National Literacy Trust

Literacy for Learning

Improving literacy in secondary schools

· PROGRAMME OF EVENTS ·

SECONDARY SCHOOL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Thursday 21 January – Friday 29 January 2021

Colour key: Teaching and learning · Roundtable · Literacy and employability · Literary events ·

Live conference events

T Events for teachers and governors

S Events for Students

A Events open to all members of the school community e.g. parents, carers

Thursday 21 January	Friday 22 January	Monday 25 January	Tuesday 26 January	Wednesday 27 January	Thursday 28 January	Friday 29 January
		9.00-9.45 S T Live 14-19 business masterclass led by volunteers from leading businesses, exploring career paths and the value of good communication skills, with the opportunity to pre-submit questions. Register here >		9.00-9.45 S T Live 14-19 business masterclass led by volunteers from leading businesses, exploring career paths and the value of good communication skills, with the opportunity to pre-submit questions. Register here >		
	13.45-14.30 S T Live 14-19 employability and literacy workshop on CV writing, with the opportunity to pre-submit career related questions for experts to answer. Register here >					13.45-14.30 S T Live 14-19 employability and literacy workshop on interview skills, with the opportunity to pre-submit career related questions for experts to answer. Register here >
16.00-17.00 A T **Opening speech** by Jonathan Douglas CBE – Chief Executive, National Literacy Trust. **Keynote speech** by Alex Quigley from the Education Endowment Foundation: '*Literacy in Secondary School - Successful Ways Forward*'. Register here >		16.00-17.00 A T Live National Literacy Trust webinar on disciplinary literacy: How do we chose the appropriate reading skills for different subjects? Register here >	16.00-17.00 A T Live National Literacy Trust webinar on the use of research to support students' reading in school and at home. Register here >	16.00-17.00 A T Inspiring Creative Writing with novelist, Wyl Menmuir A hands-on writing session to help you inspire your students to write creatively. Bring a notebook, a pen and an open mind! Register here >	16.00-17.00 A T Live National Literacy Trust webinar on disciplinary literacy: How can a school plan to develop the teaching of writing in different subjects? Register here >	
		18.00-19.00 A S T Punching the Air author discussion and showcase Join authors Ibi Zoboi and Yusef Salaam to discuss freedom, imagination and criminal justice and share your poems inspired by their book: *Punching the Air*. Register here >	18.00-19.00 A S T Literacy for Learning Books Alive event with guest YA author Alex Wheatle in conversation about his latest novel *Cane Warriors*. Register here >	18.00-19.15 A T A live roundtable event on literacy, diversity and equality reflecting on how diversity of the literature available in schools and other settings can have a positive impact on literacy levels. Register here >	18.00-19.00 A S T Literacy for Learning Books Alive event with guest YA author Sarah Crossan in conversation about her latest novel *Toffee*. Register here >	