

**“Improving transition from education to employment”
Peer Learning Visit UK 2-3 September 2015**

Agenda Wednesday 2 September 2015 – Surrey



Chair: David Simmonds Vice-President of EFEE & Chair of LGA's Children and Young People Board

*Venue: The visit will be hosted by Surrey County Council at North East Surrey College of Technology (Nescot)
Reigate Road, Ewell, Epsom, Surrey, KT17 3DS*

14.00 – 14.30 Welcome and introductions

Linda Kemeny, Cabinet Member for Schools, Skills and Educational Achievement
(Surrey County Council)

Cliff Hall, Head of College (NESCOT)

Carol Martin, Deputy Principal (NESCOT)

David Simmonds Vice-President of EFEE & Chair of LGA's Children and Young
People Board

Bianka Stege, General Secretary of EFEE

14.30 – 15.00 Apprenticeship and Traineeships

Dee Turvill, Commissioning Development Manager (Surrey County Council)

- 15.00 – 15.15 Vocational Education Training and Work-Based learning
Cass Hardy, Principal Commissioning Manager (Surrey County Council)
- 15.15 – 15:45 Progression towards (Supported) Employment for young people with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities
Adam Beral, Head of Department for Animal Care & Preparation for Life and Work (NESCOT)
Janice Davis, Director of ALS, Student Support & Welfare (NESCOT)
Carolyn Scott, Commissioning Officer – SEND (Surrey County Council)
- 15.45 – 16.15 Tour of Seasons Learning Hub
Adam Beral, Head of Department for Animal Care & Preparation for Life and Work (NESCOT)
- 16.15 – 16.30 Break
- 16.30 – 17.00 Links between industry and Further Education (including case study)
Sage Lal, Head of Computing, Media and Gaming (NESCOT)
Joseph Hanke, Deputy Head of Computing (NESCOT)
- 17.00 – 17.20 Personalised Support for Vulnerable Young People
Jessica Clark, Employment Development Officer (Surrey County Council)
- 17:20 – 17:30 The Role of the Employment and Skills Board
Rachel Ford, Policy Manager (Surrey County Council)
- 17.30 – 18:00 Follow up discussion / Questions & Answers
- 18.00 Transport to Premier Inn, 15 Wheatfield Way, Kingston KT1 2PA

19.30 Dinner at the Boaters Inn, Canbury Gardens, Lower Ham Rd, Kingston upon Thames, KT2 5AU

Agenda Thursday 3 September 2015 – Royal Borough of Kingston



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for children**

Providing children's services for
the **Royal Borough of Kingston** and
the **London Borough of Richmond**

Chair: David Simmonds Vice-President of EFEE & Chair of LGA's Children and Young People Board

Venue: King Charles Centre, Hollyfield Road, Surbiton, KT6 9AL

- 8.30 Collect party from Premier Inn, 15 Wheatfield Way, Kingston KT1 2PA
- 8.45 Arrival and Welcome
- 09.00 - 10.00 Introduction to Achieving for Children
Overview of Kingston's Post 16 participation strategy, the methods used to ensure young people in the borough experience a smooth transition from school to further education and employment.
- Insight into the approaches used to prevent and reduce NEET (young persons not in education, employment or training).
- Presentation of the work carried out by the 14-19 Team and Education Business Partnership with local schools and providers.
- 10.00 – 10.45 Visit Advantage Day Nursery, 228 Red Lion Rd, Surbiton KT6 7QD: a local employer who offers an Apprenticeship Programme (to be confirmed)
- 10.45 – 12.00 Travel to Southborough High School, Hook Road, Surbiton, KT6 5AS for a presentation by the Senior Leadership Team on their work to ensure participation post 16
- 12.00 Return to King Charles Centre
- 12.15 – 12.45 Overview of employability work based learning programmes provided by Kingston Adult Education, especially for learners with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND)
- 12.45 – 13.00 Feedback and reflection session chaired by David Simmonds, Chair of LGA's Children and Young People Board and Vice President of EFEE
- 13.00 - 13.45 Lunch break and networking
- 13.45 Close of the Peer Learning Visit

Transport to Premier Inn, 15 Wheatfield Way, Kingston KT1 2PA



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