

THE UNIVERSITY *of* York

The Department of Education

Celebrating 50 years of Education at York

1963–2013

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In its fifty year history, the Department of Education at York has firmly established itself as a national and international leader in teaching and research. This publication, alongside the programme of events to mark the Department's anniversary, is a fitting celebration of these achievements, and a tribute to the colleagues and students who have made them possible.

Brian Cantor, Vice Chancellor

Our aims:

- To conduct high quality research into learning and education.
- To ensure the results of our research have impact.
- To sustain excellence in teaching.

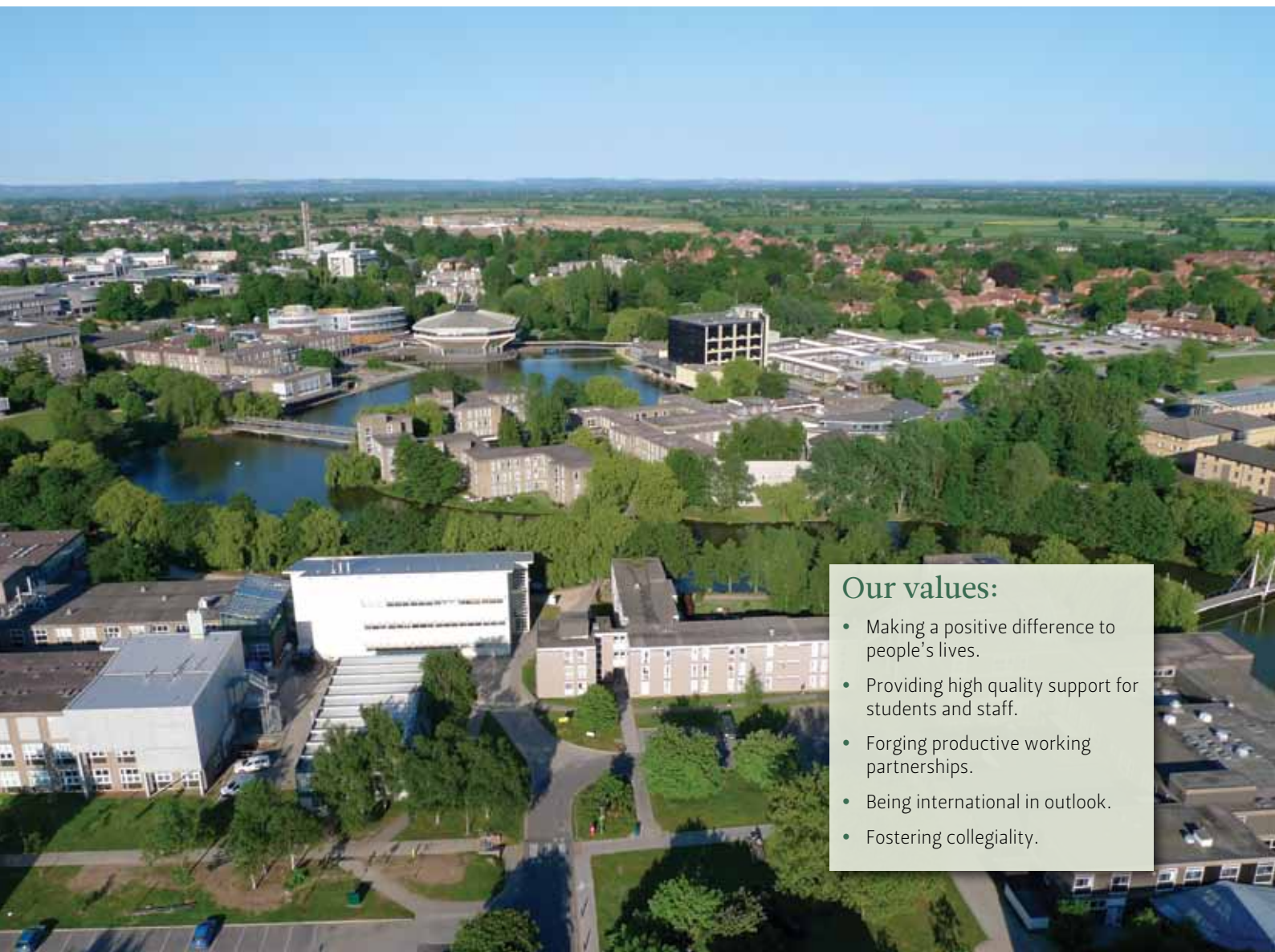
50 years of Education at York

On behalf of the Department of Education, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to staff and students past and present, and friends and colleagues near and far, as the Department celebrates its 50th anniversary.

