



## *inTuition* 31 – out 9 March

Former education secretary David Blunkett is *inTuition*'s spring cover interview, 20 years on from the publication of his seminal green paper 'The Learning Age'. It was this paper that introduced many of us to the concept of lifelong learning, and I spoke to Lord Blunkett to assess its impact and legacy.

The issue also carries a feature exploring the growing importance of professional behaviours as part of vocational programmes and apprenticeships. The article is the first part of a theme across SET for Spring 2018 which will see future issues of *inTuition*, as well as our webinars and online content, examine other facets of professional behaviours, including those practised by teachers and trainers.

In addition to the usual articles and goodies for SET members, issue 31 also comes with your complimentary copy of the *inTuition Research Supplement*. The annual 16-page research supplement is curated by SET Fellow Michael Conway-Jones and his team. One of the many highlights is a piece from Dylan Wiliam, emeritus professor of educational assessment at the UCL Institute of Education, on the importance of applying one's professional knowledge and experience when engaging with or in research.

Alan Thomson, *inTuition* editor

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## Consultation on changes to QTS: your chance to respond

After much anticipation, the Department for Education (DfE) recently published plans to strengthen Qualified Teacher Status (QTS), the equivalent of QTLS for use in schools. The DfE is now running a consultation on these plans to get feedback from teachers and educators and we are encouraging SET members to respond - you have until Friday 9 March to do so. Some of the plans are not directly relevant to FE and Training; however, at the Education and Training

Foundation (ETF) we believe that QTS and QTLS should be part of a consistent, equivalent framework of qualified statuses across the whole education sector, and so it's important that a strengthened QTS allows this parity to continue and grow further.

You can read the full consultation plans and respond on the [DfE website](#).

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## SET to get a brand new look

Over the past year, we have been working with a number of SET members about how we can update and modernise the Society's branding and imagery. Given that we are the modern and professional membership body for teachers in the Further Education and Training sector, we felt that the current 'look' could be improved to reinforce our position in the sector. Over spring and summer we will be rolling out a sharper and more contemporary new look and feel to our communications which reflects the great work that all of you do alongside the profession and community you belong to. Please watch this space. We are all confident that you will be pleased with the results and will be even prouder to be members.



### **NEWS: Steven Coleby joins the SMB**

Training Manager for BAE Systems, Steven Coleby, has been appointed as the newest member of the SET Management Board (SMB).

Find out more about his career and vision for the future.

[Learn more](#)



### **NEWS: SET successfully launches Corporate Partnership status**

Since we introduced Corporate Partner Status in May 2017, 15 colleges have signed up to the status. Find out more about how being a corporate partner helps FE providers deliver high quality teaching and learning.

[Find out more](#)



### **NEWS: Tes FE Award winners**

The winners of the Tes FE Awards 2018, celebrating the best in further education and sponsored by the Education and Training Foundation (ETF), have been announced. Find out who was chosen from a record number of entries across 17 categories.

[See who won](#)

## **NEWS: Staff changes at SET**

There have been a few changes at SET over the past few weeks. We said goodbye to Sarah Morgan as Head of Membership and welcome Martin Reid to take over her role.

[Read more about the changes on our website.](#)



## **ARTICLE: Real-time feedback for teachers**

In the second of our monthly articles from Geoff Petty, author and expert on teaching methods, Geoff explains why he recommends assertive questioning as a teaching method that helps students and teachers track learning.

[Read the article](#)

## **WEBINARS: Delivering apprenticeship standards**

As part of [Future Apprenticeships](#), you are invited to join a number of interactive webinars to support you in developing your current delivery of specific sector standards. Find out more on the [ETF website](#) (member discount available).



## **CAREER FOCUS: Working in the FE Sector**

Whether you are new to the sector, returning or want to change direction, the Further Education (FE) sector is vast and offers a number of opportunities to work in different roles and working environments.

[Find out more](#)

## **NOTICE: Renew your membership**

It's almost time to renew your membership – and the good news is that there are no price increases this year! As an added bonus, if you renew early (during the month of March) we can offer you a 5 per cent discount, increased to 10 per cent off if you pay by direct debit.



## **WEBCHAT: Supporting deaf or vision impaired young people in FE**

Read the transcript of our recent live webchat hosted by Martin McLean from the National Deaf Children' Society and Jude Thompson, a qualified teacher of vision impairment.

[Read more](#)

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## What's on

Our **local network groups** give our members the opportunity to meet and collaborate with others.

Next meetings:

**15 March, Bradford, 16:30 to 18:30**

**20 March, Newcastle, 18:00 to 20:00**



To book your place for these events you will need to log in to the SET website and [use this link](#).

### **Courses and workshops**

**6 March (London): Improving your delivery for learners with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) – showcasing effective practice and new opportunities.**



Find out more and book your place on the [ETF booking website](#).

**22 March (Birmingham): Becoming an end-point assessor.**

Find out more and book your place on the [ETF booking website](#).

### **SET Webinars (free to SET members)**

**28 February, 16:00 to 17:00: SET membership revisited**

This webinar will explore opportunities to take advantage of discounts for early renewals and run through the various benefits such as CPD content, e-learning, mentoring service and your gateway to QTLS status. There will also be the opportunity to find out about new offers to members in order to help you gain maximum leverage from your SET membership. [Register now](#).



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