

NEWSLY QUALIFIED

End of Year 1 ...

Staying in touch

Keep abreast of ideas and news via our twitter feeds #hullpgce as well as our facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/hullitealumni>)

Website

We have developed a support website with some support materials - we would be interested to hear what support you can give us.

The MA(PP)

Now that you've passed your first year is it time to think about using your experiences in this first year and developing your academic profile? The Masters in Pedagogy and Practice allows you to build on your school experiences by carrying out some empirical research in your classroom. Find out more on this exciting new course at:

<http://www.hullmapp.org.uk>

Holidays

The end of the first year - it is important to recharge and relax as much as possible over the holidays. So, don't worry about levels, or planning or your new classes until next year.

Enjoy the break.

Teacher at the beginning
of the school year



Teacher at the end
of the school year



Welcome to the third edition of *Newsly Qualified* the update newsletter for those who have graduated from the Hull PGCE or BA and are now teaching in the Humber region and beyond.

Well Done!

Hopefully if you are reading this then you have passed your NQT year and you are now fully qualified. Well done! You have almost certainly gained a lot of experience this year and will feel that you have come a long way since last September. You will now know the children well and even with new a class or new classes coming you will still have some knowledge of these new children and you will have what Leach and Moon call, "School knowledge". You will also have taught the curriculum through once and, with luck, there will not be too many new changes to things for Y2. However you still have much to learn and so be careful not to take on too much next year. Hopefully you have had the extra 1/2 day this year for NQT time and also had extra support from an NQT mentor; much of this will disappear next year so you may feel more along and isolated. If you are secondary you may also





Seven things that might surprise you from the data ...

A report from the education data lab using the National Pupil Database in England one of the richest education datasets in the world, this report uses this data and comes up with seven, possibly surprising, findings - worth a look see.

1. Northern authorities will make huge improvements simply by filling the Attainment 8 slots,
2. We are closing the pupil premium gap - if we look in the right places,
3. Why measuring pupil progress involved more than taking a straight line,
4. We worry about teachers inflating results we should worry more about the depression of baseline assessments,
5. Teachers with a physics degree may improve entry rates to GCSE Physics, but don't appear to effect attainment,
6. Women dominate the teaching profession; but men are winning the pay game
7. The 'lucky' children who just get into grammar schools don't appear to achieve more than their primary school contemporaries who just miss out.

Some of these may surprise you some may not - but the data analysis is thorough and worth checking out

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have the pressure of the Y10/Y12 classes taking their exams this year - which is extra pressure. So, take it carefully next term there is room to expand your horizons, taking on some extra responsibility, running a club even looking for promotion but do not rush in!

Journal Club

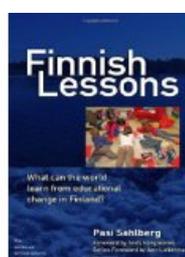
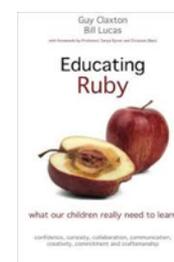
We are thinking about setting up a journal club for teachers interested in the impact of research of practice - see the website (address in the footer) for more details.

Holiday Reading

What are you reading this holiday? What will you pack into your suitcase alongside the sun cream for beach reading?

Some things to consider ...

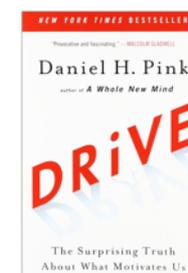
Educating Ruby: *Guy Claxton and Bill Lucas* offer a “third way” between the “trads” and the “progs” building on the work that they have done around resilience and character education. This book sets out a vision for education that offers a richer diet than that of simple knowledge and testing.



Finnish Lessons: *Pasi Salberg* was education minister in Finland which had consistently gained plaudits from around the educational world. Read the story of Finnish education and why Pasi counters the GERM (the Global Education Reform Movement).

Drive: The surprising truth about what motivates us:

Most people believe that the best way to motivate is with rewards like money—the carrot-and-stick approach. That’s a mistake, says Daniel H. Pink. In this provocative and persuasive new book, he asserts that the secret to high performance and satisfaction—at work, at school, and at home—is the deeply human need to direct our own lives, to learn and create new things, and to do better by ourselves and our world.



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