Please join with us to celebrate past achievements, recognise current successes and help shape our future.

You will find details of all our celebratory events, and how to get involved, on the back page of this booklet.

Judith Bennet
Head of Department



Our values:

- Making a positive difference to people's lives.
- Providing high quality support for students and staff.
- Forging productive working partnerships.
- Being international in outlook.
- Fostering collegiality.



The University of York in 2013

- one of the top ten universities in the UK for research and teaching
- one of the top 100 universities in the world
- the best university in the UK and 8th in the world of universities under 50 years old
- 30 academic departments
- 16,000 students.

“The Department is a thoroughly happy place to be, and combines intellectual stimulation with friendship.”

Chris Kyriacou,
current member of staff

The Department of Education in 2013

- one of the top ten Departments of Education in the UK for research and teaching
- the largest graduate school of education in the UK
- an outstanding teacher training programme
- a top ten Department of Education in the National Student Survey
- 60 staff
- 550 students, including 277 international students.



Our research

Centre for Innovation and Research in Science Education (CIRSE)

CIRSE aims to enhance the engagement of young people with science, by improving our understanding of key issues in science education and by developing and evaluating research-informed teaching interventions. 2013 sees the celebration of 30 years of science education at York.



Robin Millar
CIRSE Research Centre Leader

Centre for Language Learning Research (CLLR)

CLLR leads cutting edge inter-disciplinary research leading to language learning and language in education, encompassing foreign, second, bilingual and first language acquisition and the relations between them.



Leah Roberts
CLLR Research Centre Leader

Centre for Research on Education and Social Justice (CRESJ)

CRESJ undertakes multi method research that explores and seeks to promote fairness for a diverse, equitable and inclusive society.



Ian Davies
CRESJ Research Centre Leader

We are driven by the belief that education changes lives and that education improve lives. My role is to oversee the research which fulfills this mission.

Gillian Hampden-Thompson,
Chair of the Department Research Committee



Psychology in Education Research Centre (PERC)

