



**Steven Border**  
**Rosslyn Park Primary school**  
**Assistant head teacher**

- Primary maths leadership
- Raising standards in maths
- Developing the use of reasoning and problem solving within the curriculum
- Coaching and mentoring



“I have a real passion for maths. Undertaking the MaST programme allowed me to gain the knowledge and expertise to consistently teach at an outstanding level and deepen my understanding of pedagogical approaches. I relish the opportunity to share my skills, practice and knowledge with as many colleagues as possible”.

Steven developed his love for maths late in life. Although he enjoyed maths at school, he was taught by reading textbooks and became quite disinterested in the subject. As a result of this, it has been his ambition to ensure every teacher teaches children in an engaging way; enabling them to see maths as an inter-connected web of ideas and creating a sense of discovery within the Maths curriculum.

Steven has leadership experience in Maths and has led the subject for the past 5 years, in two different schools. He has specialised for most of his career in KS2, where he has spent the majority of his time in Year 6. He undertook the MAST, which he passed in 2012, and has been an advocate of developing problem solving, talk for maths and visual representations in a range of schools ever since. He is constantly striving to improve his practice and keeps abreast with current educational initiatives.

Steven can coach and mentor teachers across the key stage. He supports leadership development through being one of the leads on the East Midlands (west) hub. Steven can deliver pertinent and engaging CPD based on the idea of 'staff meeting on a stick'. This is high-quality CPD that coordinators can take and deliver in their schools. Additionally, Steven can deliver training and does this regularly at the local year 6 network meeting.

