



Name: Shaun Farrington

**Headteacher: Burford Primary and Nursery School,
Nottingham - 2007 – Present**

**Associate Headteacher: Rosslyn Park Primary and
Nursery School, Nottingham - 2014 - Present**



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Both Burford and Rosslyn serve communities with high levels of social deprivation. Burford is a single entry primary school whilst Rosslyn has over 600 pupils. Burford was graded as good by Ofsted in December 2013; Rosslyn was placed into Special Measures in February 2014.

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Previously Shaun offered substantial support and mentoring to an NLE, and his staff team. His role has been to offer coaching through questioning that focuses on solutions. Each session ends with the NLE committing himself to specific, time limited action(s).

Shaun is also part of the Transform 'Health Check' Team. The feedback from the headteachers, senior leaders and governors he has completed health checks on indicate that he provides high levels of challenge, matched with high levels of support. The feedback also indicates that this approach has had a positive impact on their school improvement.

