

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.”*



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.”*



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.'*



Adam Rowland –Special School Head Representative

“Previously, I worked as Vice Principal at St. John's, Brighton; an independent, non-maintained, special residential school and college.

Since September 2015, I have had the privilege of being the headteacher at Woodlands Meed, Burgess Hill; a special school and college.

As part of the Meeds Send Alliance, we support local mainstream schools and families. I am also a member of the School Improvement and Inclusion Board.”