

Congratulations to Big Brum on your silver anniversary. For Big Brum to still be going strong after 25 years is testament to the quality of the work and the determination not to compromise.

Working as I do now with pupils who have been excluded, I meet young people who in many ways are lost and broken. We sometimes wonder if our work is a small drop in a huge ocean. But what are the consequences if we do not even try to make a difference to their lives and their world? It is "a struggle worth having". Young people need stories more than ever.

Keep up the good work.

Here's to the next 25 years.

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