



Jacqui Trowsdale
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- Maths Lead (special interest in Maths No Problem and CPD)
- NECTM PD accredited



'Every opportunity can be a learning one and allowing others to see the potential in themselves is a key driver for me. Our greatest resource is people, whether it is bringing out their experience and sharing it or making sure that their ideas are allowed to flourish, the value of people should never be underestimated.'

Jacqui has been a teacher since 2004, working in a variety of schools in London, Chesterfield, Sheffield and Grimsby but her greatest length of time (7 years) has been at Allenton Community Primary School where she currently works. She has taught in all year groups from Foundation to Year 6, though the majority of her experience has been in Key Stage 2.

Jacqui relishes a challenge; enjoying being a part of a team that is forward thinking and engages with new ideas. As the Maths lead (and as a teacher) at Allenton, Jacqui has been able to implement new initiatives such as assessment booklets, mental maths programmes and (most recently) she has embedded Maths No Problem throughout the school. Jacqui believes that being in the classroom allows her to stay at the forefront of new research and best practice whilst being a leader allows her to implement these new ideas on a wider scale. Indeed, although she is Maths lead she has also co-authored a book on developing Evidence-Based Teaching in Primary Education, alongside others from Allenton.

It is Jacqui's ethos that every opportunity can be a learning one and creating CPD opportunities is seen by her as vital. Coaching and mentoring is also central to development – Jacqui believes that our greatest resource is each other and she strives to bring out the best in her colleagues and those she encounters whatever their role may be.

