**NEN – The Education Network**

**National Conference 2019**

**Draft Agenda**

**6th-7th November Holiday Inn**

**500 Saxon Gate**

**Milton Keynes**

**MK9 2HQ**

**Themes**

* Challenges of the Government Educational Technology Strategy
* Digital Skills and Learning
* Safeguarding and Security

**Agenda**

**Wednesday 6th November PM**

12.00 – 1.00 Registration and Lunch

**Policy Landscape**

1.00 Welcome and Introductions: Chris Kastel - NEN Chair

1.10 Educational Technology Strategy. Policy, Programmes and next steps: Alex Waters or Deborah McCann, DfE- EdTech team

1.40 Intent, Impact and Implementation as focus for inspection: John Nixon-(OFSTED)

2.10 New Technologies: Impact on Pedagogy. What Research Tells Us: Professor Mike Sharples

2.40 Challenges of Integrating New Pedagogies and Resources into Schools: Tim Stirrup - Cool initiatives

3.10 Coffee break

**Skills, Capability and resources**

3.25 Gomer Junior School - iSTEM Approach Across the School and Beyond (TES 2018 STEM team of the year award): Speakers: Karen Digby- STEM Leader and Georgina Mulhall- Exec Head Teacher Gomer MAT Junior School

4.25 Upskilling the Teaching Profession: Kathy Olsson- (E2BN)

4.45 Knowledge Rich Resources Around the Regions - Overview: Bob Usher and others

5.15 Round up of afternoon session: Key points and actions and close

**Wednesday 6th November - Evening**

Exhibition and Dinner:

6.00 Exhibition of digital resources including NEN Website and knowledge hub in reception area

7.30(for 8pm) Dinner in Marco Pierre White Restaurant in Holiday Inn

**Thursday 7th November - AM**

**Security**

9.00 Welcome and Introductions: Chris Kastel- NEN Chair

9.10 Cyber Threats to Schools and Educational Networks, Latest Developments: Hannah H - NCSC

9.40 SWGfL Developments on Cyber and Prevent latest focus: Paul Hancock

10.00 Role of PIPCU in Keeping Children Safe: Stephen Salway- City of London Police

10.30 Coffee Break

10.50 Welsh Government-The Welsh Government's Vision for Digital Services in Schools (including findings from schools survey): Chris Owen- Head of Digital Learning, Welsh Government

11.10 Northern Ireland Experience: Speaker tbc (e.g. including impact of LFFN funding).

11.40 Experience of Implementing Digital in Scotland: speaker tbc

12.10 Rural Gigabit Connectivity NEN Update:

12.20 Round Table discussions-Lessons that can be applied: How can NEN community facilitate better understanding and adoption? How can schools with limited connectivity be enabled to utilise the connectivity they have?

12.45 Lunch

**Thursday 7 November - PM**

**Safeguarding** **Session:**

1.30 Keeping Children Safe Online, Key current challenges: David Wright

2.00 Young people and technology: Talk Talk

2.30 Preview of SWGfL Filtering and management tools: Paul Hancock or SWGfL speaker

2.45 Promoting Mental health-Resources available: Dawn Hallybone- LGfL

3.15 Coffee break

3.35 Early Years Inspection Framework and OS Box for Reception Learners-Teaching online safety to early years: Jane Key- Warwickshire

4.05 Preparing for the new SRE Curriculum in 2020: The challenges and opportunities (Bren Taylor)

4.30: Round table discussions: Meeting the challenges of keeping Children Safe

5.00: Key points and actions from conference and close

**Costs for Attendance**

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| Delegate Prices Full Conference and Dinner | Concession prices for NEN Members | Day Visitor prices Per day | Day Visitor prices Per day and conference dinner | Day visitor rates 2 Days plus Conference Dinner |
| £395.00 | £350.00 | £100.00 | £150.00 | £250.00 |