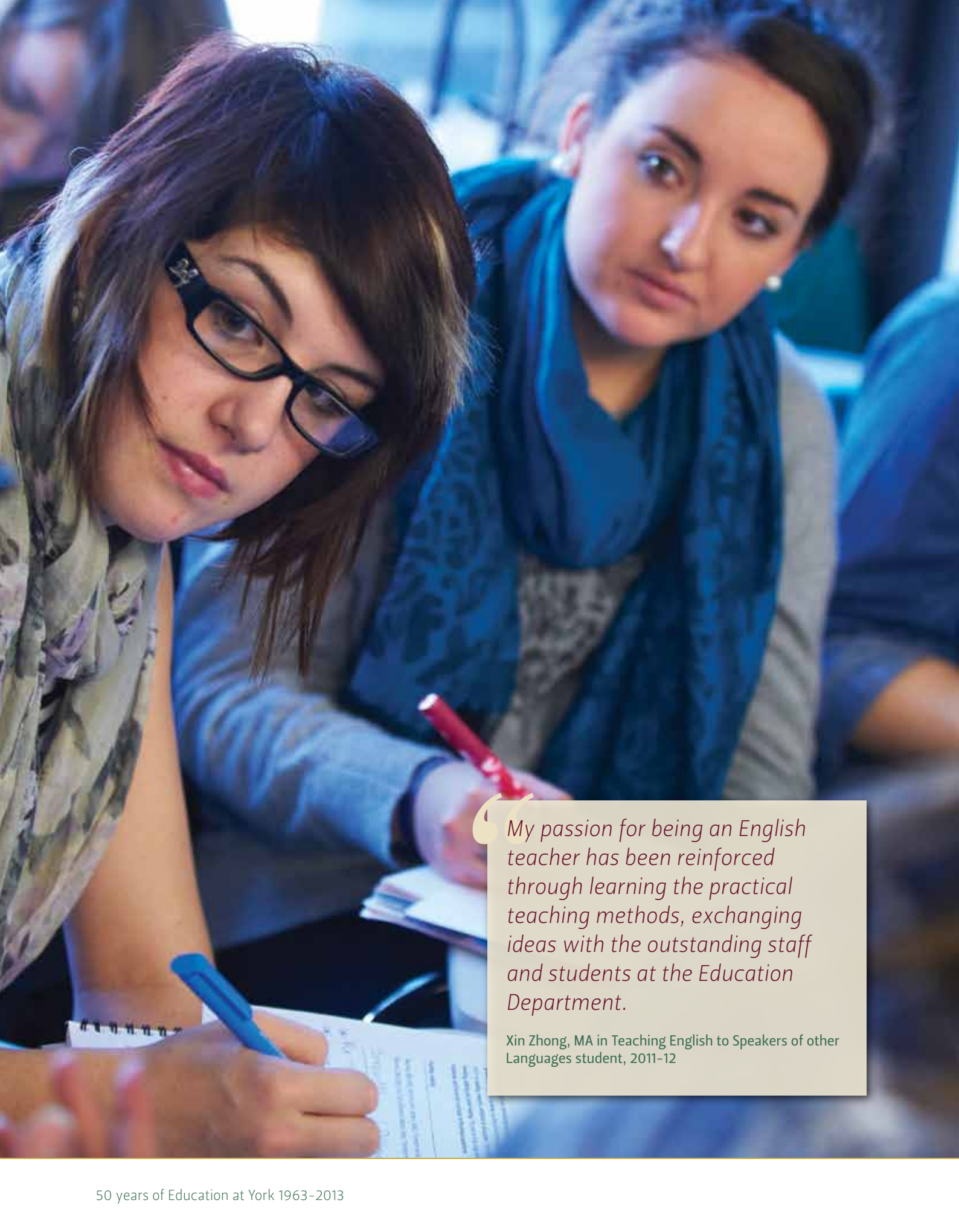
PERC conducts innovative and applied psychological research that helps us understand and improve the lives of people in educational settings.

Rob Klassen
PERC Research Centre Leader



“Colleagues in Japan and elsewhere in the world recognise the valuable research and teaching in the Department of Education at the University of York. Your work promotes education for international understanding. We wish you every success for your 50th anniversary.”

Professor Norio Ikeno, University of Hiroshima, Japan



“My passion for being an English teacher has been reinforced through learning the practical teaching methods, exchanging ideas with the outstanding staff and students at the Education Department.”

Xin Zhong, MA in Teaching English to Speakers of other Languages student, 2011-12

Our teaching

Undergraduate

Our undergraduate degrees cover four areas:

- BA in Educational Studies
- BA in English in Education
- BSc in Psychology in Education
- BA in Sociology and Education

We debate, explore and understand one of the most important aspects of contemporary society. Education is vital to our well being and through our teaching and research, we help society to understand what matters.

Vanita Sundaram
Director of Undergraduate Studies



PhD

When I joined the Department in 1979 there were a handful of PhD students. In 2012 we have 65 full-time and 16 part-time PhD students, the majority of which are international students. PhD studies have always provided an enriching sense of cutting-edge research, and supervising PhD students can be immensely satisfying.

Chris Kyriacou
PhD Programme Leader



Postgraduate

Our Graduate School of Education is the largest in the UK. It offers taught masters courses in:

- Education
- Language Education
- Teaching English of Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- Citizenship, Global and International Education
- Science Education

Jan Hardman
Director of Graduate Studies



Initial Teaching Training

The Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) programme trains over 120 Secondary School teachers each year in English, Mathematics, History, Modern Foreign Languages, Biology, Chemistry and Physics. We work in partnership with over 50 schools in the region.

Paula Mountford
Director of ITT



Centre for English Language Teaching (CELT)

CELT helps to integrate internationally-recruited students into the wider University, especially by providing discipline-specific classes, open-access classes, workshops and consultative tutorials.

