



Paul Browning – Stepney Case Study

Paul Browning is the current head teacher at Stepney Primary School and he was a teacher at Francis Askew between 1996 and 1999. At this time, Hull Children's University founder, John Buttrick was an assistant head at Francis Askew, so Paul has been involved with the work of the charity from the off.

Children from Stepney Primary have been on a wide variety of trips. They have done a number of London trips and have also participated in the local activities around Hull. Recently, a group got the chance to work with the BBC on an amazing television project. Such experiences never fail to make the pupils wide-eyed with excitement and awe. Paul feels that the experiences have not only given them knowledge and new skills but also opened their minds to a whole host of new possibilities.

It's not just the children at Stepney Primary who love working with Hull Children's University, the staff also have nothing but praise for the organisation. The teachers and staff at Stepney have found the charity's organisational skills to be second to none. Paul says that the activities run like clockwork and the charity never fails to deliver.

Paul believes that the Hull Children's University has ignited flames in many, many children and he hopes that it will, and certainly deserves to, continue to do so for a long time. For anyone not yet involved with the charity, Paul would offer this token of advice: 'Don't just dip your toes in, dive in fully clothed and let the Hull Children's University fill you and your pupils minds with endless possibilities'.