

Super Saturdays – National speakers at a local venue

MARK ROBERTS: Boys Don't Try?

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For decades schools have grappled with the most significant barriers to male academic success: a lack of motivation to succeed, anti-school attitudes, and boys' reluctance to study consistently. At this event, Mark Roberts will offer evidence-informed but practical advice to help teachers understand what makes boys tick and what they can do to help boys succeed academically.

Mark is Director of Research at a school in Northern Ireland and he has worked at schools in Devon and Manchester. His latest bestseller, *The Boy Question: How to Teach Boys to Succeed at School*, was published by Routledge in June 2021. Other best-selling works include *Boys Don't Try? Rethinking Masculinity in Schools* and *You Can't Revise for GCSE English!*

A frequent contributor to TES on subjects including pedagogy, behaviour, leadership, and educational research, Mark also specialises in the teaching of English. Find Mark on Twitter: @mr_englishteach

Saturday 6th November 2021 Arrival 9.15–9.30

Time	Session	Overview
9.30–10.30	Expectations, engagement and challenge	Challenging our expectations of boys. Rethinking boys' engagement strategies and boy-friendly curricula.
10.30–11.30	Relationships and behaviour	Reconsidering our relationships with boys and their relationships with peers. Understanding why boys behave in a certain way.
Break		
11.45–12.30	Break out discussions	Targeted discussion groups led by Mark, looking at how the strategies and ideas from the morning sit within individual contexts and roles within your school. Making links with other schools to enable collaboration after this Super Saturday.
Lunch		
13.00–14.00	Motivation and study skills	How do we combat a lack of motivation to succeed? Highly impactful strategies to motivate boys to study harder and more effectively!
Question & Answer		
14.15–15.15	Specialist English input	Focus on boys in the specific context of teaching English. Practical answers to the question we all hear: "You can't revise for English!"

Event Price (Eligible spend against your DfE recovery grant)

Full	£100	Saturday 6 th November 2021 9.30 –14.30
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