

Art – Lita Keenan

Lita is the subject leader for visual and performing arts at a secondary school in Accrington. She teaches art at KS3 and KS4 full time. At KS4, the department follows the AQA GCSE Fine Art specification. The department has secured outstanding results for a number of years and has a high uptake at GCSE level.

Lita is an excellent teacher, as noted in lesson observations done by a variety of people, including OFSTED. The art department were named as 'Outstanding' in the recent OFSTED report in 2017. Lita is an experienced lead coach in ITT and a teaching and learning co-ordinator.

Lita has supported colleagues in other schools both formally and informally through lessons observations and providing thorough feedback, standardising work and offering guidance with schemes of work and inviting them into to shadow her. All this support has allowed both teachers practice and student achievement to improve.

Part of Lita's role includes the line management of music and drama and her leadership has seen results rise in both subjects.

Lita can offer support in the following areas:

- High quality teaching and assessment in art at KS3 and 4
- Planning a course and writing effective SOW for KS3 and KS4
- Tracking progress, analysing data and planning in light of this
- Raising attainment at KS3 and KS4