

Standards and Benchmarking for School Excellence

December 2020 Programme

Date	Time (IST)	Session & Chair		Speaker	Session Title	Session Overview	Learning Outcome
Mon 14-Dec-20	16:30	1	Tejwant Chhatwal	Mark Evans	Introduction - standards and bench-marking for school excellence	Introducing the issues, challenges and benefits of setting standards, monitoring against them and of international benchmarking.	Greater understanding of the positive role that external and internal validation can play in creating and improving excellent schools
Tue 15-Dec-20	16:30	2	Jeff Ross	Colin Dyson	The quality of learning, teaching and assessment	The contribution of teachers to the pupils' academic development and to their acquisition of speaking, listening, literacy and numeracy skills. To what extent do teachers foster in pupils the application of intellectual, physical or creative effort? How accurately do teachers meet pupils' individual academic and social needs through appropriate planning and the use of effective teaching methods?	Enhanced understanding of how the success of learning and teaching can be measured
Wed 16-Dec-20	16:30	3	Tejwant Chhatwal	Ian Taylor	Leadership, management and governance	Effectiveness of the school's leadership, governance and management	What is the impact of the governors, leaders and managers in your school? What are the skills, behaviours and capabilities of school leaders, owners, governors, trustees and managers that can enhance school performance and the achievements of the students?
Thu 17-Dec-20	16:30	4	Tejwant Chhatwal	Jon Munt	Curriculum	The quality of the curriculum, its breadth, balance and suitability for all students in school taking into account the regulatory and legal requirements.	Greater understanding of how the curriculum underpins learning, and drives the success of a school
Fri 18-Dec-20	16:30	5	Jeff Ross	Nicola Walsh	Spiritual, moral, social and cultural development	The quality and effectiveness of the school's provision for the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of its students taking account of the needs of a diverse student body.	Enhanced understanding of how to monitor and measure the school's impact on students' personal development
Sat 19-Dec-20	16:30	6	John Kerr	Ashok Pandey	Covid 19 Effect on Schools - Virtual & Personalised Learning	The way that schools are run and how what physical schools will look like	How students learning process will be different? How educators can engage with students? Can technology alone develop relevant skills?
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<i>Sun 20-Dec-20 No seminar</i>						
Mon 21-Dec-20	16:30	7 Tejwant Chhatwal	Arijit Ghosh	Premises, resources & accommodation	The adequacy of the premises & the educational accommodation for securing the health and safety of all students. The suitability of the accommodation for effective teaching and learning for all students.	What to look for when you are monitoring the learning environment.
Tue 22-Dec-20	16:30	8 Jeff Ross	Jon Munt	Data Analytical Tools	How the power of data about your students can improve School achievements. This session uses the Schoolvue tool to show the effectiveness of data management.	Understand how data analytics tools present information about student progress, staff training strategy, and school evaluation & improvement
Wed 23-Dec-20	16:30	9 Jeff Ross	DB Chandra Shekhar	Suitability of proprietor and staff	Covers the importance of ensuring schools are set up suitably, run by appropriate people and that children are safe.	Staff recruitment – safety and excellence
Thu 24-Dec-20	16:30	10 Tejwant Chhatwal	Ashok Pandey	Welfare, health and safety	The measures to promote the welfare, health and safety of the students, including child protection, taking into account the regulatory and cultural requirements of the host country.	The importance of a health and safety policy, and the greater importance of good practice.
<i>Fri 25-Dec-20 No seminar</i>						
Sat 26-Dec-20	16:30	11 Tejwant Chhatwal	C B Mishra	The provision of information for parents, carers and others	The quality of information provided by the school for parents, prospective parents, and other interested parties	Judging the quality of the school's interaction with and information for parents and carers
<i>Sun 27-Dec-20 No seminar</i>						
Mon 28-Dec-20	16:30	12 Tejwant Chhatwal	Mark Evans	Plenary – what is school excellence?	A summary of lessons learnt – what is excellence and how do we achieve it?	A coherent approach to school excellence
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