

Focus on well-being, behaviour and literacy



Crown House Books

Autumn Catalogue

Bundle offers inside!

Due December

About Our Schools

Improving on Previous Best

Tim Brighouse and Mick Waters



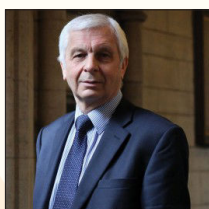
Charts the development of education policy and practice since the late 1970s – and sets out what can be learned and built upon to make schools even more effective in the future.

Through revealing interviews with most of the main protagonists in education since the Ruskin speech of Jim Callaghan in 1976, including nearly all Secretaries of State, Sir Tim Brighouse and Mick Waters explore several revolutions in state education.

9781785835865

£24.99

Twice a chief education officer for ten years each in Oxfordshire and Birmingham and leader of the London Challenge, **Sir Tim Brighouse** says he has learned from most of his many mistakes as a teacher, teacher educator and administrator. He believes in the power of teachers and schools to change the world for the better.



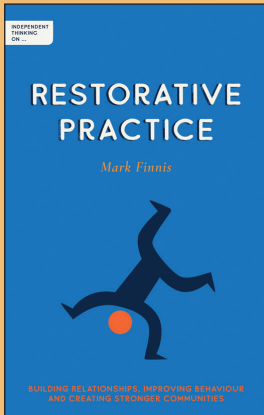
A former head teacher, **Professor Mick Waters** has worked in teacher education and at policy levels in both local and national government. Over time he has been asked to work in the UK and abroad either with national governments or directly with schools to develop revised policy and practice for leadership, teacher education, governance and classroom teaching.

Be Kind to Kids Bundle Offer

Buy all 3 titles for £30!*

*Offer expires 31st
December 2021

9781781353387 • £9.99



Independent Thinking on Restorative Practice

Building relationships, improving behaviour and creating stronger communities

Mark Finnis

Leading and teaching with love isn't a big thing; it's lots of little things. And Mark captures this perfectly.

**Rachel Tomlinson, Head Teacher,
Barrowford Primary School**

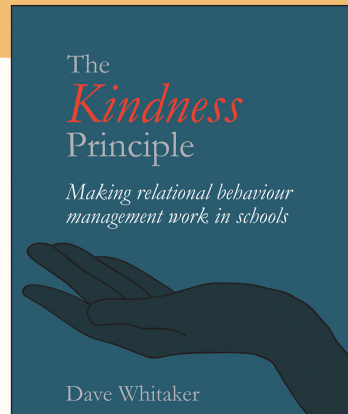
The Kindness Principle

Making relational behaviour management work in schools

Dave Whitaker

A must-read book for enlightened educators which provides a practical guide to relationships-led practice.

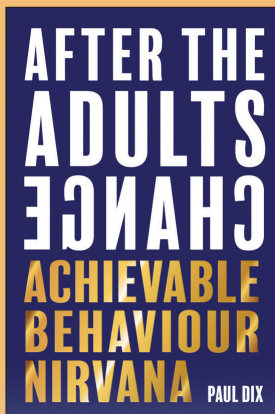
Dr Pooky Knightsmith, expert on children's and adolescents' mental health



9781781353851 • £16.99



9781781353776 • £16.99



After the Adults Change

Achievable behaviour nirvana

Paul Dix

After the Adults Change is a must-read for anyone working in schools.

**Anna Kyrk, Head of Middle School,
School 21**

To order, email us at learn@crownhouse.co.uk

Just Arrived

Middle Leadership Mastery

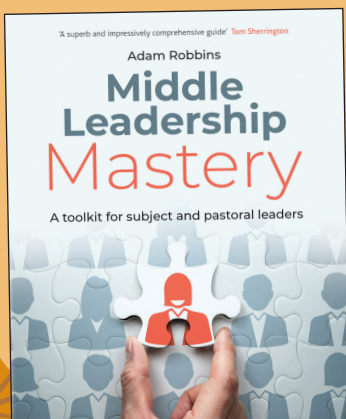
A toolkit for subject and pastoral leaders

Adam Robbins

Aims to enhance middle leaders' expertise so that they can make informed decisions and communicate them effectively to both staff and students.

