

THE KINDNESS PRINCIPLE CONFERENCE FOR DERBY CITY SCHOOLS

DELIVERED BY DAVE WHITAKER

Thursday 30th June 2022 • Pride Park Stadium

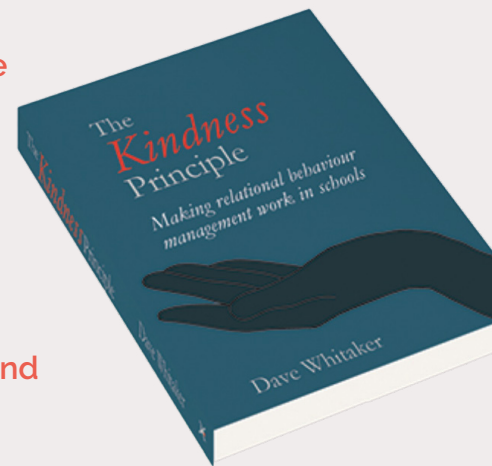
*Schools work best when adults believe in children
and children believe they believe in them.”*

Dave Whitaker

Dave Whitaker is a former Executive Principal of a number of special schools, alternative provisions and PRUs, and is now Director of Learning for the Wellspring Academy Trust.

Working with vulnerable children and young people from KS1 to KS5 who are presenting with a whole range of social and emotional difficulties, Dave's innovative work shows the power of care, love, support and, in his own words, 'battering them with kindness'. A copy of his book, *The Kindness Principles*, has been provided for every school in Derby and this conference will bring to life several key elements of the book including:

- **Cultural Positioning** - how we use values to build school culture
- **Unconditional Positive Regard** - the power of a relational and human centred approach
- **Acceptance & Empathy** - why use a relational approach?
- **Carrot and Stick** - intrinsic or extrinsic motivation - relational or behaviourist?
- **Schools as emotional safe places to be** - a bit about the brain and polyvagal theory
- **Your legacy** - what does your school do and why does it do it?



PRIMARY SCHOOLS

8:30AM ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION
9-11:30AM KINDNESS PRINCIPLE
11:30AM PACKED LUNCH & DEPART

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

12PM ARRIVAL, REGISTRATION & PACKED LUNCH
12:30-3PM KINDNESS PRINCIPLE
3PM DEPART

**FREE TO ATTEND FOR
DERBY CITY SCHOOLS**

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HEAD TEACHERS, SENIOR LEADERS, PASTORAL LEADS, TEACHERS, LEARNING MENTORS, GOVERNORS, TRUSTEES

For further information, please contact jo.wilkinson@dcct.co.uk

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