

# Mark Dorling

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## Employment:

### Current:

Sep 2015 – present: *Independent education consultant, trainer and public speaker*

### Previous:

Sep 2015 – Jun 2017: Founder, [Innovate My Curriculum](#) which we sold to Future Technologies resources Limited.

Sep 2012 – Sep 2015: *National CPD Coordinator for Computing At School (Funded by Department for Education), [The BCS The Chartered Institute for IT](#)*

Sep 2010 – Dec 2016: *Paid Visiting and Guest Lecturer, 25+ Primary and Secondary Initial Teacher Education Providers (Universities, Teach First and Schools Direct)*

Aug 2008 – Sep 2013: *Founder and Coordinator, [Digital Schoolhouse](#) Trust delivered through Langley Grammar School*

Aug 2008 – Sep 2012: *Teacher of Computing responsible for Key Stage 3, Langley Grammar School*

Oct 2007 – Aug 2008: *Teacher of ICT, Ruislip High School*

Sep 2003 – Sep 2005: *Business Information Systems and Processes Manager, Kelsi Ltd.*

## Relevant Volunteering:

### Current:

Dec 2016 – Present: *Working group for EdTech guidance, Department for Education in collaboration with BESA*

May 2016 – Present: *Education Advisory Board, [Innovate My School](#)*

Sep 2013 – Present: *Board of Management, [Digital Schoolhouse](#) Trust through UKIE*

### Judging:

2017: *Judge, Education Resource Awards*

2017: *Judge, BETT Awards*

### Previous:

Jun 2015 – Dec 2016: *Working group for assessment, [Computing At School](#)*

Jun 2015 – Jul 2015: *Working group for guidelines for educational textbooks, Department for Education in collaboration with BESA and The Publishers Association*

Sep 2014 – Nov 2015: *Working group for Computational Thinking, [Computing At School](#)*

Jan 2014 – Dec 2014: *Expert group setup to support teachers and teacher educators in the transition to the new computing curriculum, Department for Education*

Sep 2012 – Sep 2013: *Expert Panel responsible for reviewing and redrafting of the ICT curriculum, Department for Education in collaboration with The BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT and Royal Academy of Engineering.*

Mar 2011 - Mar 2012: *Working group recommending [a computer science curriculum for schools](#), Computing At School*

Sep 2010 – Sep 2014: *Board of Management, [Computing At School](#)*

## Education and qualification:

### Current:

Sep 2015 – present: *PhD in Computing Education, Queen Mary University of London*

### Previous:

Sep 2010 – Sep 2011: *Leadership Pathways, National College of School Leadership*

Sep 2009 – Sep 2010: *Stage Three Qualification, General Teaching Council*

Sep 2005 – Sep 2006: *PGCE Primary Education, Brunel University*

Sep 1999 – Jun 2003: *BSc (Hons) First Class in Computer Information Systems Design, Kingston University*

## Awards and Recognition:

2017: *Digital Schoolhouse was a Finalist for Innovation in ICT Award, [BETT Awards](#)*

2016: *Awarded Education Fellowship, [MirandaNet](#)*

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2016: *Computing At School QuickStart Computing* was a Finalist for Free Digital Content/Open Educational Resources – content suite, [BETT Awards](#)  
2015: *Compute-IT* was a Finalist for Best whole course curriculum content, [BETT Awards](#)  
2014: Part of the management team that won the Best Practice in Education Award, [Informatics Europe](#) - The Association of Computer Science Departments and Research Laboratories in Europe  
2014: Awarded Professional Fellowship (FBCS), The [BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT](#)  
2013: Winner of best Computing Department, [The Times Educational Supplement](#) (TES)  
2013: Highly commended for Computing Innovation, The Education and Business Awards  
2012: *Digital Schoolhouse* was a case study showing an example of best practice in the Shutdown or Restart? Report, The [Royal Society](#)  
2010: UK winner and European finalist of e-Learning Awards: [ENISA & European Schoolnet](#)  
2003: Best overall grades of an undergraduate student, Kingston University Faculty of Technology  
2003: Best final year project from an undergraduate student, Kingston University Faculty of Technology.