"Every primary school and every secondary school department should have a copy."

**Tim Brighouse, former
London Schools
Commissioner and
Chief Education Officer
for Birmingham and
Oxfordshire**



9781785835346 • £16.99

Sticky Teaching and Learning

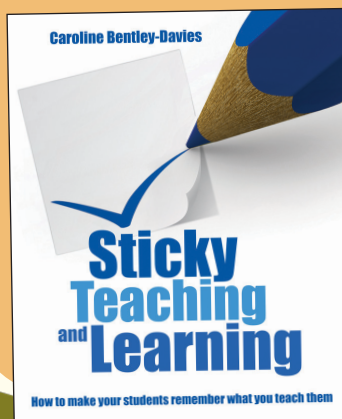
How to make your students remember what you teach them

Caroline Bentley-Davies

Provides busy teachers with a toolkit of practical techniques designed to make learning as 'sticky' as possible for their students.

"*Sticky Teaching and Learning* is a great read. It explains the best techniques with which to motivate students, which in turn will improve their confidence and help make them better learners."

**Brenda Parker,
Assistant Head Teacher,
The Pingle School**



9781785835353 • £16.99

Just Arrived

Celebrating Teachers

Making a difference

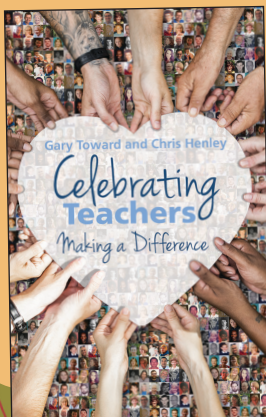
Gary Toward and

Chris Henley

A feel-good celebration of all that is great about teachers and teaching – and an exploration of the difference teachers make and how they do it.

"Simultaneously an insightful handbook and an inspirational guide for all teachers."

**Dr James McGrath, Senior
Lecturer in Literature and
Creative Writing, Leeds
Beckett University**



9781785835568 • £12.99

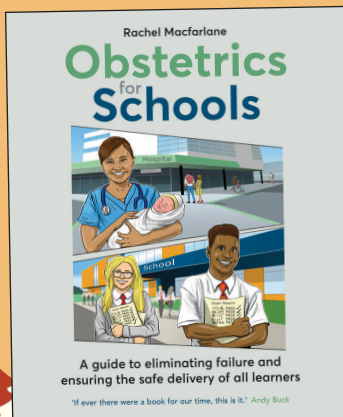
Obstetrics for Schools

A guide to eliminating failure and ensuring the safe delivery of all learners
Rachel Macfarlane

Presents a powerful manifesto for school leaders and teachers on how they can bridge the advantage gap and deliver positive outcomes for all pupils.

"*Obstetrics for Schools* is a triumph, and so timely too. I love it and will be recommending it everywhere I go."

**Steve Munby, Visiting
Professor, Centre for
Educational Leadership, UCL**



9781785835407 • £18.99

www.crownhouse.co.uk

Just Arrived

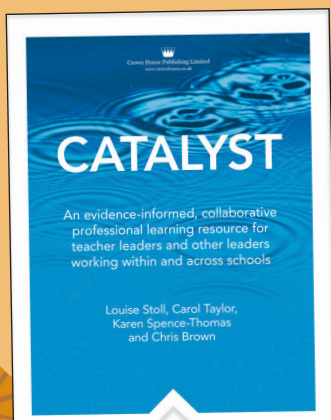
Catalyst

An evidence-informed, collaborative professional learning resource for teacher leaders and other leaders working within and across schools

**Louise Stoll,
Carol Taylor,
Karen Spence-Thomas
and Chris Brown**

A collection of specially designed cards created to support and promote the professional learning and development of groups of teacher leaders.

Catalyst is a professional learning tool intended to bring to life the findings of a collaborative research and development project carried out between researchers at the UCL Institute of Education and Challenge Partners, an informal national network of schools.



