

## Dates for the Diary

- ⇒ Professional Reading Group: Feedback Discussion - 20/04/22
- ⇒ Learning and Teaching Working Group Meeting - 21/04/22
- ⇒ Book your spot for The Scottish Learning Festival - 21/09/22 — 22/09/22

Bishopbriggs Academy

# Learning and Teaching Bulletin

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## Professional Learning

Read – What is learning and how does it happen?

[‘The Forgetting Pit’ by Bruce Robertson](#)



Listen – Naylor’s Natter

"Naylor's natter...just talking to teachers"

Podcasts are available on all usual platforms such as Apple Podcasts, BBC Sounds, Spotify etc.



<https://anchor.fm/naylornatter/episodes/Teaching-for-Realists-with-Omar-Akbar-e15ne3u>

Watch – Retrieval Practice



Kate Jones—Retrieval Practice: A Guide for Parents, Carers and Families

All videos are available on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U-TaSzYmx8>

## Display Your Display

**Name:** Pupil Voice 2022

**What:** A fun way to display our young people’s opinions.

**L&T Focus:** Pupil Voice

**Where:** BECS Dept.



## Staff Information

### CLPL Opportunities

- The West Partnership have created professional learning videos to enhance teacher knowledge of the Learning, Teaching and Assessment Cycle.  
<https://www.westpartnership.co.uk/curriculum-learning-teaching-assessment/lta-cycle/>
- EDC Aspire Teacher Leadership for Primary and Secondary teachers. See Lesley Wilson for more information ASAP
- Education Scotland Professional Learning Activities  
<https://professionallearning.education.gov.sc>

## Pupil Voice

### Learning and Teaching

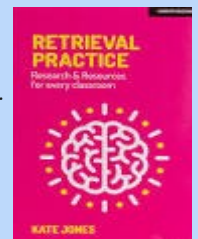
**S6 Pupil:** “The teaching in BA is truly wonderful. Coming to school was always a dreaded experience for me but when I started here I began to find learning fun. With teachers bringing a fresh perspective and always making learning fun, there is never a dull moment. For me personally, my teachers have always went the distance to help me understand something; even if it took multiple lessons they would always stay patient and by my side. This was very important to me as it encouraged me to stay motivated and never lose hope. Throughout my school life I've always been motivated to reach my full potential, and that's due to the amazing teaching that occurs in Bishopbriggs Academy.”

## Staff Library

Located in our school library!

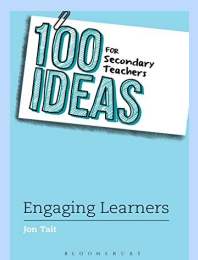
### Retrieval Practice

“Retrieval practice is a vital element of the science of learning. Understanding how children learn is essential for all educators from NQTs to more experienced teachers and senior leaders. The educational research is presented in a format which is accessible, useful and informative and will help inform educators about cutting-edge research in a comprehensive, clear and applicable way.”



### 100 Ideas for Secondary Teachers - Engaging Learners

“100 Ideas for Secondary Teachers: Engaging Learners contains techniques and activities to apply to every area of classroom teaching, from livening up displays to using technology effectively, and even includes advice on greeting students and providing motivational feedback.”



If you would like more information on our staff library or would like to request reading then please speak to K Thomas. Email: [ktthomas@bishopbriggs.e-dunbarton.sch.uk](mailto:ktthomas@bishopbriggs.e-dunbarton.sch.uk)