

# CPD Bulletin

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This bulletin includes:

- Information about how we are raising money for DementiaUK
- Everything you need to know about our new CPD membership for School Leaders
- How you can register for our 'Advancing Teacher Programme — Helping teachers thrive in our schools' training programme
- Information about our updated Safeguarding and Child Protection training packs including all the new KCSiE updates from Sep 22
- How you can take advantage of our bespoke school Improvement and CPD training in 2022/23
- FREE Resources for schools
- Recommended Books
- A special thank you to colleagues we met at the 40th COBIS Annual Conference

Hello everyone,

I hope you are well and that everything is good with you and your school.

The longer, warmer spring days mean exam season's now in full swing, so I know many of you are very busy, but I just wanted to give you a quick update on what you can expect from us over the next few months.

## Get your ticket to the Buspool and help DementiaUK

Our next **Buspool** is back on the road, metaphorically, from Monday 13th to Thursday 16 June. With 10 professional development sessions on offer, recordings of each, special guests and even prizes, this is a great event for all school staff and an opportunity to connect and learn from your colleagues.

You can **get a SCHOOL PASS for £497** and as there are no attendance limits, everyone can come along. You'll also be helping raise money for **DementiaUK**.

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To register or for more information about this event visit us at [www.veema.co.uk](http://www.veema.co.uk)

Get your ticket to the Buspool

Mon, 13 Jun 2022 - Thu, 16 Jun 2022  
Morning and afternoon CPD sessions

Starting Price: £497 (School pass)

Please note: There are no attendance limits, so the more the merrier!

Proceeds raised from the event will go to **DementiaUK**

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## My Story

**DementiaUK** is a charity I've supported since 2018 when my mum was first diagnosed with dementia, aged 78. I'm sure many of you can relate to what has been a life-changing experience for our family. As we've watched her speech, mobility and short-term memory deteriorate. But it's always a joy to see flickers of the old Frances in her cheeky warm smile when we talk about the good old days, though it's hard not to think of her retirement years are being stolen from this strong, independent Cypriot woman of 'good stock' who came to the UK in the 1960s.



We do our best to provide the help and assistance mum needs, of course, but caring for loved ones is always very difficult which is why **DementiaUK** and similar charities provide such essential support to many unpaid carers, of which there are about 700,000 of them in the UK.

## What's New!

### CPD Membership for School Leaders

Our new CPD Membership for School Leaders has now officially launched. This means we can offer an even wider range of high-quality CPD resources and events with on-demand access to premium webinars, training INSET resources and **20% off** all training bookings. To learn more about our memberships, email [cpd@veema.co.uk](mailto:cpd@veema.co.uk) and we'll send you full details. Quote **#MayCPDBulletin22** when you sign up to get a **10% discount** today.



### Advancing Teacher Programme — Helping teachers thrive in our schools (9-week blended programme)

This is a great programme for those looking to develop their teaching practice. Consisting of six self-directed online modules and two online events it is **ideal for early-career teachers**, aspiring lead practitioners and curriculum leaders. Registration is now open for September cohorts!



## Safeguarding and Child Protection Training Packs

Regular safeguarding training helps you assess your staff's understanding of key issues so you can plug the knowledge gaps that can often occur if you've been relying on e-learning courses. We continually update our [Safeguarding and Child Protection Packs](#) to ensure you have the accurate ready-to-deliver training material you need. We always get great feedback from schools about these packs which come with accreditation certificates.



## Bespoke School Improvement and CPD Training

If you're thinking about staff training this term, and you probably are, why not book your next INSET training or CPD programme with us? You can find out more about how we can tailor courses to your specific needs [here](#).

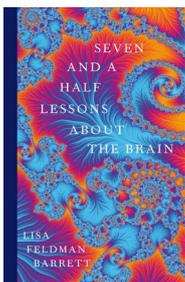
## CPD Resources

Here are some recent CPD resources you might have missed.

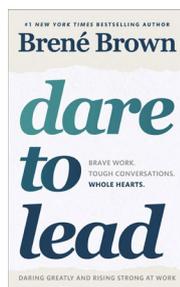
- [Veema Paper: If They Don't Remember, Can They Really Know? Effective revision strategies to strengthen students' retrieval capacity.](#)
- [15 interactive and engaging classroom activities to share with colleagues](#)
- [Webinar: Responding to Anxiety, Self-Harm and Depression in Young People](#) (check the webinar page on our website for more like this)

## My Recommended Reads

These are two books I cannot recommend highly enough!



[Seven and a Half Lessons about the Brain by Lisa Feldman Barrett](#)



[Dare to Lead: Brave Work. Tough Conversations. Whole Hearts by Brené Brown](#)

After you've read them, let me know what you think with an email or Tweet.

## 40th COBIS Annual Conference

It was lovely to catch up with so many of you at COBIS's annual conference recently. For most of us, this was our first event in nearly two years and it just felt so, so good. Congratulations are in order Colin Bell (COBIS CEO), Dr Fiona Rogers (Deputy CEO and Director of Professional Development and Research) and, of course, the whole COBIS team for making it happen. A great job well done.

For the COBIS conference, I updated my short paper, '[When it comes to CPD, how can we ensure it makes a difference?](#)' This will give you an insight into the areas of teacher CPD I consider important and am passionate about. I've written much more about this in my upcoming book 'Growing Great Teachers' — How to create a learning culture in schools.



Thanks again for your continued support and loyalty to Veema. It's much appreciated. We look forward to speaking with you soon!

Warmest wishes

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