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*For my dad: common-as-muck and highly professional, a leader in his field.*

*'These kids don't know they're working class; they won't know that until they leave school and realise that the dreams they've nurtured through childhood can't come true.'*

Christine: Year Five/Six teacher,  
Tenter Ground Primary School,  
Bermondsey, 2000.

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