



Hatton

TEACHING SCHOOL ALLIANCE

SPECIALIST LEADER OF EDUCATION (SLE)



Name: Kelly McCormick

Specialism: Maths

Main teaching phase: Primary

I began teaching in 2011 in various schools in Waterloo, Ontario after completing my teacher training at Lakehead University in Canada. During October of that year I moved from Canada to England where I began working as a supply teacher across central and northern London. Teaching in this way gave me the opportunity to work in numerous different school settings across the primary year groups. In May 2012, I began working at an outstanding, national support school in West London where I began progressing in subject leadership, first in Science, then in Mathematics. While there, I also led Key Stage 1 and successfully taught Mathematics in Year 6. Throughout my time working in West London I worked on the school's teaching and learning support team, which reached out to provide support to teachers and schools within its own trust and beyond.

In 2016, I was appointed to the position of Assistant Principal in charge of Mathematics at Oakway Academy, one of the primary schools within the Hatton Academy Trust in Northamptonshire. At Oakway, I lead Mathematics across the school as well as in Upper Key Stage Two. During my first year at Oakway, I was appointed to a post as an SLE to the Hatton Teaching School Alliance. Over the course of my two years at Oakway, I have been completing the MaST Maths Specialist course through Northampton University. Throughout my time working in leadership and in support roles I have taken a keen interest in raising standards and improving teaching and learning. I enjoy working along side teachers to improve practice and outcomes for students.

During outreach work and in my role, I have:

- Coached participants
- Delivered whole school and Trust training on Mathematics across the curriculum
- Supported individual teachers and middle leaders on practice and leadership

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