

## The current Board of Directors



### **Martin Brown – Chair and Secondary Head Representative**

Head of Imberhorne School, East Grinstead, for 4 years, a PiXL school and part of the Millais Alliance, Martin is also a member of the WS Resources group and an active member of ASCL. Martin feels *“A commitment to professional development goes hand in hand with professionalism. As part of our commitment to delivering the very best teaching and learning, all staff in schools should be striving to improve their knowledge and skills. The way to build strong and sustainable professional development is through collaboration with fellow teachers. e-PD brings teachers together and supports working partnerships.”*



### **Chris Keating - Secondary Head Representative**

As Head of Davison CofE High School, Worthing for the last 4 years and previously as Deputy Head at Imberhorne School, Chris has worked in the educational sector all his life, as well as setting up and running both a swimming and soccer school business in the past. He is currently an active member of the Diocesan Board of Education, Millais Strategic Alliance and Chair of the AB Pupil Placement Board. He supports e-PD as he knows first hand *“...how important it is to share good practice, network and learn from the wealth of talents of our many colleagues in the county and beyond.”*



### **Dr Jon Spence – Higher Education Representative**

As Director of the Institute of Education at the University of Chichester Jon has huge outward facing experience both nationally and internationally. He has worked in Universities since 2000 and completed his PhD whilst working as a Head of PE and then as programme leader in HE. He has collaborated in a number of books on PE and professional development. He firmly supports the collaborative approach e-PD enables as *“Teachers and Schools supporting each other to improve will ultimately impact positively on children’s learning.”*



### **Becky Linford – Primary Head Representative**

Head of Upper Beeding Primary School for the last 7 years, and with past experience with the NCTL, Becky is Secretary of the Primary Heads WSAPHT, Chair of the Joint Locality Heads NLE, and Strategic Partner to the Pavillion and Downs Alliance. Becky values e-PD’s not-for profit collaborative approach, *“...as a major way of enhancing peoples CPD and providing support networks to build shared good practice and learning from each other.”*



### **Jill Wilson – Former Secondary Head and Education Advisor**

Former Head of Oathall Community College, Haywards Heath, Jill worked with local schools to develop a partnership that commissioned services and established a Community Interest Company. Jill has a wealth of experience with 26 years as a senior school leader. She has been involved with e-PD since its inception 6 years ago, when Leon Nettley pioneered the concept of a collaborative, credit based support network. *“The challenges of diminishing resources and support are still just as important. Collaboration is the way forward.”*



### **David Brewer – Company Secretary and Business Development Adviser**

David worked for 25 years in the City of London in corporate services across the private, public and voluntary sectors and internationally, before entering the education sector as a strategic business manager at Millais School in West Sussex in 2006. He has also worked as adviser and mentor in his business manager role and as a consultant and is jointly credited with the establishment and development of e-PD Trust Ltd, including the e-PD website.



### **Leon Nettley – Former Secondary Head and Education Advisor**

Leon was one of the founder members of e-PD, having originally conceived the idea of e-PD during the latter part of his 18 years as Head of Millais School in Horsham. Since retiring Leon now works as an Educational Advisor and Consultant in both East and West Sussex, and remains on the Board of Directors *“We need more working partnerships. e-PD’s collaborative approach is even more relevant and vital today than it was when first conceived.”*



### **Peter Newbold – Primary Head Representative**

Head of Southway Junior School, Burgess Hill, for the last 4 years. Peter sits on the West Sussex School Improvement Board, is Chair of the Locality Heads group and represents Burgess Hill schools at Heads Executive. He has also worked for East Sussex and Brighton and Hove local authorities as well as having lived and taught in New Zealand. Peter is a new member to the board of Directors and is looking forward to bringing a fresh perspective to the table.



### **Jonathan Morris – CEO of Sussex Learning Trust**

As CEO of Sussex Learning Trust for the last 4 years, overseeing 3 academy schools and soon to include the Hurst Farm development, Jonathan has longstanding experience in the education sector. He has had Headship at 2 other schools since 2007, is an NLE, has been Chair of W.S.Heads Exec and also has a background as a residential care worker before training to teach. He wholeheartedly believes in the e-PD ethos as *‘Sharing best practice, great ideas and collaboration with like-minded professionals has to be the most effective way of getting better outcomes for children.’*