

## A decade of history...



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- 2006**
- NET incorporated as a company limited by guarantee and registered as a charity
  - Founding Trustees (Chair Richard Howard) and Director Roy Blatchford appointed
  - First Invitation Seminar: 'Every Child Matters' at St John's Primary, Reading
  - Start-up funding grants from McGrath Charitable Trust, Mercer's Company and Esmée Fairbairn Foundation
  - Offices established at International House, London E1
  - Leading Thinkers group founded; Associate Directors appointed
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- 2007**
- **Sir David Bell** gives inaugural annual lecture
  - Seminar programme begins: subjects include EAL, Vocational Education, Primary Curriculum
  - First 'Sustaining Success' course, run with Reading LA
  - First 'Blink' reviews
  - Counterblasts series launched
  - Longlevens Junior becomes first NET advocacy school
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- 2008**
- **Estelle Morris** gives second annual lecture
  - 6s&7s programme funded by Esmée Fairbairn Foundation
  - 180 children visit the National College to launch 'Children's Charter' on the Primary Curriculum
  - Able Writers project launched
  - First intern appointed
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- 2009**
- **Shami Chakrabarti** gives third annual lecture
  - World Class Primaries project launched in Bristol
  - 'Good to Great' project launched across south west London LAs
  - Education partnership with Inner Temple begins
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- 2010**
- **Alan Milburn** gives fourth annual lecture
  - Two-year funding for 'Early Years Matter' from DfE
  - Partnership with 'National Challenge' schools
  - 'Assessment & Accountability' events with ASCL
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- 2011**
- **Maggie Atkinson** gives fifth annual lecture
  - 'Maths Counts' programme launched
  - 'Sparkling Classrooms' programme launched
  - Roy Blatchford appointed deputy chair of Teachers' Standards Review



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- 2012**
- **Peter Hyman** gives sixth annual lecture
  - Deputy PM Nick Clegg launches NET Pupil Premium booklet
  - NET Academies Trust (Chair Pat Jefferson) becomes approved sponsor by DfE
  - Offices move to Clare Charity Centre, High Wycombe

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- 2013**
- **David Laws** gives seventh annual lecture, renamed **The Mike Baker Lecture**
  - Battle Primary Academy in Reading opens
  - Estelle Morris leads Advocacy Schools conference at House of Lords
  - NET leads Redbridge, Warwickshire and Essex school improvement programmes
  - 10,000 copies of *Sparkling Classrooms* sold
  - *Taking Forward the Primary Curriculum* published by NET sponsor John Catt Educational

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- 2014**
- **Sir Michael Barber** gives eighth annual lecture
  - *A Practical Guide to the Pupil Premium* and *The Restless School* published by John Catt
  - Education Endowment Fund/Rosendale Metacognition project established with NET
  - Marc Rowland appointed to Teaching Assistants' Review; Roy Blatchford to deputy chair of Headteachers' Standards Review
  - Chief Executive (Maxine Evans) of NET Academies Trust appointed

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- 2015**
- **Tony Little** gives ninth annual lecture
  - Pat Jefferson becomes Chair of National Education Trust
  - 100th invitation seminar: reaching 5000+ delegates
  - NET Academies Trust opens sixth primary academy
  - *A Guide to Headteachers' Standards* published by John Catt
  - NET 2015 Education Manifesto launched

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- 2016**
- **Dame Sally Coates** gives tenth annual lecture
  - NET has worked with over 10,000 schools nationally
  - States of Jersey commission NET to set up a Pupil Premium
  - 40 NET Advocacy Schools sharing best practice
  - School-led improvement projects with Oasis Learning, Hampshire and Learn Sheffield
  - *Self-Improving Schools: The Journey to Excellence* published by John Catt