



# The Joy of Not Knowing Newsletter

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## INTRODCUTION TO ISSUE 1

# Welcome to JONKTL

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I would like to welcome you very warmly to the first edition of the newly launched Joy of Not Knowing Newsletter that forms part of the newly launched website for JONK Thinking and Learning, a new educational consultancy service with a personal touch.

## Explore the JONKTL Website

I really hope that you enjoy exploring the JONK Thinking and Learning website and that you find all that it offers useful and inspirational for your school.

I really hope that you enjoy discovering all about the philosophy of education and of leadership that is encompassed by the concept known as The Joy of Not Knowing that now encompasses all the systems, initiatives and ideas that I have seen to make an enormous children and staff in my time as a teacher, senior leader, Headteacher, lecturer, author and speaker.

Please get in touch if you are interested in knowing more about all that JONKTL has to offer and to discuss how JONK can build on your current school vision, values, wishes and priorities to make your learners develop an even greater lifelong love of thinking and learning.

## Contribute to the Newsletter

I would be delighted to hear from you and feature your work within the guest blog section of the Newsletter.

## Latest JONKTL Articles

I am delighted to announce that two new JONK in practice articles have been recently published in the two latest editions of the Journal 'Creative Teaching and Learning' which can be obtained on subscription to the Teaching Times Library:

<https://www.teachingtimes.com>

The first of these articles is entitled 'The Joy of Not Knowing Even More' and describes how the impact that the JONK approach has on children's enthusiasm for leading their own learning and the learning across the whole school improvement process.

The second article is entitled 'Laying the Foundations for Young Thinkers' and this article focuses on the value that schools are discovering when launching the academic year with a dedicated JONK Learning to Learn Week.

## LATEST NEWS



## VNET JONK SCHOOLS NETWORK

It was great pleasure to launch the third of cohort of JONK VNET Schools in July 2018 and to launch the academic years at Rackheath, Coltishall and Hemsby Primary Schools with very rewarding JONK Inset days in September.



## JONKTL and Transform-in Education at the University of Sussex

I am delighted to be working in partnership with the newly launched Transform-in Education online discussion forum recently launched by Rebecca Wells and Perpetua Kirby at the University of Sussex. Please visit the forum at:

<https://www.transformineducation.org/blog>