



'Feelings, thinking and learning: Neuroscientific narratives'

Professor Tom Billington
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Thursday, 5th May 7.00 - 8.15pm

**St Catherine's High School
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This talk will engage with key ideas of child development – attachment, learning, emotional well-being - and link to emerging neuroscience. Professor Billington will draw on his experience as an academic and researcher but also on his work with young people, their families and their schools across the care and education systems. Narratives are adopted as a unifying construct in both his research and professional practice.

Tom Billington is Professor of Educational and Child Psychology in the School of Education at the University of Sheffield where he is also Director of the Centre for the Study of Children, Families and Learning Communities. He lectures and examines internationally while he continues in professional practice, providing expert witness testimony to the child and family courts in England and Wales. His published work includes *Separating, losing and excluding children: Narratives of difference* (Routledge, 2000) and *Working with children: Assessment, representation and intervention* (Sage, 2006).

The lecture is free, to book a place please contact Mrs. Sue Mifsud Midolo

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