



Mercian Conference Group

Zoom meeting

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2020

10am-12pm

**Please don't worry if you are unable to make the meeting due to other work commitments, or care responsibilities, or if you are unwell.** Notes will be sent after.

**Agenda:**

- 1) A virtual conference – the idea so far:
  - We keep the conference date of Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September
  - We/most of us are in a space together for the day (if social distancing still not in place)
  - We use the Mercian website as the platform for the conference - accessibility?
  - Speakers will send their videos in advance and they will be released/made live on the day (all at once or at different times?)
  - Zoom or some other platform can be used for Q and A after – or do we ask for questions and facilitate/use twitter etc.?
  
- 2) Is anyone going to a “virtual conference” or attended one recently?
  
- 3) Theme – stick or twist?
  
- 4) Call for papers (changes? Timings?)
  
- 5) AOB