

Newmarket Vision: Education Delivery Group

ACTION PLAN 2014 (Version 2 Updated after 3rd March 2014 meeting)

Attendees: Howard Lay (Sam Ward Academy), Sharon Fitzgerald (Houldsworth Valley Primary), James Clark (Exning Primary), Neil Anthony, Richard Baldwin, Robin Millar (West Suffolk Council), Sandra Copping, Susie Norman (Colourbox), Rob Wylie (Racing Welfare), Anyaanya Petyaeva , Tabitha Smith (National Stud), Nick Froy (Nmkt College), Lisa Chambers, Clair Harvey (Suffolk County Council), Gabrielle Bell, Roz Howling (Nat Horse Racing Museum), Geoffrey Jaggard (Community Leader), Rachel Wood (Parent/governor).

Apologies: Helen Neal (Learning & Improvement Service) Judith Mobbs (SCC Skills) Paul Reed (Chair of Governors) Jane Fleet (All Saints Under 5's) Catherina Scott-Hart (Friends of St Louis)

Meeting Dates: It was agreed that this group would meet bi-monthly. The next meeting dates are 19th May and 16th July at 9am, Newmarket College

Vision for this group: It was agreed that everything we do must contribute to 'building an environment where Young People can meet their full potential and be.....'



	effective cross-phase partnerships & shared accountability for outcomes There is a shared approach already	-Existing Nmkt Head teachers group to create a more formal partnership -Involve early years and WSC in that group -links with recommendations 7 & 8	Dale (Newmarket Head Teachers Group)	'formal' to help achieve the vision set out above. Need a better understanding of what has gone before so we can identify the strengths & weaknesses. A lot happening already-just need to focus.
7	Foster challenge & peer review through 'families of schools'	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	
8	Federation for small schools	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	
9	Promote parental voice & community council for every school, especially those in a trust or federation	-Get PTA's together (share ideas & offer support) -links to recommendation 4	Nikos Savvas/Rachel Wood	Head of PTA at St Louis working on this already
10	Promote & celebrate professional expertise through a new Suffolk Teacher identity and annual Suffolk Excellence teaching awards	-contact local Nmkt press/media and raise awareness of how to nominate for raising the bar awards (students/business/community) -Build on this positive platform-success breeds success	Andrew St Ledger/Adam Barnes (SCC Comms)	Further press release issued in Feb
11	Establish a new challenge fund to seed funding for innovative, evidence based practice	-what is happening with this on the ground? Ask Nmkt Headteachers group -Link to Homestart- Neil Anthony -Consider commissioning someone to look into this - Link to rec 9 - Pay for a piece of work across all the ages to map what approaches are being used in all the different settings with a view to teachers spending time in phase above and below	Helen Neal/Chris Dale (Newmarket Head Teachers Group) -Clair Harvey/Howard Lay	Challenge Fund In progress LC. Must not lose sight of families-build capacity in the community for parents who aren't used to raising a child-impacts on preparedness coming into primary school.
12	Effective, collaborative use of the pupil premium	COUNTYWIDE		

13	Innovative curriculum design to enrich pupil & professional learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Nmkt college working on this already -Sam Ward could help -WSC to lead -Tap into skills for life at British Racing School -Rob Wylie to send HL info about BHEST-basic skills training in schools -Involve Animal Health Trust-international and on our doorstep 	Nikos Savvas (Howard Lay/Nick Froy/AHT/BRS/Rob Wylie)	National stud taster days? NHRM activity plan? Nick Froy to look into.
14	Develop & expand the Suffolk Baccalaureate to foster a broader set of competencies & wider educational engagement	COUNTYWIDE		
15	Campaign to make Raising the Bar every parent's business	COUNTYWIDE -Cross reference recommendations 4 & 9		
16	Children & Young People board to support achievement & well-being in every locality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Doesn't have to be a 'board'- it's more of a principal -Underlying agreement that we should consult/engage/check back with YP -Build on work already done in Nmkt Head teachers group where YP have gone into primary schools to do work on behaviours 	Nick Froy (Helen Neal/Chris Dale/Neil Anthony)	Richard Baldwin/Clair Harvey to explore possibility of resurrecting some kind of youth forum & set up a meeting with YP from primary schools + college to input what this looks like
17	An entitlement to earlier, richer & more empowering engagement with the world of work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -work already underway countywide on this (framework of skills for YP) -Pilot areas already underway 	Judith Mobbs/Nick Froy (Head Teachers Group)	Apprenticeship day planned for 7/3. SCC also launching new apprenticeships app. CH to remind Andrea Davies to contact Nick Froy to explore offering employer/educ brokerage in school next year.

		but would consider doing pilot in Nmkt if Head teachers group had appetite for it -Nick Froy already doing work on Newmarket Festival Group -County platform to showcase local economy to YP		
18	Empower Young people to design & commission an effective cross-county approach to mentoring	COUNTYWIDE		
19	Annual 'change makers' awards to celebrate outstanding educational achievement & collaboration	COUNTYWIDE		
20	Annual review & self- evaluation to renew & refresh the strategy for school improvement	COUNTYWIDE		
Local 1	Gap in meeting place for Young people in Nmkt	Consider: Scaltback site, New Astley Club, The Stable, Studlands Park social club, Nmkt College	Richard Baldwin	ACL already doing feasibility study on future use of Scaltback site-CH to flag with them. RB to explore other venues and appetite in the community to help run them.
Local 2	Numbers of Young people who's first language is not English	How do we make this a positive and not a barrier? What does the data tell us? Map what activity is already going on Make links with Children's Centre & Nkmt College EAL co-ordinator	Rachel Wood Clair Harvey	CH to put RW in contact with Carol Jones Bisbal who runs conversational groups elsewhere in Suffolk & Anita Jennings & Isabel Gavra who support EAL for SCC. Look at this from a) Community view b) School view
Local 3	Focus on Families	Engage Children Centre & Suffolk Family Focus	Lisa Chambers/Robin Millar	Must not lose sight of families in helping with attainment.