



Name: Andrew Sharp

Title: Headteacher, Robin Hood Primary, Nottingham

Length of Position: 4 years



More than anything else, I have valued all the support I have had from colleagues, and more experienced school leaders, during my time as a headteacher. I am a firm believer that no one has all the answers – in my role as a Local Leader of Education I wish to give something back by being the critical friend, the coach and mentor to school leaders who need support or challenge from a different pair of eyes.

Andrew has worked in four schools, in three different areas of the City of Nottingham, during 16 years of primary teaching. His leadership and management experience started with becoming SENCO being appointed to the deputy headship at Robin Hood Primary. He took over as head in September 2010.

Robin Hood Primary is a 420 primary School with a 60 place nursery. It is located within a large housing estate on the edge of the City of Nottingham. 50% of our children live in the bottom 10% IDACI and 25% live in the bottom 10%. There is 40% Free School Meal take up.

Andrew has developed expertise in: improving whole school teaching and learning to raise attainment standards; developing leadership capacity and accountability at different levels, and creating effective new policies and procedures to ensure rapid improvements. Robin Hood has good capacity to support other schools.

Since he became head Robin Hood has moved from well below floor targets to above national figures for the last two years. The school was rated as a good school by OFSTED in November 2013 with the inspection report stating *“the headteacher has instilled a renewed sense of high ambition and purpose...the headteacher has considerably strengthened the way in which teachers are accountable for their performance.”*

