

ABC Virtual Workshop

for the PE, School Sport
and Physical Activity Workforce



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Barry Carpenter: Building Mental Wellbeing from Reconnection to Recovery

Tuesday 28th September 3.30pm – 4.45pm



We're delighted to start the new academic year being joined by Barry Carpenter who will provide a keynote session for schools with thoughts and strategies on how to create a vibrant culture of learning.

Overview:

As our school communities begin to come together once more rebuilding, reconnection and recovery are at the heart of what we do within those communities. The impact on the mental wellbeing of staff and students alike has been considerable during the Pandemic, and strategies that enable the restoration of resilience are key to recreating a vibrant culture of learning in our schools once more

Audience:

Primary, Secondary, Special School and Alternative Provision staff

Barry is the UK's first Professor in Mental Health in Education, a Chair created for him at Oxford Brookes University. In July 2020 he was awarded the Distinguished Fellowship of the Chartered College of Teaching, for his leadership of the Education field during the pandemic. He has been awarded an OBE and CBE by the Queen for services to children with Special Needs.

In a career spanning more than 40 years, Barry has held the leadership positions of Headteacher, Principal, Academic Director, Chief Executive, and Director of the Centre for Special Education at Westminster College, Oxford. In 2009, he was appointed by the Secretary of State for Education as Director of the Children with Complex Learning Difficulties and Disabilities Research Project.

At the start of the global pandemic Barry, with his son, Matthew, Principal of Baxter College, Worcestershire, wrote the Recovery Curriculum Think Piece:

www.recoverycurriculum.org

To date this has had over 250,000 hits on the host websites, and has guided many schools, agencies and Government Departments, in planning for the recovery and resilience of their children, post pandemic.

Please click on this booking link to
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Primary PE Conference 2022
Friday 11th February at
Wolverhampton Racecourse
Booking details will be
released soon