## Publications:

Dorling, M., (2016). *Coder Breakers : Dpef Csfbfst*. In: Caldwell, H., and Smith, N., ed. *Teaching Computing Unplugged in Primary School*. London: Sage.

Dorling, M., and Woollard, J. (2015). *Planning and assessing computing and computational thinking*. In: Allsop, Y., and Sedman, B., ed. *Primary Computing in Action 2015*. John Catt Education Ltd. P: 163-184.

Dorling, M. (2015). *Networks and communications*. In: Williams, M. ed. *Introducing Computing: A guide for teachers*. Oxon: Routledge. P:107-120.

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## Other education publications:

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Dorling, M., and Saeed, S., (2016), *Digital Schoolhouse 101 Computing FAQs*. Available at: [www.computingfags.net](http://www.computingfags.net)

Chambers, M., Dorling, M., Fordham, I., and Saeed, S. (2015), *A guide to support Senior Leaders with embedding the new computing curriculum into schools, funded by Mayor of London*. Available at: [www.computingguide.org](http://www.computingguide.org)

Computing At School (2015), *Architected and co-authored: QuickStart Computing funded by Department for Education*. Available at: <http://www.quickstartcomputing.org>

Curzon, P., Dorling, M., Ng, T., Selby, C., Woollard, J. (2015). *Computational thinking a guide for teachers Version 2*. Available at: <http://community.computingschool.org.uk/resources/2324>

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<http://community.computingschool.org.uk/resources/2528>

Computing At School. (2013). *Computing AT School Secondary National Curriculum Guidance funded by Department for Education and Raspberry Pi*. Available at:

[http://www.computingschool.org.uk/data/uploads/cas\\_secondary.pdf](http://www.computingschool.org.uk/data/uploads/cas_secondary.pdf)

Dorling, M. (2013). *CS Unplugged: Databases unplugged*. Available at:

<http://csunplugged.org/databases>

Peyton-Jones, S., and others. (2012). *Computing At School, Non-statuary curriculum: Computer Science: A curriculum for schools*. Available at:

<http://www.computingschool.org.uk/data/uploads/ComputingCurric.pdf>

## Academic papers:

Dorling, M., Selby, C., and Woollard, J. (2015). [\*Evidence of Assessing Computational Thinking\*](#). IFIP 2015, A New Culture of Learning: Computing and Next Generations. Vilnius, Lithuania.

Cernochova, M., Dorling, M., and Williams, L. (2015) *Developing computational thinking skills through the Literacy from Scratch project: An Education collaborations between the Czech Republic and the UK*. IFIP 2015, A New Culture of Learning: Computing and Next Generations. Vilnius, Lithuania.

Dorling, M., and White, D. (2015). [\*Scratch: A Way to Logo and Python\*](#). SIGCSE 2015, Proceedings of the 46th SIGCSE technical symposium on Computer science education. Kansas City, Missouri, USA: ACM.

Sentance, S., Dorling, M., and Humphreys, S. (2014). *The Network of Teaching Excellence in Computer Science and Master Teachers*. WiPSCE 2014, 9th Workshop in Primary and Secondary Computing Education.

Sentance, S., Dorling, M., and NcNicol, A. (2013): [\*Computer Science in secondary schools in the UK: Ways to empower teacher\*](#). ISSEP 2013, Proceeding of the 6th International Conference on Informatics in Schools: Situation, Evolution, and Perspectives - Springer-Verlag Lecture Notes in Computer Science Volume 7780, 2013, pp 15-30.

Sentance, S., Dorling, M., NcNicol, A., and Crick, T. (2012). [\*Grand challenges for the UK: upskilling teachers to teach computer science within the secondary curriculum\*](#), WiPSCE '12, Proceedings of the 7th Workshop in Primary and Secondary Computing Education (Pages 82-85).

Dorling, M., (2012) [\*The Teaching of Relational Databases and Structured Query Language \(ISBN 978-1-907207-57-0\)\*](#). HEA 2012, The Higher Education Academy: Information & Computer Systems

Dorling, M., (2011) [\*The Teaching of: Cloud Computing and Databases \(ISBN: 978-0-9565220-5-4\)\*](#). HEA 2011, The Higher Education Academy: Information & Computer Systems,