

Joel Sadler, The Kingsway School

SLE: English

Joel is the Head of English at The Kingsway School, which is a position he has held for almost 6 years across two different and contrasting settings.

Joel's specialism is Leadership in English, where he has a track record of improving both standards and outcomes within several settings and at both KS3 and KS4.

Joel has recent experience in school to school support through the role of a Research Associate and has further experience from TLR roles he has held at another teaching school prior to becoming SLE.

He currently teaches at both key Stage 3 and Key stage 4 and leads a department of 18 staff in a large comprehensive setting. He has significant experience in managing change relating to new GCSE specifications, and the English department at Kingsway has had significant success at this transition.

In his own leadership, much of his work involves helping members of his English team to have more autonomy when improving their own teaching through engaging with action research and using this as a tool to reflect and refine their own practice.