



SPECIALIST LEADER OF EDUCATION (SLE)



Name: Alastair Mitchell
Specialism: Closing the Gap
Leadership of Curriculum
Maths
Main teaching phase: Secondary

As a Secondary school teacher with over 15 years' experience, I have taught in a variety of settings ranging from schools with Ofsted gradings of 3 to schools with Ofsted gradings of 1. I have taught Maths across all secondary key stages and was Head of Maths for 10 years. My first passion is for mathematics which I studied to degree level. I completed my PGCE so I could pass on my love for maths. I have always taken a keen interest in not only the teaching of maths but also the development of maths education with the aim of improving both the standard of my maths teaching, and the outcomes that my pupils achieve.

In my time on the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) of Sir Christopher Hatton Academy, I have helped the school gain its outstanding grading by delivering outstanding outcomes at KS4 and KS5. Recent roles and responsibilities have included; writing the school timetable, monitoring the progress of pupil premium students and helping to remove barriers that are hindering their progress, curriculum design and Teaching and Learning overview.

During outreach work and in my role, I have:

- Supported four Northamptonshire schools with reviewing the assessment processes across KS3 and KS4.
- Worked alongside local Maths Hub to deliver Maths teacher CPD.
- Delivered subject enhancement maths training for Physics teachers as part of an Institute of Physics training course.
- Delivered Maths CPD through the LA for aspiring heads of department.
- Coached participants on Middle Leaders Training (MLDP)

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