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Three more Rs to learn

Tanya Byron is absolutely right in her assessment of the situation as it relates to young people today ('We see children as pestilent', 17 March). One in 10 are at risk of becoming Neet (not in education, employment or training), often due to circumstances beyond their control. It is therefore vital that society finds ways to engage and inspire young people above and beyond the traditional three Rs.

All of these young people have the potential to achieve. A different set of three Rs - raising aspirations so that young people develop a can-do attitude, realising potential, and recognising achievement, however small - should provide a solid basis for working with these hard-to-reach young people.

John Bateman OBE

Chief executive, UK Youth, London N1

Good measure

Mike Baker is right: parents can only give their preference for the school of their choice in this system (is choice of school just a mirage?, 17

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