

Specialist Leader Of Education Profile



Leyla Palmer

Background Experience

I have 10 years of teaching experience specialising in Business Studies and previously ICT/Computing. My current role as the Curriculum Leader for Business Studies, has provided me with the opportunity to support others in achieving a number of successes. I have led the Business Studies department to consistently achieve outstanding results for a number of years now. Levels of progress for my Curriculum Area have consistently been above both the school and the national average.

I also lead the Careers, Work Related Learning and Vocational Studies Curriculum Area. I have worked hard to achieve a number of successes in this area, including the achievement of the nationally recognised Quality Award for CEIAG (Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance) for our school, where we were fast tracked to Gold standard. Ofsted also noted the significance of this in their latest report and commented on the high quality of Careers advice that our students feel they receive.

I am currently working on a secondment as a Windsor Academy Trust Associate, where I work across the schools within the trust, developing the Careers and Enterprise journey that our students partake in. Through this role I have been working to support other leaders across the schools, to enable the embedding of Enterprise skills and Careers knowledge across their curriculum.

Areas of Expertise

Curriculum Area development: Business Studies, Careers and Enterprise. Based on the detail provided regarding my background experience, my areas of expertise lie within Business Studies, Careers and Enterprise Curriculum Areas.

My particular strengths include developing a team to work towards achieving excellence and developing practises of continual improvement within a Curriculum Area in order to improve outcomes for learners.

Developing and driving forward the teaching and learning practises and building on a framework of improvement to increase learner outcomes, with a particular focus on improving levels of progress for learners are key areas of my specialism.

Home School: The Kingswinford School



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