



WMVS CiC Foundation Designated Teacher Conference

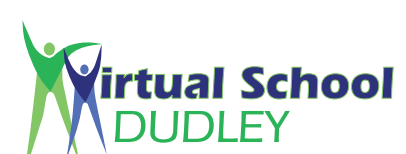
Monday 17 July 2023
9am - 4pm

**Venue: Birmingham Conference Events
Centre, Hill Street, Birmingham B5 4EW
'Mercian Suite'**

**Aimed at designated teachers and
senior leaders with responsibilities for care
experienced children within the
West Midlands region.**

**Join colleagues from across the West Midlands
for the first regional designated teachers
conference brought to you by the 14 Virtual
Schools in the West Midlands.**

**A great opportunity to network with
colleagues from across the West Midlands and
to hear from national and regional speakers
about great practice in supporting care
experienced children.**



Programme

9.00am	Registration
9.30am	Welcome
9.35am	A National Perspective on Supporting Care Experienced Children Matthew Cooke, NAVSH Ian Hardman, Ofsted Andrew Baxter, DfE Helen Trivedi, The Rees Centre, Oxford University
10.20am	Raising Attainment of Disadvantaged Youngsters (RADY) - Louise Blackburn, Challenging Education
11.05am	Table Topic Discussion - <i>Session 1</i>
11.25am	Break
11.45am	Children's Commissioner Dame Rachel de Souza
12.15pm	Keynote Speaker - Smash Life
12.45pm	Table Topic Discussion - <i>Session 2</i>
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Voice of our Children
2.15pm	Andrew Wright, ARC
2.30pm	Stuart Guest, Colmore Infant & Nursery School, Alex Timpson ARC Attachment Award Winner
3.30pm	Table Topic Discussion - <i>Session 3</i>
3.45pm	Conference Overview
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