

Bolton's Virtual School Conference Agenda



Tuesday 13th June 2022 – 12pm until 16:30

The Bridge Church and Conference Centre, Bolton

<u>12:00</u>	Venue Opens / refreshments / marketplace	Please visit our exhibitors to find out more information on the additional services available to support children with a social worker.
<u>12:45</u>	Welcome – Geraldine Whitehead, Assistant Director, Inclusive Education and Learning	Welcome and introduction to the conference
<u>13:00</u>	Keynote Speech - Saeed Atcha MBE DL	Saeed Atcha will be sharing his journey and achievements and providing an opportunity for Q&A.
<u>13:30</u>	Our achievements – Lindsay Nelson, Virtual School Head	An update on the developments and achievements over the academic year
<u>13:45</u>	How to support children at Child in Need or on a Child Protection Plan – Lindsay Nelson, Virtual School Head and Kelly Hibbert, Education Advisor for CP/CIN	Bolton's Offer to support the education of children at Child In Need or on a Child Protection Plan
<u>14:00</u>	Previously Looked After Children – Adoption Now	Adoption Now is Bolton's regional adoption agency. Elaine Baxter will share and discuss support available and how schools can support Previously Looked After Children
<u>14:15</u>	The year ahead – Our Vision – Catherine Hobday, Deputy Virtual School Head	Our Vision for the year ahead!
<u>14:30</u>	Break/ Refreshments / marketplace	An opportunity to meet and speak to exhibitors within the marketplace
<u>15:00</u>	Welcome back – The Power of Relationships, Lindsay Nelson	Why are relationships so important for children? How can we develop and maintain positive relationships?
<u>15:10</u>	Moorgate Primary School – Debbie Hopwood and Rebecca Tattersall	Moorgate Primary School will share how they support children with a social worker in their school.
<u>15:25</u>	Thornleigh Salesian College – Michelle McKinnon and Chris Tye	Thornleigh Salesian College will share how their support secondary aged pupils who have a social worker in their school.
<u>15:40</u>	Lever Park School – Danielle France	Lever Park School will share how they support children with SEND who have a social worker in their school
<u>15:50</u>	Table discussions and pledges	On your table, please discuss areas of strength and development at your school and each create a pledge of action to take away.
<u>16:15</u>	Feedback/pledges/questions	Feedback session and final Q&A with the Virtual School team.
<u>16:30</u>	Close	Thank you to everyone for coming to today's conference!