

Barnwell Network Event 8th October 2019



Barnwell School in Stevenage warmly welcomed members of HertsCam to the first Network Event of the 2019-20 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 Ed.

The programme was opened by our host Emma Anderson AHT at Barnwell, a long-standing supporter of HertsCam, graduate of the TLDW and MEd programmes and member of the current MEd teaching team. The opening address was delivered by Matt Roberts; Head of School and another TLDW and MEd veteran. Matt spoke passionately about the positive impact HertsCam has made on his career and in shaping his own leadership journey. Sheila Ball, HertsCam TLDW Programme Leader welcomed all the participants to the new academic year.

Amanda Roberts, HertsCam MEd Programme Leader, invited all those present to consider continuing their learning journey by enrolling on the HertsCam MEd in Leading Teaching and Learning.



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



The second session provided an insight into a range of enquiries, provoking discussion and the sharing of ideas for colleagues leading the following workshops; Developing strategies to see the impact of a positive diary/journal on the well-being of students with anxiety issues. Improving support for siblings through deploying resources more effectively within the PRU. Developing language through playful strategies. Developing animation concepts and facilitating student social skills for class achievement

I enjoyed Grace Aikman's talk – it was really helpful and a great breakdown of her project

Informative and inspirational...I got lots of ideas for my TLDW during the poster presentations

Thank you to Emma Anderson, Cary Francis and Jackie Johnson for hosting, to Heather Walker for the administration of the event and to everyone who contributed through the posters and workshops.
All feedback will be discussed at the next Management Meeting

We look forward to welcoming you to our next Network Event on Monday 18th November hosted by Bex Howe at The Vale Academy, Dunstable LU5 4QP