

## Maple Cross Network Event 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019



Maple Cross JMI School [www.maplecross.herts.sch.uk](http://www.maplecross.herts.sch.uk) warmly welcomed members of HertsCam to the fourth Network Event of the 2018-19 school year. The inclusive nature of HertsCam was clearly displayed in the wide range of school experience and settings represented. We were treated to a wonderful musical performance on the piano by Year 5 pupil Ruben, reminding us all about our core purpose of improving the learning of the young people in our schools.

The programme was opened by Hannah Trickett, Headteacher at the school, a graduate of the MEd and active supporter of HertsCam. Jill Biss, a teacher at Maple Cross and former HertsCam TLDW participant, provided the main address. Jill shared her inspiring experiences from a supporting classroom role through to class teacher and the positive impact TLDW has had on her practice and her professionalism.

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



Sessions 2 & 3 provided an insight into a range of enquiries, provoking discussion and the sharing of ideas for colleagues leading the workshops and providing further Poster Gallery opportunities. Project foci included; Developing Self Directed Learners, Developing effective early intervention strategies in Year 7 to maintain student engagement, Developing pupils' language of emotions across school, Developing strategies to expand cultural capital in a Sixth Form.

**The welcome provided by the children was amazing. Whole school welcome and atmosphere was great!**

**Can we please have more events?**

**Loved the opportunity to share ideas from Primary to Secondary**

**Great enthusiasm by teachers for their projects – great feedback on my Poster too**

Thanks to Hannah Trickett for hosting, to Heather Walker for supporting the organisation of the event and to everyone who contributed through posters and workshops. Feedback will be discussed at the next Management Group Meeting. **We look forward to welcoming you to our next Network Event on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May hosted by Morgans Primary School, Morgan's Road, Hertford, SG13 8DR**

### Marking 20 years of HertsCam

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