

RQT SUPPORT NETWORK

The RQT support network is aimed at second and third year primary, special and secondary teachers. Following disrupted training and NQT years, this network aims to develop a teacher's understanding of classroom practice, underpinned by Early Career Framework content and the teacher standards. The aim is to develop confident, reflective and skilled classroom practitioners, delivering expert input, the opportunity to share best practice and coaching to participants.

This network is an opportunity for recently qualified teachers to develop relationships with colleagues across schools. The network will spotlight the key classroom challenges, develop key strategies and provide valuable support to effectively assess, give feedback and create a positive climate for learning across a range of sessions.

Participants will be able to develop and share their professional understanding and practice and, subsequently, have a positive impact upon students' learning in the classroom. Due to the pandemic, recently qualified teachers have missed out on the chance to work alongside a range of colleagues and share best practice in a face to face setting. Therefore, our network will provide these opportunities to moderate, discuss and build an ethos of sharing and communicating different approaches to classroom practice.

Some of the key issues we hope to cover are:

- What makes a great teacher?
- Why is engagement such a priority?
- How do we protect our wellbeing and work/life balance?
- How does assessment, marking and feedback impact progress?
- Why is creating a climate through positive behaviour so important?

Venues

National C of E Academy, Annesley Road, Hucknall, NG15 7DB
Brinsley Primary School, Moor Road, Brinsley, NG16 5AZ
Minster School, Nottingham Road, Southwell, NG25 0LG

Our intention is for all sessions to be face to face. However, please be mindful that in the current climate this could change. We will keep you updated. Thank you for your understanding.

Network Leads



Emily Patterson has had over 14 years teaching experience, ranging from Foundation One to Year 3. During her career she has had the opportunity to be EYFS lead, KS1 Leader and currently Assistant Head Teacher. Emily currently teaches year 1 as well as holding the role of SENCo, Designated Safeguarding Lead, Curriculum Lead and Adoption and Looked After liaison teacher. Emily successfully completed the National SENCO award with distinction and writes book reviews for the British Special Educational Needs Journal. Emily has previously delivered the NQT programme for the Minster Learning Alliance, where she worked alongside teachers in the early stages of their career providing support and advice in a range of teaching and learning areas. Emily came into the profession to make a positive impact on children's learning, increase their desire to learn and enable them to become independent lifelong learners.



Jo Chambers has had over 15 years teaching experience and is the Leader of Learning and Professional Development at National C of E Academy. As an NQT Jo was given the responsibility as Head of Drama which involved starting up a Drama department and developing it into the successful GCSE course it is today. Within a couple of years, Jo was appointed as Progress Leader for Creative and Expressive Arts responsible for the attainment of all students across the school in Art, Drama and Music, highlighting key areas of focus and building a repertoire of intervention strategies. Jo then became Head of Creative Arts and the leader for Curriculum, learning and teaching, which ignited her passion for teacher development. Jo soon became a Specialist Leader in Education, supporting all areas of leadership across the county. She is passionate about Teaching and Learning, ensuring it is at the heart of all we do and is excited by the prospect of working collaboratively and being inspired by the next generation of teachers and leaders through this network.

NETWORK DETAILS

Network 1
Wednesday 8th December 2021
2.00pm to 4.30pm
National C of E Academy

Network 2
Friday 14th January 2022
9.00 to 11.30am
Brinsley Primary School

Network 3
Thursday 3rd March 2022
1.30pm to 4.30pm
Minster School

Network 4
To be confirmed - June 2022
9.00 to 11.30am
Primary setting

Network 5
To be confirmed - July 2022
2.00pm to 4.30pm
Secondary setting

Network 6
Thursday 21st July 2022
2.00pm to 4.30pm
National C of E Academy



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