Jenny Smith, head teacher featured in Educating the East End, sums up Michael Gove and Tory education policy in a sentence or two



Putting it

politely, Michael Gove didn't have a fanbase in the teaching profession. Just as we've seen with the NHS, this government has gone further than any other towards dismantling the pillars of education and it's going to be hard to repair the damage caused by crazy proposals, lack of consultation and low morale. I just hope shows like this help dispel myths about schools today and start informed conversations about the future — not based on someone's experience 30 years ago.

Says it all, doesn't it? For more from her interview with the Observer, click <a href="here">here</a>.