

BEYOND

# *frenemies*

CONTACT AND COLLABORATION WITH UNIVERSITIES

*frenemies:*

*a person with whom one is friendly despite a fundamental dislike or rivalry  
a person who pretends to be your friend but is in fact an enemy*

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# Divides, gaps, bridges or transition?

*{a very partial list of points of contact}*

ITE	ALCAB	Invited CPD	Geography Departments
(returning) students as ambassadors e.g. RGS Ambassadors		Subject Updates e.g. podcasts videos (Time for Geography) and briefing notes, Geography magazine, GA conference presentations	Open Days / Offer Holder Visit Days
	Admissions Teams		NQTs
Outreach and Widening Participation Schemes			Links with Individual Academics
	Graduate Schools of Education		
Research (university-supported teacher-led research, co-designed research, undergraduate / masters dissertations, PhD theses, research programmes)			Pre-ITE visits by university students

# Possibilities and Pitfalls

- Enrichment vs Core
- Working across all ages
- From universities as ‘providers’ of knowledge and schools as ‘providers’ of students to two-way learning partnerships
- From connections between ‘charismatic individuals’ to longer lasting partnerships

## Negotiating differences

- Time and time-scales
- Difference priorities
- Changing priorities
- Changing contacts
  
- Fear of blundering

And others...

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