

# KENT AND MEDWAY BOYS' IMPACT PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SERIES

**25 March, 22 April and 20 May 2026  
09:30-12:00**

**University of Kent, Canterbury**

**Join us for a FREE in-person  
three-part professional  
learning series.**

Building on the success of our Kent and Medway Boys' Impact Hub launch event last April, this series supports educators to take the next step in their Boys' Impact journey.



**This series of sessions will provide a deeper exploration of the Taking Boys Seriously principles developed by Ulster University. You will learn how to embed the principles meaningfully in your own settings to improve outcomes for boys from low socioeconomic backgrounds.**

You will hear from a range of speakers who'll bring first-hand experience in this field, sharing best practice and their key learnings. The sessions are designed to translate theory into practice and will support you to develop practical approaches that work for your own contexts, alongside developing strategies to evidence impact.



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## Session 1

### Understanding Masculinity in the classroom

#### Focus

A recap of the Taking Boys Seriously (TBS) principles, followed by an exploration of how schools can employ practical approaches to address masculinity.

- **Principle 4** – Challenge and affirm masculine identities

## Session 2

### Developing Environments for Boys to Thrive

#### Focus

Building on the Taking Boys Seriously (TBS) framework, the session will explore two foundational principles:

- **Principle 1** – Recognise the primacy of relationship
- **Principle 2** – Demonstrate dignity and respect

## Session 3

### Supporting boys to find their voice and evidencing impact

#### Focus

How to embed the voice of young adults, evidence impact and demonstrate outcomes

- **Principle 10** – Value the voice of the boys