

Kent Association of Headteachers

***Kent Headteachers working together to
improve outcomes for Kent children***

**SOUTH BOARD
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Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to this first edition of the Kent Association of Headteachers' newsletter. The Kent Association of Headteachers (KAH) is here for every Kent school and every school is a member. Work of the KAH includes the distribution and monitoring of collaborative funding—however its role is ever-developing and considers many aspects of school improvement. Working closely with the Local Authority we are able to use local knowledge to support our most vulnerable schools and to support “good” schools on their journey to “outstanding.” Having met on a termly basis as a “South Board” (covering Ashford, Dover and Shepway), we would like to develop our work further over the next year. Whilst the KAH has been in existence for several years, we have seen the greatest impact this year especially through the collaborative funding which KAH are now responsible for awarding and monitoring.



I would like to wish all colleagues a restful summer holiday and I look forward to working with you during the next academic year.

Best wishes

Sally Lees — Principal Homewood School & Sixth Form Centre, KAH South Chair

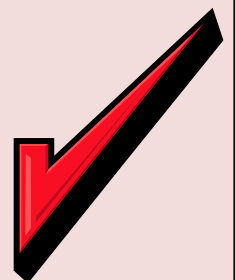
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COLLABORATIVE FUNDING

Schools within the South Area were invited to bid for funds from collaborative funding, agreed by the Funding Forum. We have already seen successful outcomes from the projects supported by this funding and we expect to see ongoing impact in the year ahead.

In total, **£400,000** has been allocated this year to collaborative groups of schools across South Kent



A MASSIVE CONGRATULATIONS to

PAM JONES who has been awarded an OBE in The Queen's Birthday Honours. Pam joins other hardworking, dedicated Heads who have been recognised for their services to education. Congratulations!



A date for your diary...

7th October 2014

Ashford International Hotel

KAH Headteacher Conference—“Glimpsing the Future...

A World of Possibility” - BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW via CPD online

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