



**Samuel Mensah, Assistant Headteacher  
Sneinton C of E Primary School**

- Primary Maths



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Sam is an experienced primary school teacher with 16 years' experience in 5 schools. He believes schools and teachers working together to improve learning is the future of education. At the heart of he does is improving learning for our children. Sam has vast experience in KS1 and 2. He has been leader of maths for 12 years and is currently Assistant Head at Sneinton Primary which is an outstanding inner city school with a diverse community. He has been leader of PE, ICT, PHSE, Science, Assessment, Technology and Humanities throughout his career. He is a member of the SLT and has been for the last 12 years. He has worked in every school setting and scenario including good, satisfactory, outstanding and special measures schools. Sam has worked in schools in completely different ethnic, cultural and social- economic environments. He currently teaches 4 days a week in the classroom and relishes the challenge of his teaching and leadership commitments. He has effectively used his coaching skills to support staff in various ways working with teaching assistants, senior and middle leaders. His vast experience of all the scenarios and issues facing primary schools and his proven track record of improving teaching and learning and was part of the leadership team in his school which achieved an outstanding OFSTED in 2011. He has used his leadership skills to improve the teaching and learning of numeracy ICT and science across more than one school. He believes listening, building good relationships and enthusiasm and experience are his key skills. He has a clear vision of what is needed to develop and sustain outstanding teaching, leadership and learning. Sam has excellent communication skills and a proven long term track record in developing implementing and evaluating action plans that have led to better teacher and learning. Gaining the NPQH has further enhanced his ability to build successful teams and develop leadership capacity. He is also keen to develop his own skills and knowledge and working with different schools and teachers will definitely do this.

