



**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 •

	Thursday 21 January	Friday 22 January	Monday 25 January	Tuesday 26 January	Wednesday 27 January	Thursday 28 January	Friday 29 January
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			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 interview skills, with the opportunity to pre-submit career related questions for experts to answer.
	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 >	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 >	16.00-17.00 A T Live National Literacy Trust webinar on disciplinary literacy: How do we choose 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 >	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 >
			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: <i>Punching the Air</i> . 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 <i>Cane Warriors</i> . 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 <i>Toffee</i> . Register here >	