

Upcoming Courses

Peninsula Teaching School Partnership

Super Saturdays - National speakers in a local venue

Hear about and discuss the latest developments in teaching and leadership from nationally recognised practitioners and speakers

Mark Roberts: Boys Don't Try?

Saturday 18th April 2020, 9am - 2pm, Penrice Academy

(lunch & refreshments provided)

Boys Don't Try? What the research tells us about the causes and solutions to the gender attainment gap. Looking at the influence of teacher expectations, engagement strategies, peer pressure and relationships on boys' outcomes and attitudes to school.

Planning for improving boys' attainment. Considering what can be done by classroom teachers and school leaders to help delegates draw up clear action plans to address gender gaps.

Literacy focus: improving boys' writing. Focusing on the quality of extended writing and written communication, this session will offer practical solutions to develop boys in this crucial area.



Mark Roberts is assistant principal at a mixed 11-18 comprehensive school in Devon, where he leads on teaching and learning, and professional development. Before moving down south, he worked at an inner-city comprehensive for boys in Manchester.

Mark writes a monthly column for *TES* on subjects including pedagogy, behaviour, leadership and educational research. His best-selling book, *Boys Don't Try? Rethinking Masculinity in Schools*, written with Matt Pinkett, is published by Routledge.

He also writes his own blog about teaching English. Mark has written English revision guides and the introduction to the new Collins set texts of *Frankenstein* and *Romeo and Juliet*. He is a frequent contributor to *emag*, the magazine for A level English students.

£100 per delegate. To book please e-mail Katy: kpotter@peninsulateachingschool.com