

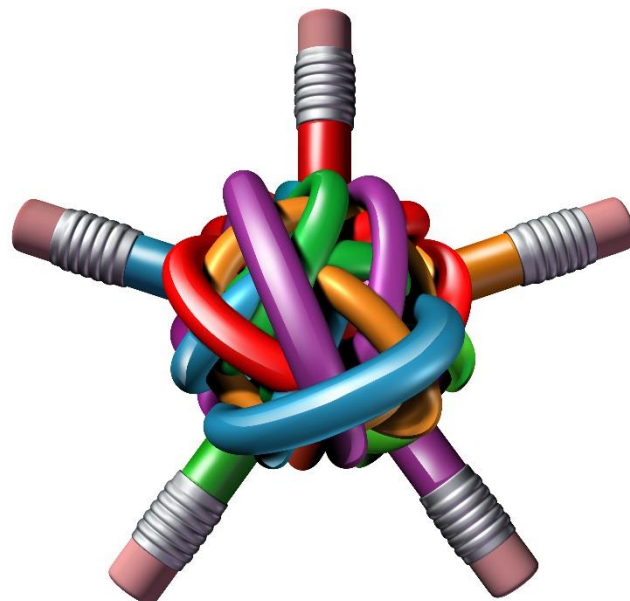


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**Keynote Lecture: Professor Stephen Gorard,
Durham University**

**Speakers include: Professor John Howson, Professor
Sonia Blandford, Professor Sam Twisleton, Lee
Northern (Ofsted)**

It has been widely argued that teacher retention and recruitment for schools in England has moved from challenge to crisis over the last few years (NUT, 2017). UCAS has reported significant reductions in teacher trainee applications and acceptance over the same period. Latest figures show that 51% of teachers leave the profession within 3 years of qualifying (Try teaching, 2017) .

Regional differences in England have been reported as a factor in low student attainment and school performance (Ofsted, 2016). There appear to be differential educational outcomes for coastal, rural, city and small schools, which include issues of teacher recruitment and retention (Future Leaders Trust, 2015)

This one-day conference seeks to explore the new three 'R's' that are challenging student attainment and school improvement –Recruitment, Retention and Region. This is a timely event that will share up to date research findings from leading academics and offer evidence based strategies being developed by universities, colleges and schools in partnership.

BERA members and non-members very welcome.

Exploring Recruitment, Retention and Region: the new three 'R's' challenging schools in England

Date:

12th June 2017

Time:

9.30am – 4.30pm

Venue:

Plymouth University

**Book your place at the
event online:**

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