people around them. She will show us how we can include curriculum coverage, but move well beyond a national curriculum to build community curriculum models that serve the individual needs of your school.



COST: £55 per webinar OR £200 for 1 place at all live events