



NEN Conference 2013

Challenges and opportunities for connected schools

Draft programme

Palace Hotel, Oxford Street, Manchester M60 7HA

15th – 17th October 2013

Objectives

- To review progress since last year's conference
- To consider outstanding NEN strategic issues
- To consider NEN strategy for the coming year

Tuesday 15th October

11.30 Registration opens

12.30 Lunch

1.15 Welcome and introduction

Housekeeping etc

1.30 Opening Keynote - Lord Knight of Weymouth: "**Designing an education system for the digital economy**"

2.00 Darryl LaGace, Executive Vice President, Global Business Development, Lightspeed Systems: "**Transforming the learning environment in 7,000 classrooms**"

2.30 The NEN Strategic Review: Nigel Hall, wcl

3.00 Tea & coffee

3.15 Discussion groups

3.45 Feedback and discussion

4.00 "Our most effective activity/initiative..."

LGfL – "**LGfL 2.0 – how we did it**"

EMPSN – "**From an RBC to a PSN**"

WMnet - "**Robotics, programming and 3D printing**"

5.00 Close



6.30 Social event

Groupcall invites delegates from local authorities, RBCs or other educational organisations for an evening of food and drinks in the private Jungle Room at the trendy All Star Lanes venue.

Wednesday 16th October

9.00 Recap and introduction to the day

9.15 Workshops

Workshop A – Technical Group	Workshop B – eSafeguarding	Workshop C – Learning and Teaching
<p>Objective: To understand the services available for schools through janet, to develop a plan for collaborative development of these, and to share knowledge and understanding of the superfast broadband programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussions with janet to gain a fuller understanding of their services available to schools and the prevailing commercial and technical details • Consider the ways in which RBCs can work collaboratively to provide janet services, with a view to being a ‘proving ground’ for inter-RBC working of a similar nature consequently • Presentations and discussions on understanding the latest superfast broadband developments and how to interact with the programme 	<p>Objective: To describe the characteristics of schools’ online safety that NEN either provides or supports, and to agree how NEN can continue to engage effectively</p> <p>Following high profile media coverage, industry representatives met with Government ministers to formulate a strategy. How might this impact the NEN? Does NEN need to take further action?</p> <p>To define the characteristics of what online safety is in schools will help in this case. In order to support this debate and to meet its objective, building on this backdrop, the following questions will help steer and inform the debate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is online safety seen as a major priority for the NEN? • Is online safety considered a technical or education issue? • How is BYOD affecting online safety? 	<p>Objective: To share experiences in three key topics and to understand how NEN providers and partners can support developments in these areas</p> <p>The three topics are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new computing curriculum and parental engagement. How some schools are engaging staff, pupils and parents in exciting and innovative projects which address literacy, numeracy, computing and parental engagement (YHGfL) • Social media as a medium for CPD (NGfL) • The Cybersecurity Challenge Schools Programme, looking at codes and ciphers as part of the new curriculum (SWGfL)



- 10.30 Tea/coffee
- 10.45 Workshops continued
- 1.00 Lunch
- 2.00 JSG slot: BT – **"Using the cloud to support learning"**
- 2.30 "Our most effective activity/initiative..."
LGfL **"NEN Content from LGfL – existing, new and coming"**
YHGfL – **"Commercial break"**
- 3.15 JSG slot: Cisco - **"Education and the Internet of Everything"**
- 3.45 NEN Planning groups (same groups as morning sessions)
Groups to meet and propose additions or amendments to NEN strategy from their own group perspective. Focus to be on actions and ownership for the coming year.
- 4.40 Report back and discussion
- 5.00 Close
- 6.30 Drinks reception (sponsored by Easynet)
- 7.30 Conference dinner (sponsored by Smoothwall)

Thursday 17th October

- 9.15 Each group summarises proposals from previous day
- 9.45 Discussion
- 10.15 Tea/coffee and checkout
- 10.30 JSG slot: Groupcall - Speaker: Charlie Hedges, Manager for Missing, Abducted and Kidnapped Children, CEOP
- 11.00 Group meetings to share practice
- Technical strategy
 - eSafeguarding
 - Learning and teaching
 - Commercial providers
 - Managers – to consider proposals
- 12.00 Feedback from managers
- 12.30 Lunch and depart