



Phil Herd
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Primary School

- Maths
- ITT
- NQT



“I love the enquiring nature of Mathematics. It can provide those ‘light bulb’ moments like no other subject. This is true of the students and me as a teacher. Supporting pupils and colleagues to realise their ‘light bulb’ moment gives me tremendous pleasure.”

Phil has worked across the whole primary age range over his 16 years as a teacher giving him insight in to all areas of the Mathematics curriculum. Currently he is Mathematics Lead at Rosslyn Primary School in the city of Nottingham. Being in the classroom daily allows him to research best practice and see what works in that context.

Having qualified as a Maths Specialist Teacher in 2012 he has a thorough understanding of the best pedagogical strategies to support all learners achieve in Mathematics. He specialises in Mathematical representations that help make the connections that are vital to understanding Mathematics and providing challenge to all learners through rich tasks and questioning.

Through his time as a Maths Specialist he has developed the knowledge of a range of colleagues including trainees, NQTs, more experienced teachers and Mathematics leads. He has been able to do this by remaining abreast of current best practice and researching within his own class. Currently he is a Mastery Specialist Teacher, and he has worked with colleagues in many schools to help develop their understanding of this approach.

Through previous experience of working with Initial Teacher Training, Transform Trust and the East Midlands Maths Hub, Phil can provide support in the planning, teaching and assessment of all areas of Mathematics to promote enthusiasm and raise standards.

