

# CALL FOR PAPERS

## Pastoral Care in Education (Special Issue)

### Mental Health and Well-Being of Children and Young People

#### Guest editors: Garry Hornby and Paul Cooper

The mental health and wellbeing of children and young people is of increasing concern, with one in four under 16s reported to be experiencing mental health difficulties that is disrupting their relationships and education, and one in ten with a diagnosed disorder. Access to up-to-date theory, research and appropriate interventions enables teachers and related professionals to minimise the mental health challenges that children face, and reduce the potentially lifelong impact of such difficulties.

This special issue will consider key issues affecting children and young people's mental health and wellbeing, exploring preventative measures, promoting wellbeing, and sharing theory, research and practice in order to facilitate the development of effective interventions. We hope to hear from practitioners, researchers, academics and others who are engaged with these issues. Articles can focus on theory, practice or research, or combinations of these.

#### Guidelines for Contributors

1. Please provide an abstract of between 150 and 200 words outlining: (i) the title of your proposed paper; (ii) its aims and objectives; (iii) (for **empirical papers**) brief details of research design; sample; research methods) **or** (for **theoretical papers**) main sources and/or theoretical orientation on which the paper is based; (iv) main findings/conclusions.
2. Please also provide a brief biography (50 words max) including current affiliations.
3. The deadline for the submission of abstract is **20<sup>th</sup> June, 2017**.

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1. The editors will review all abstracts..
2. Authors will be informed whether or not they are invited to submit a paper for consideration for inclusion in the special issue by **30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017**.
3. The submission deadline for full papers will be **15<sup>th</sup> September, 2017**.
4. All invited papers that are received by the deadline will be sent out for peer review by two external reviewers.
5. Comments will be returned to authors by **30<sup>th</sup> November, 2017**. At this time the authors will be informed if their papers have been accepted for inclusion; requiring minor or major amendments or have been unsuitable for inclusion in the special issue.
6. The deadline for the submission of amended papers will be **31<sup>st</sup> January, 2018**.

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