

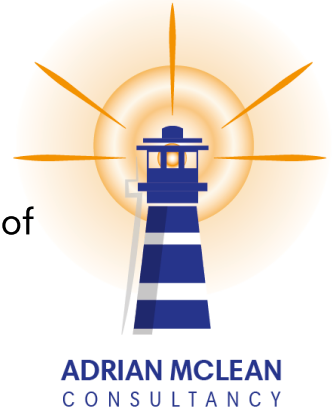
# ADRIAN MCLEAN



## Adrian Mclean

### Character Guy

Adrian is a Trust Leader at Severn Academies Education Trust, a Trustee of Governors for Schools and a former headteacher. He is an advocate for Character Education.



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## Speaking Topics

**Character Education**

**Leadership**

**Equity, Diversity and Inclusion**

**Behaviour Management**

**Personal Development**

**School Exclusions**

## Featured speaker at:

- Black Teachers Connect Easter Brunch - April
- Sec Ed Podcast - March 2021
- Hopes 4 Education - March 2021
- West Midlands Violence Reduction Unit: Response to Rewriting Futures Report February 2021
- Loud Moderates Webcast - Feb & Jan 2021
- Association of Colleges - Governance Professionals' Conference - January 2021
- Pursuit of Wellbeing Podcast - Jan 2021
- CollectiveEd: Inclusive Allyship - January 2021
- Diverse Governance: How to Make Your Governing Body More Diverse - December 2020
- Global Equality Collective - November 2020
- Schools & Academies Show - November 2020
- BehaviourBites Podcast - July 2020
- Unlocking Education Event - June 2020
- Diverse Educators Big Virtual Conversation - June 2020

## Bio

A former Head Teacher, Adrian has worked in a range of Secondary Schools across the West Midlands. Now a member of the Central Team for a Multi Academy Trust, he works with staff, students and parents to instil the importance of personal values and character and how these influence success, both in and out of the classroom.

As an education systems leader, Adrian knows there is more to do in changing the landscape for leaders and ultimately our children. To support the development of character and values-based leadership, Adrian has undertaken an MA in Character Education. He shares his knowledge through coaching, mentoring and public speaking.

Adrian is aware of the lack of visible role models for people of colour and diverse backgrounds. His work includes campaigning to improve equity, diversity and inclusion through increasing the number of people from the protected characteristics in positions of authority, and supporting the 'usualisation' of their presence in such positions. He uses his knowledge and lived experiences to challenge practice.

Adrian holds voluntary roles as a Vice chair of Governors at a Primary school; Governors for Schools Trustee; Board member of Reach Out 2 Kids and Advisory Board Member for HeadsUp4HeadTeachers.



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