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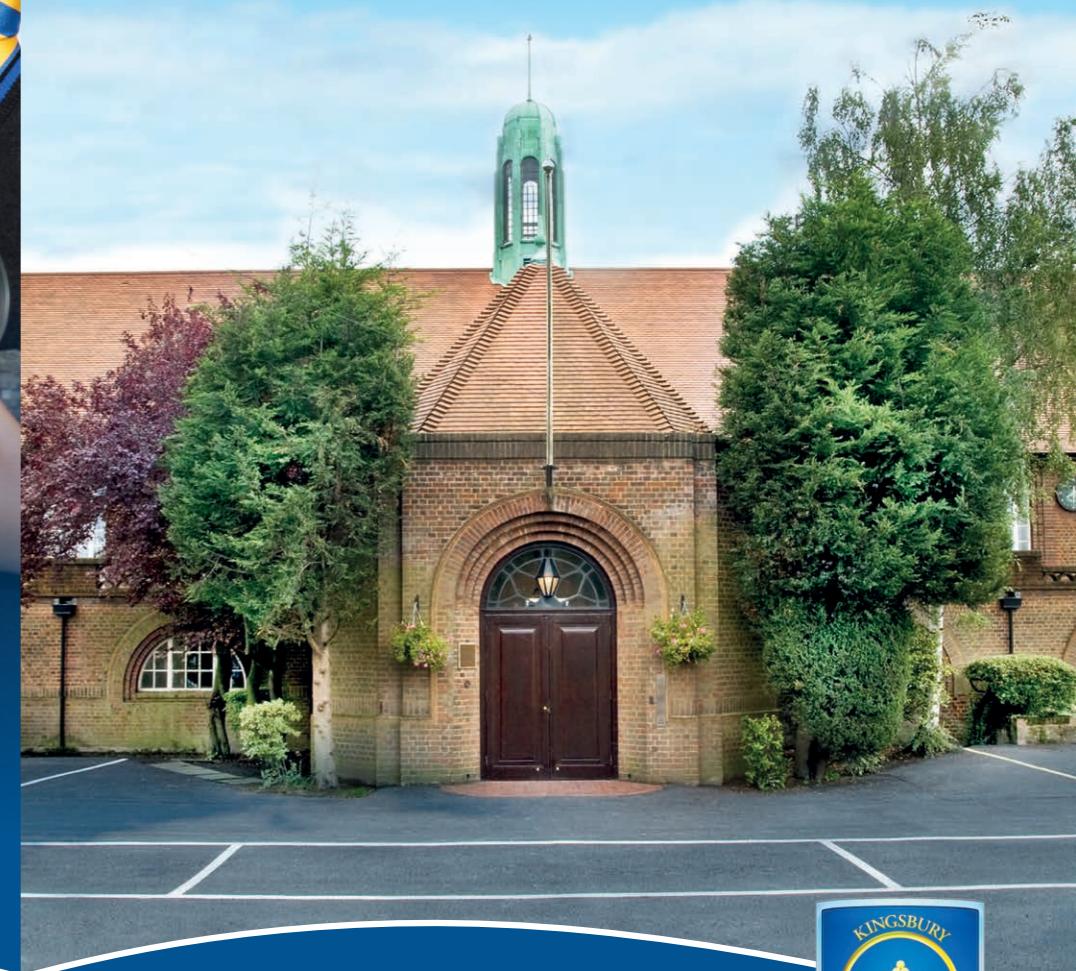
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and never looked back



Wednesday 16th March 2016



# The curious case... of the school that gave up grading and never looked back

How much data is useful data?

Do we need to grade every aspect of school life to secure school improvement?

How can school leaders support teachers in focusing on continual development in the classroom?

As a school, we have been on this journey and have found that a no grade approach to school improvement really works. We gave up grading long before Ofsted did, believing that there was a strong argument for less is more: that less grading, less number crunching and less quantifying would facilitate more progress, more development and more improvement.

But be under no illusion, we still strive for high standards of teaching and ever improving student outcomes. In fact these goals are at the heart of our school's development.

If any of the above is sparking curiosity or intrigue then this conference is for you.

We are inviting you to our school for a day of conferencing, workshops and presentations where we will share the ideas and strategies for improving teaching and learning and becoming a great school where students thrive, through the opportunities that a no grading approach have opened up.

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9.30am to 3.00pm  
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## Workshops and presentations for school leaders will include:

- No grading approach to school self evaluation – school and faculty improvement meetings /annual leadership conference
- Effective no grading lesson observations
- Comment only dialogue marking
- Coaching as a vehicle for teacher improvement
- Distributive leadership of teaching and learning – SLT/senior middle leaders/ middle leaders/ TLR positions/teaching staff
- Different approaches to school development planning
- Raising standards and improving student outcomes – essential data
- Growth mind-set theory
- Teachers as SEN support
- Foundation stage (Year 7 and 8), Acceleration stage (year 9) and Examination stage (10-11) curriculum planning
- The Kingsbury Guarantee and Foundation stage graduation (year 7 and 8)
- Ideas for effective evaluation, monitoring and CPD in teaching and learning
- Mentoring and professional studies programmes – ITT, NQTs and Teach First
- 6th form curriculum: flipped learning and planning for new linear courses.

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This will be a day where school leaders can hear from and contribute to professional discussions about the reality and practicalities of school improvement. An opportunity to share ideas about how other schools approach raising standards. A chance to debate whether “no grade” is the right approach.

There will be a choice of workshops and presentations on a range of teaching and learning and school development priorities.

We ourselves would love this opportunity to hear your thoughts on our work to help us evaluate and plan our own future developments.

Looking forward to seeing many of you on the 16th of March 2016.

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