



SLE Pen Portrait

Name: Kate Smith

Current position: Assistant Head of School

Quote from SLE

“Through working with other schools and leaders I have seen the impact on learning when sharing practice, experience and expertise”

SLE Specialisms:

- Improving teaching and learning
- Outstanding teaching & learning
- NQT and ITT induction
- CPD leadership

Current Responsibilities:

- Whole school assessment and pupil progress
- Improving teaching & learning
- ITT/NQT induction
- CPD leader
- School Direct Mentor
- Pupil premium provision
- Facilitator of the *Improving Teacher Programme*, *Outstanding Teacher Programme* and *The Power of Coaching*.
- Gifted and talented leader
- Worcester University Moderation Tutor

Leadership Experience:

- Assistant Head of School
- Assistant Head of year 6 and transition to high school
- Strategic leader for year 5 and 6
- Whole school assessment
- Subject leadership
- School to school support
- Dudley Lead teacher in English, maths and ICT
- Appraiser
- Lecturing at Worcester University
- Leading School Direct Programme
- Mentoring undergraduate teachers, school direct students and newly qualified teachers.