Paul Roberts
Director of CELT



The Board of Studies oversees our diverse portfolio of programmes, bringing together staff and students to enhance teaching and learning.

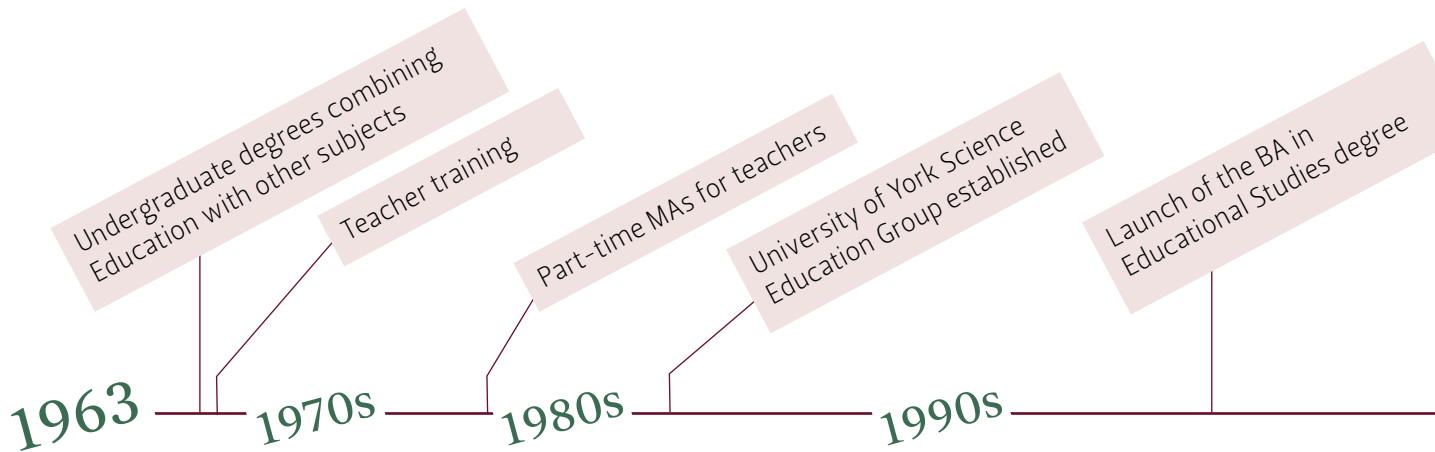
Paul Wakeling
Chair of the Board of Studies



Some highlights from the first 50 years

“I offer my congratulations to all past and present staff and students who have helped establish the Department as one of the leading international centres for teaching, learning, development, scholarship and research in education.

Bob Campbell, Head of Department 1995-2002



Harry Ree,
1963-1974

Harry Ree was the first Head of Department and the first Provost of Derwent College when it opened in 1965. Harry Ree died in 1991.



Ian Lister,
1974-1995

I joined the Department in 1967 and was Head of Department for 21 years between 1974 and 1995. I retired in 2000.



