

# Improving Outcomes for Disadvantaged Learners: Addressing The Language Gap

with Marc Rowland

**20th April 2018**

**9.30am – 11.30am**

*(Arrival and Registration from 9.15am)*

**Venue: Tankersley Manor,  
Barnsley, S75 3DQ**



## **Leadership Development CPD Opportunity for School Leaders**

Following the invaluable Pupil Premium seminar and the subsequent work undertaken with a number of local schools in 2017, Learners First is delighted to welcome back **Marc Rowland** for a second leadership seminar focussed on supporting improved outcomes for disadvantaged learners. As highlighted in the Hart/Risley study and as Marc details in his Pupil Premium work, 'the language gap is one of the biggest causes of underachievement in later life, especially for disadvantaged learners'. Limited vocabulary and weak oracy skills are key contributors to this and can lead to low self confidence, be a barrier to engagement and inhibit success in wider life.

During this practical leadership seminar, Marc will draw upon his wealth of experience in this field and his work with schools and leaders at a national level to explore this challenge in more detail. He will consider some of the strategies and approaches that can help support language development and the impact success in this area can have, with a particular focus on disadvantaged learners. There will also be an opportunity for delegates to hear about some of the work being undertaken as part of the Learners First SSIF project focussed on spoken language development drawing on the oracy curriculum and framework developed by School 21.

**Cost:** Fully funded for delegates from schools/academies subscribing to Learners First.  
(£80 per person for delegates from non-subscribing schools and academies).

**To Book:** Please email your name, school and contact details to [teachingschool@learnersfirst.org](mailto:teachingschool@learnersfirst.org) to reserve a place