



THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

A Church of England School

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SERVICES

Course 5: Bringing out the best in boys

Boys' underachievement has been a much discussed and debated topic and poses as a major challenge to the education system. For a variety of reasons boys have fallen behind girls in terms of educational outcomes. This course will address these issues and offer practical solutions to help motivate and engage boys with their learning. From the nuances of forming relationships and providing role models, to the pedagogical specifics of engaging boys in the classroom, we will build up a toolkit of methodology to help redress the trend of boys' underachievement.

Course length: Half or whole day, depending on requirements.

An outline of what the course will look like:

- Introduction: why is bringing out the best in boys an issue?
- Expectations - A behaviour system geared towards boys
- Building a boy-friendly curriculum
- Engaging boys in lessons - how to hook boys and keep hold of them
- Using technology to support, engage, stretch and challenge boys
- Addressing boys' literacy needs in the classroom and beyond
- Building relationships for learning - what makes boys tick?
- Developing the influence of male role models inside and outside school
- Contextualising learning - giving boys the big picture
- Using competition to motivate and engage boys
- Best approaches to AfL for boys
- Getting boys to engage with marking so it results in clear progress