9781785835544 • £29.99

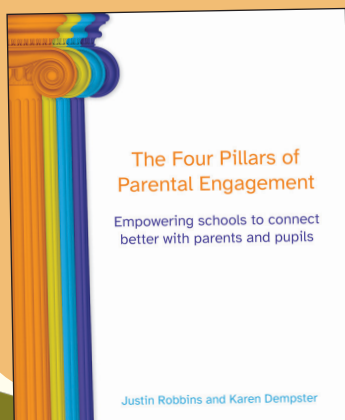
The Four Pillars of Parental Engagement

Empowering schools to connect better with parents and pupils

**Justin Robbins and
Karen Dempster**

Shares practical solutions relating to school-parent engagement and communication based on insights gathered from some of the hardest-to-reach parents.

In this groundbreaking book, Justin Robbins and Karen Dempster offer a unique approach to the holy grail of parental engagement for the 21st century.



9781781353950 • £16.99

Just Arrived

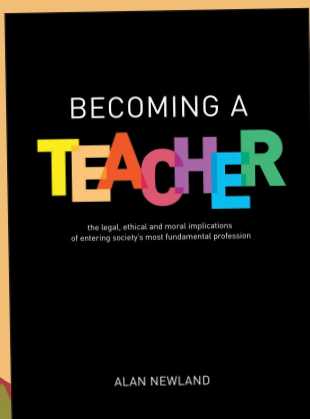
Becoming a Teacher

The legal, ethical and moral implications of entering society's most fundamental profession
Alan Newland

Provides an inspiring and motivating guide to embarking confidently on a career in teaching and, above all, acquiring and developing the essential character traits and values to flourish in it.

"This book is much needed in the ITT sphere, where new teachers grapple with the complexities of what it means to be a teacher."

Professor Anna Lise Gordon, Director, Institute of Education, St Mary's University, Twickenham



9781785835681 • £20.00

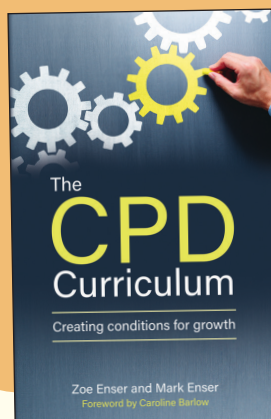
The CPD Curriculum

Creating conditions for growth
Zoe Enser and Mark Enser

Shares expert and practical guidance for schools on designing and delivering continuing professional development (CPD) that truly lives up to its name.

"This book acts as a highly effective tool to ensure that more CPD in schools leaves teachers energised and with a greater sense of efficacy, satisfaction and agency."

Kathryn Morgan, Head of Leadership Content, Teacher Development Trust

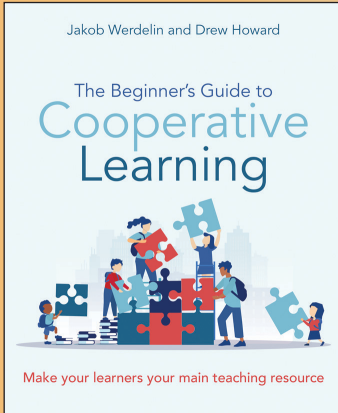


9781785835698 • £14.99

www.crownhouse.co.uk

Arriving This Term

9781785835858 • £16.99



The Beginner's Guide to Cooperative Learning

Make your learners your main teaching resource

Jakob Werdelin and Drew Howard

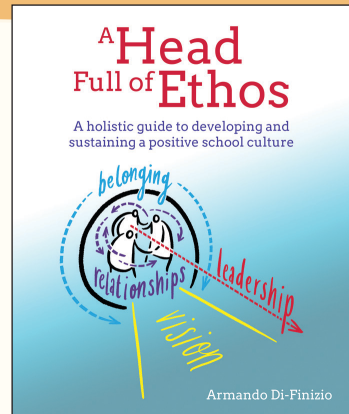
A step-by-step guide on how to get simple, powerful cooperative learning up and running in your setting – both as classroom practice and as a wider approach to empower the entire school community.