Bob Campbell,
1995-2002

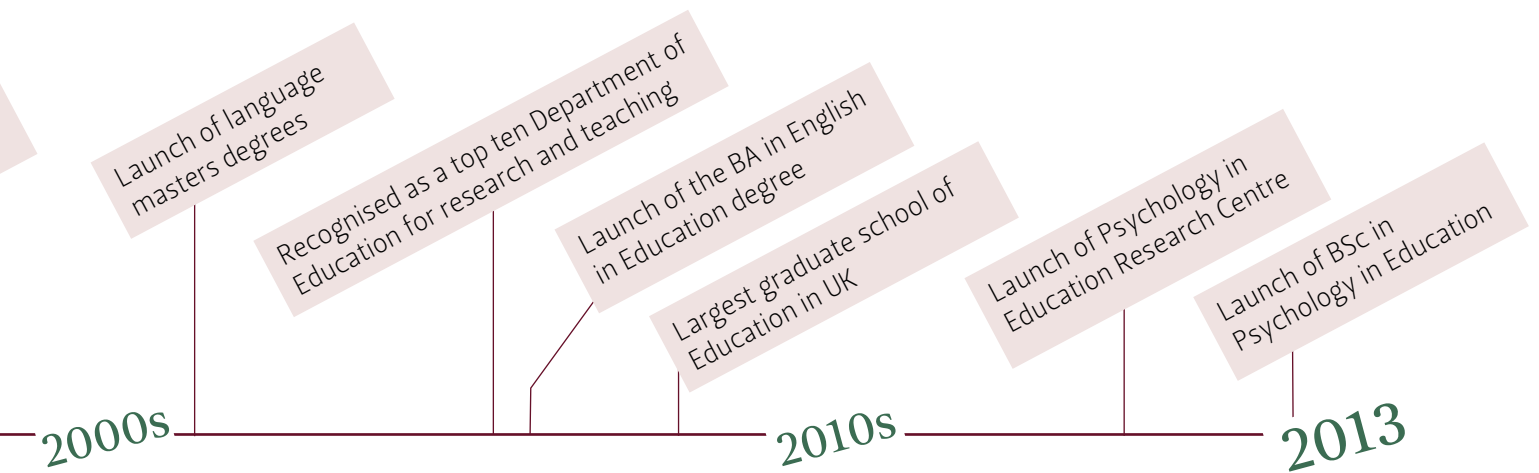
I was a member of staff in the Department from 1978 to 2005 and Head of Department between 1995 and 2002. I then joined VSO (Voluntary Service Overseas) and have worked as a volunteer in Ethiopia, Cambodia and, more recently, in South Sudan.



Heads of Department

“Congratulations to the Department of Education at the University of York on the occasion of your 50th anniversary. The department enjoys a high international profile and friends and colleagues from the USA and elsewhere are pleased to pass our best wishes to you on this special occasion.

Carole L Hahn, Charles Howard Candler Professor of Educational Studies, Emory University, Atlanta USA



**Richard Andrews,
2002–2006**

I joined the Department in 2000 and took over as Head of Department in 2002. In 2007, I moved to the Institute of Education in London, where I am now Dean of the Faculty of Children and Learning



**Judith Bennett,
2006 onwards**

I first came to York as a student in 1975, and it was taking one of Ian Lister’s courses that made me very interested in education. However, I never expected to be back working at York as Head of the Department where I was a student.



The Department of Education has changed dramatically in 50 years. However the commitment to excellence in teaching and research, in a collegial environment in order to help create a better world, has been a constant.

“The PGCE is an intense and immensely rewarding experience.

History student teacher, 2013

“A warm, friendly and inviting department, with staff that are genuinely interested in their students as well as their studies.

Hazel, 2nd year, BA in English in Education



50th Anniversary Events

Details of all our celebratory events, and how to get involved, are shown below.

Thu 21 FEB

50 years of Education at York: Public lecture series

Professor Maggie Snowling (University of Oxford), 'Dyslexia: What we have learned from Family Studies'

Tue 12 MAR

50 years of Education at York: Working with schools

Charlie Taylor, Chief Executive of the Teaching Agency and the National College for School Leadership, 'Putting theory into policy and policy into practice: Current thinking on managing behaviour in schools'.

Thu 2 MAY

50 years of Education at York: Birthday party

An opportunity for students, staff, former staff and other invited guests to celebrate the Department's 50th birthday over tea and cakes.

Wed 15 MAY

50 years of Education at York: Public lecture series

Patrick Spottiswoode, Director, Globe Education

Wed 12 JUN

50 years of Education at York: Public lecture series

Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock, MBE, Science Innovation Ltd

Tue 2 JUL

50 years of Education at York: Academic Conference and Workshops

Exploring the theme of 'Linking research evidence to classroom practice'

Fri 8 NOV

50 years of Education at York: The Education Reunion

Talks, careers guidance for students, tours of the campus, a display on the history of the Department, and opportunities to socialise with former and current staff and students. The event will culminate in a debate - 'Can education transform society?'

Thu 14 NOV

50 years of Education at York: Public lecture series

Baroness Estelle Morris

As an integral part of our community, our students will also be part of our 50th anniversary celebrations. They will be working together to raise money for charities that support education.

Further details for the above events can be found by following the links above or at:
www.york.ac.uk/education/news-events/events/50

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