



## **How to save time/energy and reduce frustration by making your school ‘Bullock Proof’ from daft initiatives**

### **A Strategy that has successfully led Kevin Bullock to achieve three consecutive outstanding Ofsteds!**

Before embarking on the next initiative dumped on you from on high – ask yourself the following 10 questions:

- How will it affect Jack, Claire or Ashia in their classrooms?
- What impact will it have on my teachers’ time and energy?
- Is the initiative more to do with political expediency than education?
- Has robust research confirmed that such an initiative will be beneficial to my school?
- Have bureaucrats adopted a naïve, one-size-fits-all mentality?
- What is the true value of the initiative when start-up costs, running costs and hidden costs have been evaluated?
- Will I have to extinguish an existing initiative in order to make place for this one?
- Is political hype more of a driving force behind this initiative than a real desire to improve education?
- What will my school miss out on if it doesn’t take part?

If you still consider it to be a good idea for your school after considering its relevance, the political motives behind it and its sustainability, ask yourself one more question;

- Why on earth didn’t I think of this initiative in the first place?