



NewCollaborative
TEACHING SCHOOL ALLIANCE

Gail Smith

- School:** Selby High School
- Role:** Deputy Assistant Principal
- Specialism:** Teaching & Learning; Challenging the More Able; Physical Education; Educational Visits; Behaviour for Learning
- Designation:** SLE

Personal Biography:

The past 15 years, spent working at Selby High School, have provided me with a vast array of experience in a variety of different leadership roles. This has included Assistant Subject Leader for P.E, Lead Teacher for Gifted & Talented Students, Teaching & Learning Co-ordinator, Educational Visits Co-ordinator & as of January 2016, Deputy Assistant Principal with responsibilities in the area of Behaviour & Safeguarding.

I have been afforded many opportunities to drive forwards improvement on a whole school level and with particular focus on raising the standards of Teaching & Learning in the classroom. This has included having an active coaching caseload (where I have helped to move staff members to the next level in teaching judgements), line management responsibility, developing comprehensive programmes for new staff induction, devising behaviour for learning programmes & being heavily involved with the quality assurance process.

My SLE specialism is predominantly within the area of Teaching & Learning, but with a specific focus on the following: behaviour management, planning effective lessons, writing appropriate schemes of learning, differentiation, setting relevant learning objectives & outcomes, using prior attainment data effectively, assessment for learning and pitching appropriate levels of pace & challenge.