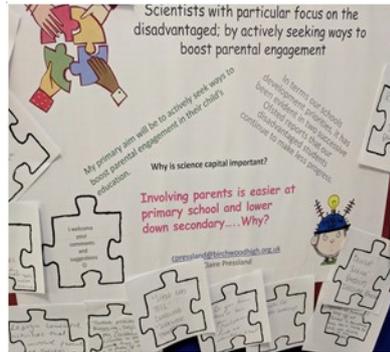


Barnwell Network Event - 17th October 2017



Barnwell School in Stevenage warmly welcomed members of HertsCam to the first Network Event of the 2017-18 school year. We were delighted to see colleagues both old and new to TLDW and the MEd programmes. The inclusive nature of HertsCam was clearly represented in the wide range of school experience and settings from Early Years practitioners to those working at Post 16 and colleagues teaching and leading in Special Education.

The programme was opened by our host Emma Anderson, Assistant Headteacher at Barnwell, HertsCam Network Coordinator, graduate of the TLDW and MEd programmes and member of the current MEd teaching team. Sheila Ball and Sarah Lightfoot, respectively HertsCam TLDW and MEd Programme Leaders, spoke and were followed by an opening address from Matt Roberts, Associate Headteacher at Barnwell and another TLDW and MEd veteran. Matt spoke passionately about the positive whole school impact HertsCam has made on the culture of classroom-based enquiry and risk-taking for teachers at the school. Feedback on the event praised Matt's 'inspirational' contribution.



There was a vibrant atmosphere in the hall during the Poster Gallery Walk session, with many high quality post-it note contributions; sharing, shaping and building knowledge.



The second session provided an insight into a range of development projects, provoking discussion and the sharing of ideas for colleagues leading the workshops. Project foci included; Developing strategies students to engage with debate and discussion, Tracking of G&T students, Promoting Citizenship across the curriculum, Developing independent learners, Helping student literacy, Empowering students to be responsible for their own learning space.



Light Bulb Moments from the Network Event



Fantastic network event. Timing perfect

Many great ideas, will use in lessons soon.

Loved: the balance of the meeting - speaker, networking and small seminars. Nice pace and opportunity for all participants to network at the stage of development they are at.

Thank you to Emma Anderson and Rebecca Latta for hosting, to Jasleen Dhillon for supporting the organisation of the event and to everyone who contributed through the wonderful posters and workshops. All feedback will be discussed at the next HertsCam Managing Group Meeting.