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NQT Conference 2021 ONLINE

Wednesday 21st April 2021, 12:30 - 16:15

Teaching Schools South West is delighted to announce its first NQT Conference, hosted virtually on Wednesday 21st April 2021.

The conference is **FREE** to NQTs working within TSSW member schools, or those registered under the TSSW Appropriate Body Service.

Keynote: *Making best use of evidence* **Lorwyn Randall & Helen Thorneycroft**

Few would disagree that research has a role to play in how we approach teaching, but what does being 'evidence-informed' really mean in practice?

In this session, participants will explore the principles of making and acting on evidence-informed decisions in the classroom. From this, we can develop a greater understanding of the role that 'best bets' play in developing our practice and how to put evidence to work in order to support planning, delivery and impact-evaluation.

In order to understand what this looks like in practice, this session will dive deeper into the example of metacognition in order to exemplify the journey 'from evidence to impact'.

Keynote: *How to start building a classroom culture*

Tom Bennett

In this session for new teachers, Tom will outline the most important things to do and say when starting a new class so that students get e-learning, faster. Topics include:

- Establishing classroom norms
- Teaching routines
- The effective use of consequences
- Scripting your responses

and more! By the end of this session all participants will have a clear idea of exactly they need to focus on, so the students can focus on the learning.

Programme

12:30 Welcome from Roger Pope, CBE

12:40 Keynote: Lorwyn Randall & Helen Thorneycroft

13:25 *comfort break*

13:40 Keynote: Tom Bennett

15:10 *comfort break*

15:25 Recently Qualified Teachers (RQT) Q & A Panel - two breakout rooms: primary phase & secondary phase

Who better to ask those burning questions that you have in your first year of teaching, than those recently qualified teachers who have been through induction and emerged at the other side?

Questions can be posed in advance; by using the chat function once in the breakout room; or by raising your (virtual) hand in the live session.

Cost

TSSW member schools / schools buying the TSSW Appropriate Body Service: **FREE** | Other schools: **£55** per delegate

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Your Programme Leads

Roger Pope, CBE

ESW Associate & Strategic Leader of Teaching & Research Schools



Roger Pope is Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Education South West academy trust. He was also Chair of the National College for Teaching and Leadership (NCTL) from 2015 - 2018 during which time he provided strategic advice to senior officials and ministers on all aspects of policy within NCTL's remit, and acted as an advocate for the further development of the school-led system.

Roger has many years' experience as a teacher and school leader. During his 30-year career he has taught English in schools across the south of England and in Hong Kong, formed a teaching school alliance of over 30 schools, Chairs one of the first groups to gain a licence to run NPQ programmes and is a National Leader of Education. In 2017 he was awarded a CBE for services to education.

Lorwyn Randall

Regional Delivery Lead
Education Endowment Foundation



Lorwyn joined the Education Endowment Foundation in 2019 after 12 years' combined experience as a secondary school teacher and senior leader. His interest in making use of evidence to improve teaching and learning began with a Masters in Education Research and led to involvement across a number of national projects and evaluations throughout his time as Director of Kingsbridge Research School. He now leads the EEF's delivery work in the South West and South Coast, focusing on how best to close the income-related attainment gap through evidence-based 'best bets'.

Helen Thorneycroft

Head of Department, Kingsbridge
Community College



Helen has been a teaching practitioner for over ten years and is currently joint team lead of the history department at Kingsbridge Community College (KCC). Helen is an Evidence Lead in Education at KCC with particular interest in Metacognition and Learning Behaviours.

Tom Bennett

Director & founder of researchED



Tom Bennett has been the UK government's school 'Behaviour Czar', advising on behaviour policy, as well as chairing the Mental Health in Schools panel; currently he leads the DfE Behaviour Hubs project.

He is also the founder of researchED, a grass-roots organisation that raises research literacy in education and campaigns for better evidence awareness worldwide. It now holds events in five continents and thirteen countries, attracting thousands of followers and generating discussion and change in schools throughout the world. He is also the editor of researched magazine, with over 15,000 global subscribers.

He has written four books about teacher training, and in 2015 he was long listed as one of the world's top teachers in the GEMS Global Teacher Prize. In the same year he made the Huffington Post's 'Top Ten Global Bloggers' list. He is also the Director of Tom Bennett Training, which supports some of the most disadvantaged students and schools in England, by helping them to raise standards. His online resources have been viewed over 1,200,000 times, and he is a Teacher-Fellow of Corpus Christi College, University of Cambridge.

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