

### Facilitated by Matt Pinkett

Matt Pinkett is an English teacher with a personal and professional interest in gender and masculinity in schools. He is co-author of the bestselling book *Boys Don't Try?* and the author of *Boys Do Cry*. Matt has also blogged and written for several publications, and delivers regular CPD sessions on the topic of teaching and masculinity.

Join Matt for an eye-opening, thought-provoking training session that explores the complex world of gender, masculinity, and mental health and wellbeing in today's classrooms. Drawing on his acclaimed books and years of experience, Matt will challenge common assumptions, share practical strategies, and help educators create environments where boys can thrive.

Perfect for teachers, school leaders, and pastoral staff, this session will equip you to better understand the pressures boys face, tackle harmful stereotypes, and support wellbeing.

**Focus:** The day is broken down into five key areas

- Session 1 - Are boys being supported to express emotion/empathy?
- Session 2 - How often is "boys will be boys" thinking challenged?
- Session 3 - Challenging online misogyny in schools
- Session 4 - Creating positive role models
- Session 5 - Improving boys' mental health and wellbeing in schools

**Cost:** £175 per delegate non-members; Secondary SLA members 2 free places. Lunch included.

**Venue:** GUTP House, Sponne School, Brackley Road, Towcester NN12 6DJ

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