

LASGB Special Schools Workshop held on 19 May 2021 – Key Extracts from Zoom Chat

19:26:39 From Emma (BSL Interpreter) to Everyone : Jeanette just asking for other ideas of community visits not just cafes?

19:27:34 From Bev Hennefer to Everyone : Garden centres linked to money & science & communication

19:28:07 From Ann-Marie Houghton to Everyone : Good idea re the Garden centre ...

19:28:18 From Louise's Galaxy Tab A7 to Everyone : supermarkets to buy cooking ingredients

19:29:31 From Nicola Whyte to Everyone : Forest/woodland/park walks to encourage motor skills, environmental activities etc

19:29:45 From Ann-Marie Houghton to Everyone : Yes, linking the visit to the activity makes sense. And work, car washing sounds another good idea.

19:30:39 From Fiona Carver to Everyone : I am a Governor at Great Arley School, but work in Secondary SEMH - we also use all these approaches even with our pupils - these activities are so important for development of the skills described by Gail - preparation for adult hood starts at EYFS, but must continue throughout school for pupils in special schools.

19:30:49 From Louise's Galaxy Tab A7 to Everyone : writing a letter or drawing a picture and posting to home address

19:34:25 From Ann-Marie Houghton to Everyone : Agree with @Fiona Carver that they apply to secondary, and it can be useful when things link, so the buying of things by younger pupils from their older peers who have created things as part of their enterprise. Pre covid we had some slightly older pupils who came to the University market to have a stall to sell their products which was great for our pupils, but also for university students as well.

19:36:21 From Fiona Carver to Everyone : @Ann-Marie - love the University Market idea - might suggest this at school

19:41:56 From Sarah to Everyone : I am Chair at Morecambe Road School and we used our School Council to help with the selection process for our new Head. Interview by the children was very insightful!

19:42:04 From Bev Hennefer to Everyone : Our school council said it was unfair that KS1 had free fruit - so now they all get it!

19:42:42 From Nicola Whyte to Everyone : I was interviewed by Holly Grove school council to become a governor!!!!

19:42:46 From Ann-Marie Houghton to Everyone : Yes, we have pupils and students involved in the majority of appointments and asking questions.

19:43:35 From Ann-Marie Houghton to Everyone : @Nicola Whyte I like the idea of being interviewed to become a governor

19:44:15 From Nicola Whyte to Everyone : It was done on zoom too - they were brilliant

19:44:25 From Wendy Blundell to Everyone : At Astley Park, we have a Governor attached to the School Council. They are involved in many decisions through the school, including school staff interviews

20:23:32 From Ann-Marie Houghton to Everyone : Very helpful thank you

20:26:44 From Ann-Marie Houghton to Everyone : Yes, @Michelle Crouch to upskill parents is really important.

20:27:23 From jan to Everyone : Thankyou Sarah, Carole and Michelle - lots to think about.

20:28:59 From Emma (BSL Interpreter) to Everyone : Also necessary to teach about healthy

sexual relationships/ ie. abuse or not - from Jeanette

20:30:02 From Ann-Marie Houghton to Everyone : Agreed, and Something we've also had is discussion about same sex relationships

20:31:13 From Nicola Whyte to Everyone : Nicola Whyte- the_whytes@talktalk.net

20:32:01 From Stephen Booth to Everyone : There will now follow a short intermission.

20:41:04 From Fiona Carver to Everyone : I'm here in place of Helen Williams - but my email address is carverf@brookfield56.lancs.sch.uk - please can I have information sent to me if it's emailed out?

20:51:46 From jan to Everyone : Is it a requirement to have the catch up spending on the website?

20:52:06 From Mandy Howarth to Everyone : Yes!

20:52:31 From jan to Everyone : Thankyou

20:58:28 From Ann-Marie Houghton to Everyone : Thank you David that was very helpful to get an overview of the different way schools have been responding.

21:00:35 From Dorothy Jones to Everyone : Thank you LASGB for arranging the session. Useful topics aired with interesting points.

21:01:53 From Ann-Marie Houghton to Everyone : Agreed @ Dorothy Jones and helpful to be on Zoom and in the evening, although acknowledge there is one colleague who hasn't got zoom, so hope they've been able to access via our supportive BSL Interpreters - thanks to them too.

21:01:56 From Bev Hennefer to Everyone : Will it continue or be extended for 2021/2022

21:02:54 From David Bird to Everyone : Thank you for the opportunity to talk to you all this evening

21:03:10 From Fiona Carver to Everyone : This is the first of these I have attended - I cannot explain how useful this has been for me both as a SLT member and as a Governor. 10/10

21:03:26 From Lisa Addison to Everyone : It is a 10 from me, very useful information. Thank you so much to all the presenters. Take care everyone.

21:03:35 From Sarah to Everyone : Excellent and varied session - good to see something focussing on specials for once. Would definitely come again 9/10

21:03:36 From Bev Hennefer to Everyone : 10

21:04:12 From Chris Wilson to Everyone : Useful session a 10

21:04:15 From Joan Bill to Everyone : Thanks for this, lot of information to take in and reflect on. I would be glad of more sessions for special school governors and Zoom is fine by me.

21:04:21 From Marie Sweeney to Everyone : 10/10!

21:04:21 From Ann-Marie Houghton to Everyone : I would be happy to come back again, useful to meet governors and very informative, to have learned a lot and would be good to have some opportunity to talk to each other for short sections of the meeting thank you for all the preparation

21:04:28 From Christian Worsley to Everyone : Really useful - thank you. 10/10

21:04:29 From Louise's Galaxy Tab A7 to Everyone : very interesting, thank you everyone, it's a 10 from me!!

21:04:34 From Lisa Addison to Everyone : Enjoy your wine David!

21:04:36 From jan to Everyone : 10 - thankyou, great to have bespoke special school support

21:04:39 From John Cockerill to Everyone : 10 out of 10 Thankyou.

21:05:10 From Carol Wooldridge to Everyone : Sorry I missed most of it as had an emergency but thankfully had hit the record button. Thanks very much

21:05:25 From shaun jukes to Everyone : Appreciate the time and effort presenters have put in to

their presentations. Useful for all. 10

21:05:26 From Dorothy Jones to Everyone : Diane, I so agree with you that this for special Schools is imperative.

21:06:48 From Bev Hennefer to Everyone : Thank you to the interpreters

21:06:54 From Emma (BSL Interpreter) to Everyone : Jeanette - thanks! 7/10

21:07:11 From Bev Hennefer to Everyone : Bye and thank you

21:07:13 From Michelle Padgeon to Everyone : Thank you very useful

21:07:37 From Elizabeth Dewhurst to Everyone : Bye everyone