A Head Full of Ethos

A holistic guide to developing and sustaining a positive school culture

Armando Di-Finizio

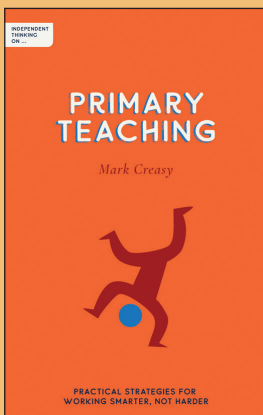
A head teacher's insightful and engaging account of how to go about developing a shared vision and threading it through the school's strategic direction and day-to-day operations.



9781785835872 • £18.99

www.crownhouse.co.uk

9781781354001 • £9.99



Independent Thinking on Primary Teaching

Practical strategies for working smarter, not harder

Mark Creasy

Paints a vivid picture of life in a primary school classroom and shares top tips on how to enrich young pupils' learning at no extra cost to teachers' time or the school budget.

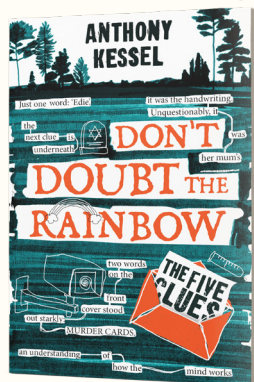


The Five Clues (Don't Doubt the Rainbow 1)

By Anthony Kessel

ISBN 9781785835551 • £6.99

Don't Doubt the Rainbow is a new contemporary detective series with a difference – to solve each mystery, 13-year-old Edie Marble must harness the Three Principles, a new approach to understanding how the mind works that is currently proving invaluable in improving mental health and well-being in children internationally. Reading age 11+.



Book 1: The Five Clues

The first book in the series, *The Five Clues*, is a real-time murder-mystery thriller and family drama, combining an exciting race against time with a heart-rending story about a teenager learning to live with the loss of a beloved parent.

Download free teaching resources to use with this book here:

<https://bit.ly/2VB5loc>

TEACHER RESOURCE SAMPLE:

ACTIVITY 4: WRITING A NEWSPAPER OPINION ARTICLE (POST-READING TASK)

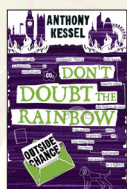
APPROX. 1–2 LESSONS

SKILLS THAT WILL BE DEVELOPED:

- Identifying themes
- Newspaper literacy
- Argument writing
- Using persuasive language

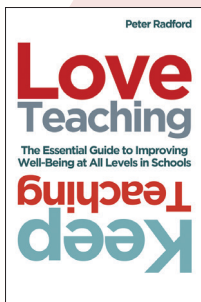
RESOURCES NEEDED:

- *The Five Clues*
- News articles from both broadsheets and tabloids (print/internet)
- RESOURCE 8: Newspaper Opinion Article – Features
- RESOURCE 9: Persuasive Techniques
- RESOURCE 10: Newspaper Article Planning Sheet



Book 2: Outside Chance (Don't Doubt the Rainbow 2)

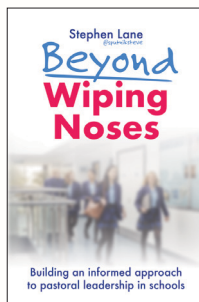
ISBN 9781785835889 • £6.99 • due to be published in July 2022



"Reading Love Teaching, Keep Teaching will give you the confidence to teach well. It will help you reflect and act with integrity."

David Whitaker, Director of Learning, Wellspring Academy Trust

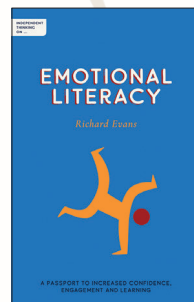
9781785835032
£16.99



"An engaging and thought-provoking journey through the multifarious aspects of pastoral provision."

Sarah Mullin, deputy head teacher and author of *What They Didn't Teach Me on My PGCE*

9781785835049
£16.99

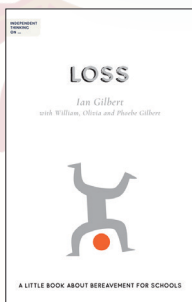


"Exactly what we have been waiting for in schools. Essential reading for anyone passionate about helping children become more emotionally literate."

