

Programme
NEON Summit
How can schools support HE progression?
Thursday 11th July 2019

Time	Session	Speakers
09.30	Registration & refreshments	
09.55	Introduction	Dr Graeme Atherton , Director, NEON
10.00	NEON research	Martin Webster , Operational Consultant, NEON
10.25	Keynote speaker	Andy Mellor , National President 2018-19, National Association of Headteachers
11.25	Refreshments	
11.45	Breakout sessions 1	<p>A. Working at primary level Helen O'Donnell, CEO and Director of Partnerships, Children's University This session will talk about how Children's University enables its FE and HE partners to underpin their Access and Participation work at a primary level with robust evidence of reach and impact of activities. Adding the principles of the Gatsby Benchmarks and the Skills Builder Framework to the categorisation and tracking of activities. The session will also discuss the importance of precursors to NCOP.</p>
		<p>B: The building bricks of successful working relationships with schools. Lisa Batchelor, Schools Manager, KMPF The Kent and Medway Progression Federation (KMPF) recently received a commendation by NEON for our partnership work. This is an opportunity for you to hear how we have developed strong and sustained working relationships with schools in order to facilitate successful engagement with NCOP outreach. Led by the Principal of Brockhill Park Performing Arts College, an NCOP partner school, the session will therefore foreground the experience from a school's perspective. Deep and rich relationships with schools result from collaboration at every level from strategic to operational and you will hear about the way that we in KMPF do this. As every region is different, there will be opportunities to discuss how such relationships can be developed in different local contexts.</p>
12.45	Lunch	

13.30	Keynote speaker: Meaningful encounters with Higher Education	Andrew Moffat , Regional Lead for London, The Careers and Enterprise Company An overview of the governments Careers Strategy and Statutory Guidance for schools with a particular focus on the requirement to provide encounters with Further and Higher Education, Gatsby Benchmark 7.
14.00	Breakout sessions 2	<p>A. Partnership in Practice: Developing a Relationship that Works Alice McLaren, Head of Widening Participation and Outreach, University of Surrey & Hannah Trott, Widening Participation and Outreach Coordinator, Kings College, Guildford The partnership between the University of Surrey and Kings College, Guildford, a local secondary school, was established in December 2016. Since then, we have been working collaboratively to develop an embedded programme of support that engages pupils and supports progression into further/higher education. This session will discuss the approach that we have taken, the impact we have seen, and our strategy to ensure that our partnership continues to be equal in nature and beneficial to our students, staff, and local community.</p> <p>B. The Brilliant Club – Effective school partnerships Stephanie Hamilton, Area Director: South of England, The Brilliant Club The Brilliant Club’s mission is to increase the number of pupils from underrepresented groups progressing to highly-selective universities. They do this by recruiting, training and placing researchers into non-selective state schools to deliver university style modules. In 2018-19 they have partnered with over 750 schools and 40 universities to deliver the programme. Their session be looking at how to create effective and sustainable partnerships with schools and reflections on The Brilliant Clubs school partnership strategy.</p>
15.00	Refreshments	
15.15	Panel discussion: Widening access - how can we ensure this becomes a part of the school agenda	<p>Stephanie Hamilton, Area Director: South of England, The Brilliant Club</p> <p>Josie Turner, Assistant Headteacher, Peacehaven Community School</p> <p>Meeta Dave, Headteacher, Radford Academy</p> <p>Jan Parnell, Assistant Director of Education, Hammersmith & Fulham Local Authority</p>
16.00	Closing remarks	Dr Graeme Atherton , Director, NEON
16.05	End of event	