

# LWA HEADTEACHERS AND SENIOR LEADERS MEETING

TUESDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2021

8:00 - 10:30am  
(Breakfast available from 7.30am)

Lampton School, Lampton Avenue, Hounslow, TW3 4EP

Teaching School Building - Room A	
7:30am	Networking, Register, Breakfast
8:00am	Update from the LWA & SCITT
8:25am	Welcome Obstetrics for Schools <b>Rachel Macfarlane</b>
8:30am	<b>Rachel Macfarlane: Obstetrics for Schools</b> How to eliminate failure and ensuring the safe delivery of all our learners
9:30am	Break - networking
9:40am	Introduction of <b>Tom Middlehurst</b>
9:45am	<b>Tom Middlehurst: Ofsted post Covid what to expect?</b>
10:30am	End of meeting

Free for LWA Members; £45 Challenge Partners & HEP Schools, and £50 for other schools  
To find out more and book places email Narinder ([nassi@lampton.org.uk](mailto:nassi@lampton.org.uk)).



**RACHEL  
MACFARLANE**

Rachel Macfarlane is the Director of Education Services at Herts for Learning. From 2007 until 2018 she was a National Leader of Education, serving as Headteacher of three contrasting schools over a sixteen year period. In 2011 Rachel joined Ark Schools to set up a new co-educational, all-through academy for 4-18 year olds in Ilford, East London. This was judged to be outstanding in all areas by Ofsted in 2014 and again in 2018.

From 2009-2018 Rachel was Project Director of The London Leadership Strategy's Going For Great (G4G) Programme, which involved working with leaders of outstanding schools to share good practice and produce case studies for dissemination to London schools.

Rachel sat on the RSC's Headteacher Board for NE London & the East of England Region.

Rachel is an honorary fellow at the UCL Institute of Education's Centre for Educational Leadership. She is a fellow of the CCT.

Rachel has written and contributed to a number of books on the themes of educational disadvantage, the features of great schools and learning power approaches to education. Her latest book, *Obstetrics for Schools*, is due out in the late spring 2021.



**TOM  
MIDDLEHURST**

Curriculum and Inspection Specialist

Before joining ASCL in September 2020, Tom worked as head of policy and public affairs for a large schools' membership organisation, with a particular focus on principled curriculum design, assessment, qualification reform, and teacher workload. In this role, he spoke at a range of conferences and events, as well as designing and delivering bespoke professional development and policy updates for schools, trusts and headteacher associations.

He has sat on a number of DfE and education sector advisory groups and written a number of books including *On Curriculum and Deep Experience for Social Justice*. Tom previously worked as an English lead in a sponsored academy, and has extensive experience of governance in both the maintained and academies sectors.

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