Paula Reeves, Emotional Literacy Lead, Brooke Hill Academy

9781781353738
£9.99

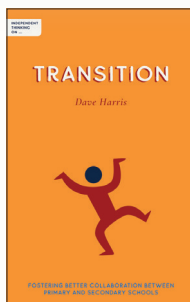
Well-being in schools



"Provides powerful lessons to help us try to get things right when a child or young person is bereaved"

Heather Danson, Helpline Manager, Winston's Wish

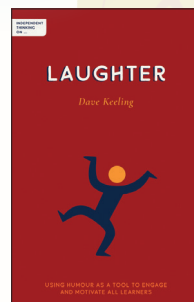
9781781353530
£9.99



"Well worth a read if you are passionate about pupils' well-being and the success of our education system."

Jo Edwards, Trust Principal, South Bank Multi-Academy Trust

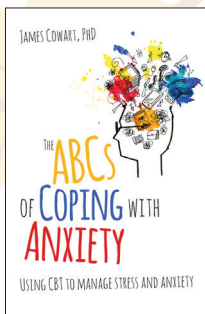
9781781353400
£9.99



"Blends an analysis of different forms of comedy into a handy DIY guide."

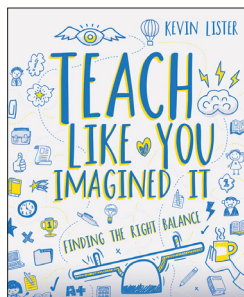
Professor Marion Wynne-Davies, School of English and Languages, University of Surrey

9781781353417
£9.99



Offers a concise collection of tried-and-tested strategies from cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) and makes them accessible to people who are learning to cope with their anxiety on a day-to-day basis.

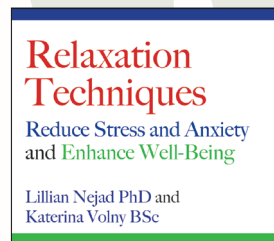
9781785831676
£12.99



"Teachers new to the profession and those seeking ideas to improve their work life balance will find this book very useful."

John Morris, Director, JTM
Educational Consultant

9781785834004
£16.99



This CD is designed as an introduction to relaxation exercises that have been shown to be effective in reducing and managing the symptoms of stress and anxiety.

9781845900786
£10.82 + VAT

www.crownhouse.co.uk



"It's a book perfect for parents and teachers who want to enable children and young adults to develop the mental skills required for a positive mindset."

Nick Cooper, Director,
Performance Solutions

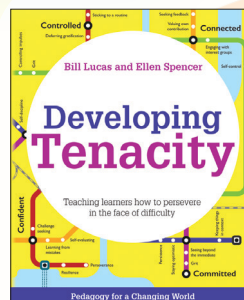
9781785831997
£9.99



"Dr Sam touches upon every angle to provide a good read and educate those who are in a position to reduce any sort of bullying."

Jas Bassi, clinical
hypnotherapist

9781845909536
£12.99



"We let the next generation down if we don't teach them both to hold on to a sense of self and to keep going in the face of adversity. I'm delighted to see this inspiring book on such an important quality."

Nicky Morgan, former MP

9781785833038
£16.99

www.crownhouse.co.uk

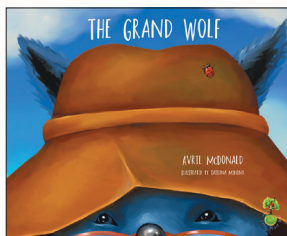


Wolfgang is left heartbroken when his best friend Catreen runs off without him to play with Clarissa.

Winner of The People's Book Prize Awards 2017 children's category.

Suitable for 4- to 7-year-olds.

9781785830174
£7.99



Wolfgang and his friends love to visit the Grand Wolf but one day they arrive to find that he has gone and this makes them all feel very sad. Spider shows Wolfgang that by seeing things a little differently, he can feel happy again.

Suitable for 4- to 7-year-olds.

