



**Alison Woodcock, Deputy Headteacher,
Kinoulton Primary School**



- **Formerly Lead teacher for maths in Leicestershire**
- **Extensive experience of coaching and mentoring**
- **Primary Maths Specialist**
- **Experience across KS1 & KS2**
- **NPQH**



'Successful completion of the MaST (Primary Maths Specialist) course in 2011 served to deepen my understanding of effective pedagogy and provided me with the opportunity to apply this knowledge not only as a leader of mathematics, but also a teacher-researcher'

Alison has worked across a wide range of primary settings over the last 20 years and this has included a number of key roles affording her experience in both Key Stages 1 and 2. As a Lead Teacher of Mathematics in Leicestershire, her coaching and mentoring skills developed as she worked alongside other teachers modelling good practice and planning and assessing the progress of specific groups. In addition, she supported staff in other schools through developing Lesson Study as a tool for CPD.

Her current role of Deputy Head at Kinoulton Primary school involves teaching a mixed Year 4/5 class and also working closely with the Headteacher to improve teaching and learning through close collaboration with colleagues.

'I enjoy challenge and firmly believe that children deserve the best possible education to reach their full potential. I am passionate about providing learning opportunities which engage and challenge all children. My use of developmental marking and feedback ensures that pupils understand and achieve their personal targets.'

Alison is also a member of the new East Midlands Maths Hub.

