

New Horizons

Meeting the KS2 Challenge in Norfolk

Wymondham College 16 July 2024

Sector-led event with fully funded places for leaders and subject leaders in Norfolk schools.

Join leaders across Norfolk to:

- share in learning from the DfEs Priority Area initiative's two innovative writing projects
- explore how leadership is at the heart of improving outcomes
- consider how a shared Learning Ambition for Norfolk can improve outcomes at KS1 & KS2.

Speakers include the internationally-renowned Primary English Consultant Sally Rundell, who will share the key discoveries from the KS1 and KS2 Writing project, The Norwich Writing Project Delivery team Inspiration Teaching School Hub, who will share writing exemplification materials designed to help support schools to benchmark their writing expectations as well as DfE Regional Director, Jonathan Duff and James Wilson Director of Sufficiency, Planning and Education Strategy at Norfolk County Council.

Attendees will receive a complete set of resources to support the assessment of writing in the primary phase including assessment frameworks, a portfolio of writing exemplars and subject leader resources.

To secure your place <https://forms.office.com/e/15arBUn5x5>
For more information, please contact victoria.groom@norfolk.gov.uk

Sally Rundell

As a teacher, Sally taught the full primary age-range before undertaking a range of Literacy focussed advisory roles. After being appointed by the DfE as the National Director for primary literacy across 20,000 primary schools in 2005, Sally moved to become a LA Director of Learning and Improvement responsible for improvement across 350 schools. In the last ten years, Sally has developed a successful consultancy career working nationally and internationally including projects for UNICEF- notably developing a national literacy and mathematics strategy for the Maldives!

Sally was commissioned to act as the Expert Adviser to the Norwich Writing Project and has been working across the city over the last 18 months to support and challenge schools to improve attainment in writing at both KS1 and KS2.



Conference Programme

9am – 9.20am	<p>Welcome, introductions and the KS2 Challenge Jonathan Taylor, (CEO Sapientia Education Trust, PEIA Partnership Board member)</p>
9.20am - 9.30am	<p>The PEIA and Introduction to the KS1 & 2 Writing Projects Tim Coulsen, (CEO Unity Schools Partnership & Chair of the PEIA Partnership Board)</p>
9.30am - 11am	<p>Keynote: Sally Rundell ‘Improving Writing: Discoveries from Norwich Schools!’ A session to consider the factors at leadership and teaching level that impact on low attainment in writing.</p>
11am - 11:30am	<p>Coffee Break & Network</p>
11.30am – 12.30pm	<p>Norwich Writing Project Delivery Team: Inspiration Teaching School Hub Assessment Workshop Through facilitated workshops, the KS2 Writing Project Delivery Team will share resources from the writing project designed to support assessment in writing. Looking at exemplar pieces of writing from Year 1 and Year 3 to ensure accurate judgements are being made for all year groups across the primary phase, attendees will have the opportunity to assess pieces of writing before leaving with a set of materials to support them back in school.</p>
12.30pm – 1pm	<p>Jonathan Duff Regional Director for the East of England</p>
1pm – 2pm	<p>Lunch & Network</p>
2pm – 2.30pm	<p>The Norfolk Learning Ambition James Wilson (Director of Sufficiency, Planning and Education)</p>
2.30pm – 2.45pm	<p>Workshop Introduction & the Norfolk Context Stuart Allen (Headteacher Mile Cross Primary School & PEIA Partnership Board Member)</p>
2.45pm – 3.30pm	<p>Optional Workshop (Norwich Writing Project Delivery Team: Inspiration Teaching School Hub) An opportunity to attend an optional facilitated workshop structured to support reflection on key messages, consider application in attendees own setting and plan for the next academic year.</p>