9781785830198
£7.99



Wolfgang is excited to have his friends over to stay for the whole night. They all have great fun until the lights go out and Wolfgang's secret fear of the dark is revealed.

Suitable for 4- to 7-year-olds.

9781785830181
£7.99

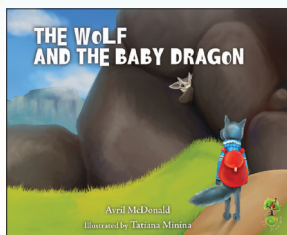
Feel Brave – a series of little books about big feelings
Buy all 6 titles for £50 at <https://bit.ly/2UK8Vw3>



Wolfgang can't wait for it to get cold enough for him to wear his brand new colourful coat but when the time finally arrives, some nasty creatures make fun of it.

Suitable for 4- to 7-year-olds.

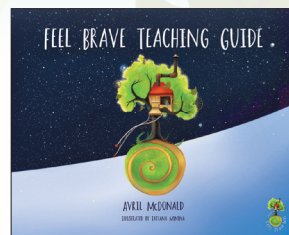
9781785830204
£7.99



When Wolfgang and his friends learn about a secret cave where a baby dragon is living they quickly run off to find it, but Wolfgang gets left behind.

Suitable for 4- to 7-year-olds.

9781785830211
£7.99



Designed to help 4- to 7-year-olds explore emotional intelligence, positive psychology and some of the challenging feelings which they might experience in everyday life in an engaging, creative and non-threatening way

9781785830167
£24.99

English Bundle Offer

Buy all 4 titles for £30!* (was £59.96)

*Offer expires 31st December 2021



9781785834028
£16.99

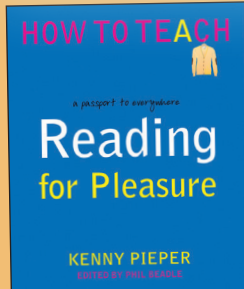


Storycraft

How to teach narrative writing
Martin Griffin and Jon Mayhew

"I love this book and the potential rewards and benefits it offers to adults working with children and young people."

Hywel Roberts, storyteller,
speaker and travelling teacher



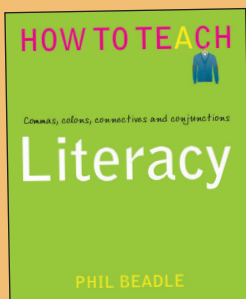
9781781352670
£12.99



How to Teach: Reading for Pleasure
A passport to everywhere
Kenny Pieper

"Read this book. It's made me think about reading in such a different way."

Lisa Lillywhite, The Smart Happy Project



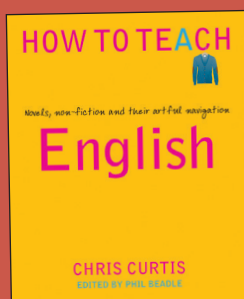
9781781351284
£12.99



How to Teach: Literacy
Commas, colons, connectives
and conjunctions
Phil Beadle

"This book offers a wide range of practical activities to improve confidence levels of teachers to engage students more effectively."

John Morris, Director,
JTM Educational Consultants



9781781353127
£16.99



How to Teach: English
Novels, non-fiction and their
artful navigation
Chris Curtis

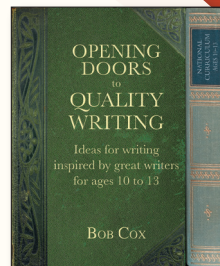
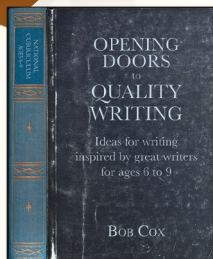
"The book is very practical, refreshing and very inspiring."

Hania Kryszewska,
Humanising Language Teaching

To order, email us at learn@crowhouse.co.uk

Opening Doors Bundle Offer

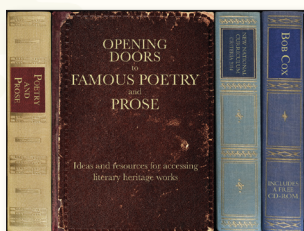
Buy 3 books for £35 or all 5 books for £50!*



9781785830136 • 9781785830143

Opening Doors to Quality Writing for ages 6 to 9 and ages 10 to 13 puts the focus on pupils producing quality writing – developing their literacy skills and a love of reading in the process.

