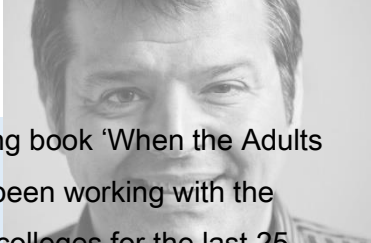


## “Challenging Students - School Leadership that Makes the Difference”

For Head Teachers and School Leadership Teams from all phases

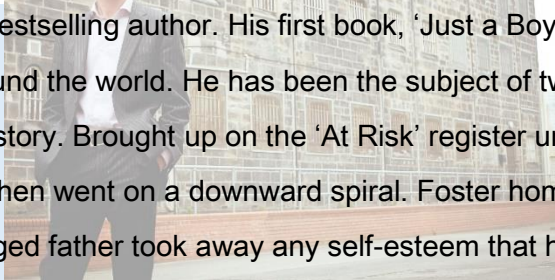
15<sup>th</sup> November 2018, 9.30 am – 3.30 pm

### *Paul Dix*



Paul is a speaker, Executive Director of Pivotal Education and author of best-selling book 'When the Adults Change, Everything Changes'. As a teacher, leader and teacher trainer Paul has been working with the most difficult behaviours in the most challenging urban schools, referral units and colleges for the last 25 years. Paul trained at Homerton College, Cambridge after countless attempts to sabotage his own education moving on to work in 'tricky' schools across the country. Paul and his team work with 1000s of Head Teachers and schools worldwide who use The Pivotal Curriculum as the core foundation of Behaviour practice. Paul is a National Training Award Winner for his work in helping a school transform from 'failing' to 'good' in just 9 months. Paul founded Pivotal Education in 2001 with a core purpose, to dramatically improve Behaviour training for teachers and is as driven now as he was then and works tirelessly to create a revolution in school practice.

### *Richard McCann*



Richard McCann is a Sunday Times No1 Bestselling author. His first book, 'Just a Boy', has sold close to ½ million copies and has been translated around the world. He has been the subject of two BBC documentaries about his extraordinary life story. Brought up on the 'At Risk' register until his mother died tragically when he was aged five, Richard then went on a downward spiral. Foster homes, children's home and then a violent upbringing by his estranged father took away any self-esteem that he had. He left school with no qualifications and was kicked out of the army for psychological reasons before he turned to drugs to ease his depression. After making some serious mistakes, Richard hit rock bottom where he considered taking his life. It was at this point that he found the gut wrenching determination to turn his life around and fight for a better future. That turn around has been remarkable. Now married with a family of his own, three books about his life being published, and a much sought after inspirational speaker. His presentation centres on the way in which he has turned, what can only be described as insurmountable odds, to his favour and has shaped a more positive life for himself. It's one that most people don't forget in a hurry.

**Leaders will be given time during the day to reflect on their own school contexts based on the key messages of this conference. Therefore the conference is suitable for senior leadership teams from each school to attend.**

**Cost:** Conference priced at £95.00 per (first) delegate - subsequent delegates from same school £70 per head. **Venue:** Middlesbrough FC Legends Lounge.

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