

## CATCH UP DAY – Term 1 2017

Date: **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

Venue: Claudelands Event Centre, Corner of Brooklyn Road and Heaphy Terrace, Claudelands

### Programme:

8:15 Coffee and networking with colleagues

8.45 Welcome / Admin

*Sponsor's address: Furnware*

9:00 **James Nottingham – Keynote 1:**

**Challenge** – The typical effect of giving students choice is to slow learning down because too many pick the easy option. This opening keynote will look at some of the reasons for this and suggest ways to change so that students opt for the challenging path each time.



10.25 *Sponsor's address: Konica Minolta*

10:30 Morning Tea

11.00 *Sponsor's address: ASB*

**James Nottingham – Keynote 2:**

**Feedback** – The quality of feedback should not be judged according to the message given but in terms of what is received, understood and applied. *See below for an outline*

12 noon **Waikato Principals Association AGM**

12.25 *Sponsor's address: Autex*

12:30 Lunch

1:25 *Sponsor's address: Core Education*

1.30 **NZEI / NZSTA (TBC) – Pam Cooper, Jackie Nicholl, Kate Lethbridge** Industrial issues, advice, and updates

1.45 **Ministry Local Office – IES Update, Regional Issues, Senior Advisors, Property Update**

2.00 *Sponsor's address: Footsteps*

2:05 **James Nottingham – Keynote 2:**

**Mindset** – Carol Dweck's work on Mindset is pretty well known these days. However, the dirty little secret is that research has yet to show a significant link between a Growth Mindset and improved test results. *See below for an outline*

2:55 **Acknowledgement to Retiring Principal's and those moving out of Principalship (Please let Hamish Fenemor know of anyone by emailing: [principal@cambridgeeast.school.nz](mailto:principal@cambridgeeast.school.nz))**

3.00 *Sponsor's address: Sitech followed by Happy Hour*

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### Important Dates

#### 2017

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| Mar   | 13    | Catch Up Day (James Nottingham)         |
| Apr   | 13    | Schools Trots Night (Cambridge)         |
| May   | 10-12 | Road Trip to Auckland                   |
| June  | 8     | Catch Up Day (Cath Savage/John Leonard) |
| (TBC) |       | NZEI Rural/Teaching Princ. Conf         |
| Sept  | 7     | Catch Up Day (Nathan Wallis)            |
| Sept  | 19-22 | NZPF Conference Queenstown              |
| Nov   | 3     | Catch Up Day (TBC)                      |
| Nov   | 17    | Principals Dinner – Venue TBC           |

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# JAMES NOTTINGHAM

**James Nottingham** has been a teacher and leader in both primary and secondary schools in the UK. He is now the founding director of Challenging Learning, a group of companies employing 25 full time and 40 part time staff in Australia, the UK, Denmark, Norway and Sweden . His passion is in transforming the most up-to-date research into strategies that really work in the classroom. Described by Skolvärlden (Swedish Teaching Union) as “one of the most talked about names in the world of school development,” he was recently listed among the Future 500 – “a definitive list of the UK’s most forward thinking and creative innovators.”



## **Keynote 1: Challenge**

The typical effect of giving students choice is to slow learning down because too many pick the easy option. This opening keynote will look at some of the reasons for this and suggest ways to change so that students opt for the challenging path each time. Preview video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iXiUyEz-Qdg>

## **Keynote 2: Feedback**

The quality of feedback should not be judged according to the message given but in terms of what is received, understood and applied. Sounds obvious and yet so many assessment procedures in schools still focus on the the quality of marking. This second session will look at the evidence of impact and suggest alternatives, including the Seven Steps to Feedback Heaven. Preview video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=viHaslVc9cc>

## **Keynote 3: Mindset**

Carol Dweck's work on Mindset is pretty well known these days. However, the dirty little secret is that research has yet to show a significant link between a Growth Mindset and improved test results. This final session will look at why so few schools are getting it right (yet) and what can be done to change this. Preview videos: <https://vimeo.com/album/3040480>