



**NewCollaborative**  
TEACHING SCHOOL ALLIANCE

## Kath Galloway

**School:** Kettlethorpe High School  
**Role:** Assistant Team Leader / Lead Practitioner  
**Specialism:** MFL  
**Designation:** SLE

### Personal Biography:

I have been teaching for 8 years, having worked previously in industry as a marketing manager for both the wine and the restaurant industries. I have worked for 5 years as an Assistant Team Leader, including two years as acting Team Leader and I am lead teacher for French, responsible for SOWs and the introduction of the new curriculum.

I have developed a real passion for seeing pupils progress in my subject and a deep interest in developing ways to support both pupils and teachers to discover ways to enhance teaching and learning. I have worked collaboratively with Secondary colleagues in my own and other schools and have delivered CPD sessions in staff meetings and at INSET days. As a Lead Practitioner I have worked closely to support individuals in my own school with areas such as effective planning, classroom management and showing progress. As a result of my ability to manage people sensitively and with understanding, I am often asked to work with colleagues who find being supported difficult. I have also delivered presentations to other MFL colleagues in the district in support of the new GCSE curriculum.

Raising attainment and engagement for young people in Secondary MFL is at the heart of everything I work towards as a MFL teacher and I pride myself on teaching outstanding MFL lessons and delivering excellent results for learners. I have a proven track record in delivering excellent results at GCSE, not just for the most able but for all abilities. I believe firmly that studying a modern language should not be confined to high ability pupils only. Achieving a C grade for many less able pupils is a tremendous achievement for these pupils and one which they are quite rightly very proud of, it also helps to build self-esteem and confidence.