

Specialist Leader Of Education Profile



Jayne O'Neill

Background Experience

I have 14 years of teaching experience specialising in primary education. Throughout my career I have worked across all primary phases, in both teaching and leadership roles.

I am currently Deputy Head Teacher in a 2 form Primary School which serves a diverse community in West Bromwich.

I have experience of supporting and leading change within my current setting and in other schools and, in my capacity as an Advanced Skills Teacher, have worked throughout the local authority in a number of schools in this role to assist in School Improvement across the borough.

Leadership at school was recently praised by Ofsted. As a school that had been placed in Special Measures 12 months earlier, we were very proud to be given a Good rating in such a short period of time.

'The determination, drive and tenacity of senior leaders have brought about significant improvements to the quality of teaching, learning and assessment and to academic outcomes.'

I understand the importance of rigorous, robust monitoring and evaluation as this played a significant part in our success. As such, I would welcome the opportunity to provide support in this area.

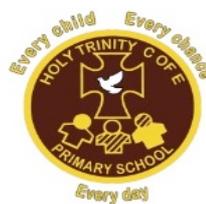
Areas of Expertise

I have led English in a number of different schools over the last 10 years. I have significant knowledge of phonics, particularly Letters and Sounds and through training and robust assessment have improved phonics results from 23% to 83% in the last 5 years within my current school.

Recently, I was involved in revamping our English curriculum with a particular focus on key skills and vocabulary. This included putting together a reading list of quality texts for all year groups from Nursery to Year 6 so that children of all ages were exposed to age appropriate, challenging texts. This has been received well by staff and pupils alike.

Alongside the new English Curriculum we developed an assessment system which clearly mapped out expectations for each year group. This has impacted positively on outcomes for children and accuracy of assessment through moderation.

Home School



**Holy Trinity C of E
Primary School**