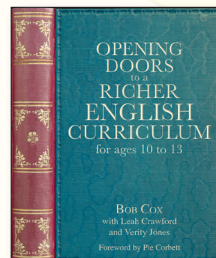
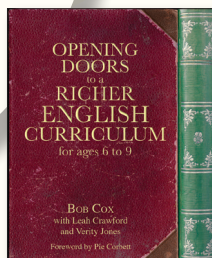
£12.99 each



9781845908966

Opening Doors to Famous Poetry and Prose provides 20 units of work covering poetry and prose from our literary heritage.

£19.99



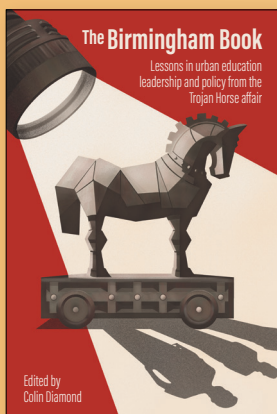
9781785833984 • 9781785833977

Opening Doors to a Richer English Curriculum for ages 6 to 9 and ages 10 to 13 takes Bob Cox's award-winning 'Opening Doors' series into bold new territories, providing a treasury of techniques and strategies all carefully selected to support the design of a deeper, more creative and more expansive curriculum.

£12.99 each

To order, email us at learn@crowhouse.co.uk

Coming Next Term



The Birmingham Book:
Lessons in urban education
leadership and policy from the
Trojan Horse affair
Edited by Colin Diamond, CBE

9781785835926
£18.99

Shines a spotlight on what really happened during the Trojan Horse affair, and shares informed insights into how its exposure made Birmingham's schools (and the nation's) better and safer.

The Trojan Horse affair sent shock waves across England's education system in 2014. The affair centred around an anonymous letter that contained instructions on how to take over schools with a majority Muslim population by influencing their governing bodies and undermining head teachers. The authenticity of the letter remains hotly disputed, yet its publication generated huge turbulence – both in Birmingham's schools and communities, and in Parliament and the national news.



Colin Diamond, CBE has worked in education leadership roles for over 40 years, including two director of education posts, and as a senior civil servant in Whitehall. Colin took up post as Professor of Educational Leadership at the University of Birmingham in 2018 and is passionate about inclusion and social justice, always mindful of his childhood in Liverpool. He also plays in bands and supports Liverpool FC.

Top 10 Bestsellers

1 WHEN THE ADULTS CHANGE, EVERYTHING CHANGES

9781781352731 • £16.99 



2 AFTER THE ADULTS CHANGE

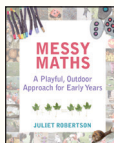
9781781353776 • £16.99 

3 INDEPENDENT THINKING ON RESTORATIVE PRACTICE

9781781353387 • £9.99 

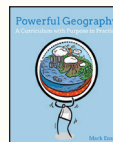
4 MESSY MATHS

9781781352663 • £18.99 



5 CHESS IMPROVEMENT

9781785835025 • £15.99

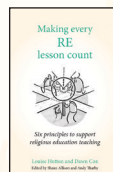
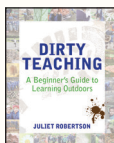


6 POWERFUL GEOGRAPHY

9781785835117 • £16.99

7 DIRTY TEACHING

9781781351079 • £18.99 

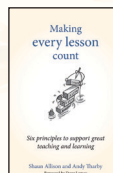
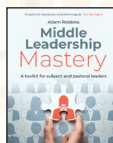


8 MAKING EVERY RE LESSON COUNT

9781785835186 • £12.99

9 MIDDLE LEADERSHIP MASTERY

9781785835346 • £16.99



10 MAKING EVERY LESSON COUNT

9781845909734 • £20



www.crownhouse.co.uk

All prices and content are correct at time of printing but may be subject to change without notice.