

# KS3: The Wasted Years?

Lead KS3 with purpose and meaning



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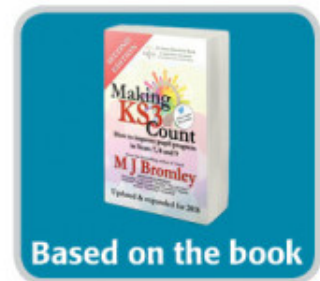
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📌 **Respond to Ofsted's report, *Key Stage 3: The Wasted Years?***

📌 **How to overcome the 6 central challenges:**

- Quality of teaching
- Assessment and monitoring
- Transition from KS2
- Rate of pupil progress
- Challenge the most able
- KS3; the whole-school agenda

📌 **Tools to act on the seven recommendations**



**1) Raising the profile of KS3:**

A high priority in school planning, monitoring and evaluation

**2) Improving T&L quality:**

Prepare pupils for more challenging study at KS4 and 5

**3) KS2-KS3 transition:**

Focus on pupils' academic needs as much as pastoral needs

**4) Cross-phase partnerships:**

Links to build on prior knowledge, understanding and skills

**5) Assessment and monitoring:**

Ideas for making your KS3 systems and procedures robust

**6) Disadvantaged pupils:**

Ways to close the achievement gap

**7) Secure progress with homework:**

Evaluate the quality and effectiveness of homework

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