



Literacy for Learning
Improving literacy in secondary schools

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

SECONDARY SCHOOL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Thursday 21 January – Friday 29 January 2021

Colour key: Teaching and learning • Roundtable • Literacy and employability • Literary events •

	Thursday 21 January	Friday 22 January	Monday 25 January	Tuesday 26 January	Wednesday 27 January	Thursday 28 January	Friday 29 January
<p>Live conference events</p> <p>T Events for teachers and governors</p> <p>S Events for Students</p> <p>A Events open to all members of the school community e.g. parents, carers</p>			<p>9.00-9.45 S T</p> <p>Live 14-19 business masterclass led by volunteers from leading businesses, exploring career paths and the value of good communication skills, with the opportunity to pre-submit questions.</p> <p>Register here ></p>				
		<p>13.45-14.30 S T</p> <p>Live 14-19 employability and literacy workshop on CV writing, with the opportunity to pre-submit career related questions for experts to answer.</p> <p>Register here ></p>					<p>13.45-14.30 S T</p> <p>Live 14-19 employability and literacy workshop on interview skills, with the opportunity to pre-submit career related questions for experts to answer.</p> <p>Register here ></p>
	<p>16.00-17.00 A T</p> <p>Opening speech by Jonathan Douglas CBE – Chief Executive, National Literacy Trust.</p> <p>Keynote speech by Alex Quigley from the Education Endowment Foundation: <i>'Literacy in Secondary School - Successful Ways Forward'</i>.</p> <p>Register here ></p>		<p>16.00-17.00 A T</p> <p>Live National Literacy Trust webinar on disciplinary literacy: How do we choose the appropriate reading skills for different subjects?</p> <p>Register here ></p>	<p>16.00-17.00 A T</p> <p>Live National Literacy Trust webinar on the use of research to support students' reading in school and at home.</p> <p>Register here ></p>	<p>16.00-17.00 A T</p> <p>Inspiring Creative Writing with novelist, Wyl Menmuir</p> <p>A hands-on writing session to help you inspire your students to write creatively. Bring a notebook, a pen and an open mind!</p> <p>Register here ></p>	<p>16.00-17.00 A T</p> <p>Live National Literacy Trust webinar on disciplinary literacy: How can a school plan to develop the teaching of writing in different subjects?</p> <p>Register here ></p>	
				<p>18.00-19.00 A S T</p> <p>Punching the Air author discussion and showcase</p> <p>Join authors Ibi Zoboi and Yusef Salaam to discuss freedom, imagination and criminal justice and share your poems inspired by their book: <i>Punching the Air</i>.</p> <p>Register here ></p>	<p>18.00-19.00 A S T</p> <p>Literacy for Learning Books Alive event with guest YA author Alex Wheatle in conversation about his latest novel <i>Cane Warriors</i>.</p> <p>Register here ></p>	<p>18.00-19.15 A T</p> <p>A live roundtable event on literacy, diversity and equality reflecting on how diversity of the literature available in schools and other settings can have a positive impact on literacy levels.</p> <p>Register here ></p>	<p>18.00-19.00 A S T</p> <p>Literacy for Learning Books Alive event with guest YA author Sarah Crossan in conversation about her latest novel <i>Toffee</i>.</p> <p>Register here ></p>