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<b>School</b>	Beal High School
	<p>I am an experienced Head of Drama and I have worked in five very different schools.</p> <p>Drama should inspire, motivate and make students question the world around them, and they will do this with exciting lessons.</p> <p>I have experience in improving the attainment at GCSE and A level, as well as increasing the uptake for both qualifications.</p> <p>Part of my role in 2013/14 was to support the Drama Department at The Forest Academy, working there one day a week.</p> <p>I am a Professional Development Tutor for NELTA, responsible for the planning and delivery of teacher training, supporting subject mentors and quality assuring the placement experience for trainees.</p>
<b>Strengths/Experience</b>	<p>An experienced teacher and middle manager since 2000.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Experienced middle leader</li> <li>✓ Deliver mentoring and coaching programmes to trainees and middle leaders</li> <li>✓ Mentor and coach trainees, NQTs and advancing teachers</li> <li>✓ Developing assessment for coursework at both GCSE and A level to meet new specification</li> <li>✓ Expert subject knowledge and production of a wide range of SOW to suit different schools</li> <li>✓ Examiner at GCSE level</li> <li>✓ Deliver Drama INSET for trainees and English Department</li> <li>✓ Leading Shakespeare Schools Festival</li> <li>✓ Extra-curricular programme for G and T</li> </ul>
<b>Impact</b>	<p>GCSE results at The Forest Academy increased by 45% (A*-C)</p> <p>Increased and maintained uptake at GCSE and A level</p> <p>A 'wonderful ensemble' production of Macbeth, 'full of dynamic physicality' (Kenneth More Theatre)</p> <p>Improvement in teaching and learning, with staff teaching moving from 'requires improvement' to 'good/outstanding'</p> <p>Moderator reports for coursework include, 'the costume activity is just one that stands out across the sample that was engaging, 'hands on' and greatly developed the social, cultural, historical and political knowledge for the candidates, and 'an absolute pleasure to read and fully addressed all areas of the criteria'.</p>