



NewCollaborative
TEACHING SCHOOL ALLIANCE

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School: Castleford Academy
Role: Head of History/ Literacy & Numeracy
co-ordinator/Associate to SLT
Specialism: History & Literacy ks3& ks4
Designation: SLE

Personal Biography:

I have been a subject leader for the last 9 years. I lead an excellent team that provides fantastic outcomes for learners. I have a real passion for outstanding History teaching and engaging students in the subject. History has seen many changes and challenges with the new GCSE specification and I believe it is really important to collaborate and share excellent practice. I am involved in a subject working group across Wakefield, some local school to school support as well as being involved in the PixL community.

During my time at Castleford Academy I have been involved in many different working groups to grasp a whole school picture. Over the last 4 years have been leading whole school literacy, this has been an excellent challenge and has allowed me to work across the curriculum areas. Within my roll I have also been involved with local primaries and transition. I am able to select and showcase best practice across the academy and I regularly deliver CPD, we regularly hold cross curricular literacy working group meetings.

Over the last year I have been a permanent associate to the senior team. In this time I have been able to become involved in even more whole school ventures as well as learning lots about school leadership and organisation. As part of my roles within school I have gained strong leadership and management skills and are able to adapt to different situations and deal with a variety of teaching and non-teaching staff around school.