



**Name:** Claire Crowther

**School Name:** Redborne Upper School

Current Position: NQT and new staff induction co-ordinator; Teacher of vocational subjects; child development and health & social care.

**Designation:** Specialist Leader of Education

**Main phase:** Secondary

**Specialist areas :** CPD for Teaching and Learning, vocational subjects and design technology. ITT, NQT and new staff induction

### Statement

I have been teaching for over 20 years and during this time have been a subject leader for design technology (food, textiles, child development and health and social care) and ITT/NQT co-ordinator. I am an experienced examiner for GCSE, A level and BTEC subjects. I am a dedicated practitioner who has achieved consistently outstanding examination results in all keys stages whilst also attracting and retaining high numbers at both GCSE and post-16.

My main area of expertise is teaching and learning through planning and delivering high quality CPD opportunities as well as mentoring and coaching. I am an active member of the Central Bedfordshire teaching school group and have worked cross phase to deliver NQT training at conferences and twilight enrichment sessions. I have expertise in developing innovative schemes of work, engaging resources and differentiation. In the last 3 years I have been involved in a number of whole school and local authority CPD programmes including literacy across the curriculum, effective behaviour management and diminishing the difference. I have recently been trained as a trainer for the Leading a Mentally Healthy School Programme (funded by Health Education England and created by the School Development Support Agency).