

Bernard Trafford's magazine/newspaper articles

For *The Journal* (Newcastle upon Tyne):

- ❖ [*Rural robustness fittles Jobsworth* August 2010](#)
- ❖ [*How can a bad teacher be valuable?* July 2010](#)
- ❖ [*Rights and responsibility on the timetable* April 2010](#)
- ❖ [*Scrapping G&T scheme leaves sour taste* January 2010](#)
- ❖ [*Pleasure at seeing a spirited protest* December 2009](#)
- ❖ [*Time to experiment with education* October 2009](#)
- ❖ [*Will we learn from Harry Patch?* August 2009](#)
- ❖ [*More chances to grind joy out* June 2009](#)
- ❖ [*Teachers celebrate the demise of SATs* May 2009](#)

For *SecEd*, the weekly journal for secondary education

- ✚ [*Election2010: The teacher vote counts* Guest editorial, April 2010](#)
- ✚ [*Why do we demonise the admission cheats?* Guest editorial, November 2009](#)
- ✚ [*Stop the food police!* Guest editorial, September 2009](#)
- ✚ [*Politicians fiddle, teachers fight fire* Guest editorial, June 2009](#)
- ✚ [*Time to consider* December 2008](#)
- ✚ [*Balls' address was smoke and mirrors* Guest editorial, June 2008](#)
- ✚ [*Dismiss this weasel view of education* Guest editorial, May 2008](#)
- ✚ [*Culture shock* May 2008](#)
- ✚ [*Planet Cameron* November 2007](#)
- ✚ [*It's the money, stupid* September 2007](#)
- ✚ [*Testing times* July 2007](#)
- ✚ [*Been there, got the T shirt* May 2007](#)
- ✚ [*The beginning of the end for childhood?* Guest editorial, May 2007](#)
- ✚ [*Crisis? What crisis?* March 2007](#)

For *Conference and Common Room* (the journal of the Headmasters' and Headmistresses' Conference, HMC):

- ✚ [*Rs longa vita brevis* May 2010](#)
- ✚ [*Education, education, education* January 2010](#)
- ✚ [*No sound of the S-word* October 2009](#)
- ✚ [*Hot under the collar* May 2009](#)
- ✚ [*Inside the Looking-Glass House* May 2008](#)
- ✚ [*Punching above our weight* October 2007](#)
- ✚ [*Independent and Innovative* October 2006](#)

For *The Leader* (The Journal of the Association of School and College Leaders)

- ✚ [*Say what you mean* May 2010](#)
- ✚ [*One step beyond* February 2010](#)
- ✚ [*Ruling Classes*, February 2008](#)
- ✚ [*The last word*, August 2005, June 2006, May 2007](#)

For CRONER-i Independent Education e-Newsletter:

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Topics covered:

- ✓ *Attracting and retaining pupils*
- ✓ *Bullying (2)*
- ✓ *Challenges for the sector (2)*
- ✓ *Charitable status (2)*
- ✓ *Closing a school in a health emergency*
- ✓ *Conflict resolution and counselling*
- ✓ *Dealing with bad teachers*

- ✓ Exams and qualifications (2)
- ✓ Extra-curricular activities
- ✓ Handling drug and alcohol incidents
- ✓ Health and safety: dispelling some of the myths
- ✓ Inspection
- ✓ Involving parents
- ✓ Making the most of heads of department
- ✓ Marketing your school
- ✓ Media relations
- ✓ Parent contracts
- ✓ Public benefit
- ✓ Safeguarding children
- ✓ School fees; setting and collection
- ✓ School Olympics
- ✓ Spiritual and moral dimension
- ✓ Working with governors
- ✓ Working with the Bursar

Q&As on:

- ✓ Spending the school fees
- ✓ Charitable status
- ✓ Complaints
- ✓ Covering for absent teachers
- ✓ Curriculum issues (1-4)
- ✓ Fee refunds
- ✓ Fundraising
- ✓ Inducting new staff
- ✓ Inspection documents
- ✓ Internet safety
- ✓ Parent contracts
- ✓ Parents' associations
- ✓ Partnerships (ISSP)
- ✓ Performance management
- ✓ Preparing for ISI inspection (1-3)
- ✓ Safeguarding of children
- ✓ School trips
- ✓ Spending the school fees
- ✓ Sponsorship
- ✓ Stress
- ✓ Teachers who are struggling
- ✓ Trips, slips and falls
- ✓ Trouble with governors
- ✓ Truancy

**For *Headlines* (The Journal of the Secondary Heads Association)
(Headlines never made it online, being replaced by The Leader magazine in 2004. These texts are mostly the author's originals, pre-publication, but the last three are scanned copies of the published versions)**

- ✚ [Never glad, confident morning again, October 1999](#)
- ✚ [What did you do at half-term? March 2000](#)
- ✚ [Much more than soggy chips November 2000](#)
- ✚ [In a glass darkly July 2001](#)
- ✚ [What price integrity? March 2002](#)
- ✚ [Too important not to November 2002](#)
- ✚ [Those top-up fees March 2003](#)
- ✚ [Now for the next 25 July 2003](#)
- ✚ [Don't let this one get away November 2003](#)

- ✦ [Voices March 2004](#)
- ✦ [Stating the Blairingly obvious July 2004](#)
- ✦ [So farewell, then, Headlines November 2004](#)

For The Schools' Advertiser:

- ✦ [Choosing your independent school Summer 2007](#)
- ✦ [Choosing A Level and GCSE subjects Winter 2007](#)
- ✦ [Discipline: a headmaster's view Spring 2008](#)
- ✦ [Tips for entrance exams and interviews Summer 2008](#)
- ✦ [Challenging Times Spring 2009](#)

Other articles:

- Interview in *Times Educational Supplement Magazine*, August 2010
- [Together or apart, it's good teaching that counts, Times Educational Supplement, 11 December 2009](#)
- [Why point the finger at home-educators? The Guardian, 31 March 2009](#)
- [If lessons are boring, it's Ofsted we have to thank published as feature letter, Times Educational Supplement, 16 January 2009](#)
- [Diplomas threaten our independence, Times Educational Supplement, 28 November 2008](#)
- [We're not all toffs, The Guardian, 19 June 2008](#)
- [Creativity or survival: can heads be creative under pressure? Journal of the Heads Association of Scotland \(HAS\), May 2008](#)
- (with Ian Tyler) *How we have risen to the challenge: bright dyslexic children can study on equal terms when they have the right support*, Daily Telegraph Independent Schools Supplement, 13 March 2004
- *Oxbridge Entrance/case study: independent school head*, Times Educational Supplement, Friday Magazine 20th September 2002
- *School councils and citizenship*, PSHE and Citizenship Update, May 2001
- *Girl power is working – but there's no need to panic*, The Daily Telegraph, 27 September 2000
- *Independence and partnership*, Education Journal, June 1999