



Specialist Leader of Education

NAME

Niall Quinn

PHASE

Primary & Secondary

DESIGNATED SPECIALISM

Mathematics



**National
Teaching
School**

NAME		CURRENT ROLES	
Niall Quinn		• Head of Mathematics • Specialist Leader of Education	
AREA		DESIGNATED SPECIALISM	
London		Mathematics	
AREAS OF EXPERTISE			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Transition • Curriculum Changes • Maximizing outcomes in Mathematics • Leading and Advising on the delivery of ICT • Leading primary and secondary school forums for leaders of mathematics • Outreach work 			
SLE'S SCHOOL		PHASE	
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Examples of Expertise

Niall has worked with 6 different mainstream and special primary schools over the past 10 years, helping to coordinate programmes of study; to develop teaching resources; to advise on technology updates; and running CPD sessions on Mathematics and ICT

He has recently provided support to a primary school seeking to provide further challenge to help increase the proportion of level 6 maths pupils. This has proved successful and further sessions are now being planned.

Niall has run a workshop with colleagues as part of the Tri-Borough on the forthcoming changes to KS4 curriculum. This session has allowed experienced Heads of Maths and Maths coordinators to identify and design timelines of the changes ahead to ensure that they had resources and Schemes of Work in place.

He also runs a termly Primary Maths Forum attended by almost 30 schools to discuss the challenges of assessment, curriculum changes and transition. Having so many colleagues gathering, collaborating and making decisions on arithmetic policies and standard ways of teaching has been empowering for all involved. He has also established a forum for Secondary Maths Heads of Department across the Tri-Borough as a mechanism for sharing good practise and offering school-to-school support.

Niall has prepared NQT induction programmes; designed roles and responsibilities for staff in his department and is experienced in coaching.

Under his leadership, there has been a rapid improvement in outcomes in mathematics which is significantly above national average results:

- Performance at GCSE (June 2013): 94% achieved A*-C which is significantly above 73% nationally.
- The proportion attaining grades A*/ A at GCSE is significantly above average 38.4% compared to 18.8% nationally.
- **92%** (70% nationally) of 2012-13 Year 11 students made 3+ levels progress from KS2-KS4. Targets are set for all students to make 3 levels progress as minimum.

In most recent internal review, his leadership of the delivery of the mathematics curriculum was commended: *"The Head of mathematics is acutely aware of the strengths of his department and the areas that require further work or need a fresh start. At the same time it is evident that his knowledge and understanding of the mathematics department is excellent."* (May 2014)

All SLEs are able to provide tailored training and support packages which can be delivered in their home school or other schools as appropriate:

PROGRAMME	AVAILABILITY	COST
Full day visit	Up to five a term	£350
Half day visit	Up to eight a term	£200
Two hour training session	Twilight or daytime	£150

PLEASE NOTE: These figures are for guidance only – we are able to offer a complete programme which meets the school or individual's requirements. Please contact the SLE coordinator to discuss your requirements.