

Education Learning Trust - Coach Pen Portrait

Name: Amy Fairclough

Name of School in Trust: The Kingsway School

Primary / secondary / special: Secondary

Position: Geography teacher



Professional experience:

I am geography teacher in the geography department at the Kingsway School. I have been teaching here for 7 years. I also teach travel and tourism alongside geography. I have been a subject mentor for trainee teachers for the past 5 years. I have been a coach across a variety of departments at the Kingsway School. Prior to becoming a teacher, I worked in retail development for Lucozade and recruitment.

Designation as Coach:

Date:

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2021/2022

Coaching experience 1:

I have worked with a member of staff to improve relationships with some challenging classes. This has helped to improve classroom management which impacted the learning of the students positively.

Coaching experience 2:

Currently working with members of staff on powerful and essential knowledge for GCSE topics. As part of this, we discussed what foundational knowledge students needed as well as key concepts and how to assess it in lessons.

My Coaching Style:

I have really enjoyed working as a coach as it has allowed me to reflect on my own practise and improve my skills with others. The most beneficial skill as a coach I think is listening. This has given me the skills to ask the right questions to allow coaches to find their own answers.

Main areas of expertise:

I am geography teacher at the Kingsway school. I teach both KS3 and KS4. I also lead Btech travel and tourism which give me a variety in my teaching. I enjoy further developing my teaching and learning skill by mentoring trainee teachers.

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Available to join school SSE reviews: Yes