Learners First Schools Partnership





"All children deserve an engaging, exciting curriculum designed to spark their curiosity, feed their imagination and develop their skills and knowledge."

Mary Myatt, foreword to 'A Curious Curriculum' Oct 2022

Mick Waters is a former head teacher and works closely with teachers and leaders in schools, MATs and LAs to support the development of teaching approaches and curriculum to ensure the best learning outcomes for children. For some years he was Director of Curriculum for England, based at the Qualification and Curriculum Authority (QCA), and before that held the post of Chief Education Officer for the City of Manchester. Mick has written and contributed to many books on the curriculum, teaching and learning, and leadership. His latest release (October 2022), 'The Curious Curriculum' written with Claire Banks, charts the story of curriculum and teaching development in a group of primary schools over a period of five years. They share insightful and practical details of the transformational steps that a school can take towards designing and delivering a rich, rigorous and wide-ranging curriculum.

The foreword, written by Mary Myatt, states that the book 'will support executive leaders, head teachers, curriculum coordinators and subject leaders on the journey towards school improvement by helping them to design a curriculum that not only encourages children to be active participants in their own learning, but also to see the benefits of being part of a bigger, wider family of learners'. We know these continue to be critical considerations for school and Trust leaders, particularly as we continue to navigate changes to regulatory frameworks and the impact of Covid-19. Therefore, Learners First is thrilled to be able to welcome Mick to lead a morning seminar with school and curriculum leaders to explore these key themes in more detail. Mick will use examples from the book (a free copy will be provided to all delegates, usually £25.00) during the seminar which will focus upon:

- What the curriculum is and making the most of it;
- Meeting Ofsted expectations, without being a slave to them;
- What progression looks like;
- The idea of 'greater depth' across foundation subjects;
- The role of a curriculum leader, whether in a Trust, school, phase or subject discipline.

Audience: Primary CEOs, Executive Heads, Head Teachers, Heads of School, Senior Leaders, Curriculum Leaders

and/or Subject Leaders

Cost: Fully funded for delegates from schools/academies subscribing to Learners First. For delegates from

non-subscribing schools the cost is £60 per person. (This includes a free copy of the book, RRP £25.00)

To Book: To reserve a place please **CLICK HERE** or visit the Learners First website.









A Curious Curriculum