

JOINT LEADERSHIP FORUM

Wednesday 26 January 2022 from 9.30am

Glenavon House Hotel, 25 Drum Road, Cookstown, BT80 8QS

9.30: Tea and Coffee

9.45: Introduction – *Jacquie White (UTU)*

1. Safeguarding issues – SEND / Case conferences / Anti-bullying / Social worker cases – *Marie O'Shea (INTO)* and *Alison Steen (UTU)*

2. Understanding Taleo, HR system: Speaker from Education Authority

3. Covid safe management –

- *Alastair Donaghy (NEU)* on Ventilation in Schools, followed by
- School based case studies: This 'live' session will explore good practice in schools, current strains and difficulties, ideas from members on the safe management of covid in schools.

4. Gambling with Lives – School Pilot: Short presentation by *Barry Fennell* and *James Grimes*

11.30: Tea and Coffee

5. Independent Review of Education ("Our Bengoa") moving debate. *Gerry Murphy (INTO)* will set out the context around the Independent Review. *Mark Langhammer (NEU)* will lead a 'live' session seeking Principals and leaders views on the priorities for the Review to address. *Stephen McCord (UTU)* will advise how schools can participate in the Independent Review Panel's consultation exercise.

6. Information on DE RED programme (Reducing Educational Disadvantage**).** *Dale Heaney* from DE will speak on the "**RED**" funding opportunity for schools arising out of the recent "**Fair Start**" report into educational disadvantage.

7. Leaders Workload Review – *Marie O'Shea* and *Alison Steen* will update on the progress of the Review.

8. Update of all 9 Reviews – *Kevin Daly* will give a brief update on progress within the 9 Review areas identified and agreed as part of the April 2020 pay settlement.

1.00pm: Lunch (*Members can stay after lunch for individual consultations*)