

Jamie Cross - Maths

Jamie Cross started his teaching career in Blackpool, and worked in two schools over fourteen years. During this time, he became immersed in teaching and learning, researching methods and developing his own practice. He has had a positive influence on many trainee teachers, NQTs and teachers across different departments, as a positive and inspiring role-model. His calm and assertive manner and engaging lessons have all been deemed outstanding by internal school observations, as well as OFSTED.

He moved to Darwen Aldridge Community Academy in 2016 to work closer to his young family, and to gain experience in teaching A-level mathematics. At DACA he worked with the NCETM Maths Hubs delivering materials to teaching staff and senior leaders from other schools. He has delivered whole school INSET sessions and worked across schools to support departments with teaching and learning strategies. He has continued his role as mentor for both NQTs and existing members of staff across schools. His mentoring style is supportive non-judgemental and resolute; ensuring the support is given whole-heartedly. He works alongside colleagues with respect - finding real solutions - working with them to develop their teaching style thus impacting on results. Improving teaching and learning is a real passion and he finds enjoyment and satisfaction in reigniting others' enthusiasm for the job.

More recently, Jamie accepted a post at The Hollins as lead practitioner for maths and has continued to work for the Maths Hubs. He is currently leading the course 'Mathematical thinking for GCSE'. He looks forward to the prospect of working with you on your teaching and learning strategies.