



Asima Iqbal

Assistant Principal, Curriculum and EYFS Specialist

A little about my experience as a teacher so far ...

- Eight years teaching experience within EYFS
- One years teaching experience in KS1
- One years teaching in KS2
- Assistant Principal for three years

Projects I have led including how they have had a meaningful impact in my school and/or other schools...

- Support Teacher at local Children's Centre which resulted in the children centre reviewing and adapting their provision, planning, assessment, monitoring and performance management procedures
- Moderation across TEF which resulted in accurate assessments and consistency across the trust
- Redesign of the school curriculum which resulted in a purposeful and relevant curriculum with skills and knowledge at the core of all learning opportunities
- Delivered various CPD sessions: EYFS, Curriculum, assessment and progression

If you visited me at my school, this is what you could see...

- Outstanding teaching and learning
- Highly effective coaching

Ways I am best at supporting colleagues...

- Coaching
- Mentoring
- Reflection session
- Facilitating
- Team teaching
- Modelling
- Planning support with a high focus on progression of skills
- Assessment support
- Delivering concise CPD

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I am proud of the following comments made about me...

OFSTED 2018

The school's exciting and varied curriculum brings learning alive and strongly supports pupils' academic and personal development. Leaders' refinements to assessment practices mean that teachers are very responsive to pupils' feedback during lessons. Enhancements to the curriculum have meant that the learning experience for pupils is engaging, dynamic and carefully tailored to their needs. Pupils are excited about learning and enjoy the opportunities provided to excel. High standards of teaching ensure that pupils make strong progress from their starting points, across a wide range of subjects.

Joyce Rothschild: OFSTED inspector and QA tutor from Warwick University 2017

"Asima Iqbal who has been the most amazing School Professional Mentor. Our link tutor role is partly about quality assuring the judgements and support given by the SPM school and Asima has always made very good evidence based judgements and has never shirked any difficult conversations if they have been needed. She has a warmth and passion for education which has enabled the students to develop and grow and has a knack of knowing exactly what next steps would be the best ones."

Progress Partner 2016

Since restructuring two years ago, the curriculum (also EYFS) leader has worked very closely with the principal to translate this vision into reality. She in turn oversees the subject leaders and the team have worked together exceptionally well to devise an inspirational and relevant curriculum that motivates pupils' and guides them to acquire the knowledge, understanding and skills so that they can achieve well in all areas of their development.

Here is the next thing I am working on. I would be pleased if other schools were interested in working on it with me...

- Whole class feedback across the curriculum
- Responsive teaching
- Developing effective teaching and learning through a coaching approach

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