

Phil Brooke, Alexandra Park Primary School

SLE: Mathematics

Phil is the Headteacher at Alexandra Park Primary School.

Phil's key responsibility is for the development of Teaching and Learning across the school, including leadership of personalised professional development for all staff. He has a First Class Masters Degree in Education, which was the result of a six year study, analysing the effectiveness of a range of CPD strategies in developing a positive learning culture for children and teachers. The knowledge gained from this study and the practical implementation of a range of professional development techniques, such as lesson studies and mentoring, has led to a considerable raise in attainment at his own school, particularly in mathematics. These skills have proved to be invaluable when supporting Teaching and Learning at other schools.

Having a leadership position has helped him understand the bigger picture when supporting teachers from other schools. He has been a subject co-ordinator and MAST specialist teacher for a majority of his teaching career. His expert subject and pedagogical knowledge is supported by his own love of mathematics. He has been able to support other teachers in developing their understanding, teaching and confidence to deliver a mathematics curriculum that inspires the children, and raises standards.