



SCHOOLS NorthEast Evidence-based Excellence event: 'What works? Effectively implementing literacy in your school'

Successful development of literacy skills provides not only academic success but fruitful careers and fulfilling lives. However, 17% of the North East population have the literacy skills at or below those expected of a 9 to 11-year-old, according to the 2011 Skills for Life Survey.

SCHOOLS NorthEast, alongside the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) and Shotton Hall Research School, are hosting an **Evidence Based Education event** on 9 February. How do you support struggling readers? Why is fluency so important? Explore what works and what doesn't work, as well as dispelling educational myths.

Date: 9th February 2018

Time: 9am-3.30pm*

Venue: Hardwick Hall, Sedgefield

*timings subject to change

This event will be school-led and interactive, with solution-orientated sessions and interactive workshops. There will also be keynote speakers in attendance on the day to round off the event's agenda.

The event will have **Secondary-focused** sessions looking at:

- **Supporting struggling readers in KS3**

This session will offer insights into the most effective ways to support these students based on the extensive research that the Education Endowment Foundation has conducted in this area.

- **Reading fluency: what it is, why it matters, and how to improve it**

Gain a clear understanding of what reading fluency is, why it matters, tools to measure it, and strategies to improve it.

- **Silent reading and other common practices: what does the evidence say?**

Get an insight into how evidence can help to get the most out of activities commonly used to improve literacy in secondary schools.

Aimed at **all staff in school**, particularly **School Leaders** and **Literacy Leads**, this is for anyone interested in practice, impact, value for money, accountability, and research.

This event will be a celebration of educational success in the North East that will aim to enable colleagues to return to their schools with practical guidance on how to implement effective literacy strategies from Early Years to Key Stage 4.

Evidence Based Education Keynote Speakers:

- **Professor Rob Coe** – Professor of Education and Director of the Centre for Evaluation and Monitoring (CEM) at Durham University
- **Dr Stuart Kime** – Director of Education at Evidence Based Education

SEE THE FULL PROGRAMME [HERE](#)

And if you've not already signed up...

The cost of attendance is **£84+VAT** for secondary school delegates and **£60+VAT** for primary school delegates. Partner Schools receive discounted rates of **£70+VAT** for secondary

delegates and **£50+VAT** for primary delegates.

Book now while places are still available!

Email: Bookings@schoolsnortheast.com and specify the **name, school, job role** and **contact email** of each delegate.

Don't miss the **SCHOOLS NorthEast Evidence-based Excellence Webinar: 'Closing the Vocabulary Gap'**, Thursday 1st February!

For more information click [here](#).

Free places available to all those signed up to the Evidence-based Excellence Literacy Event

We look forward to seeing you there!

Best wishes,

The Team at SCHOOLS NorthEast