

Welcome to St Aloysius Teaching School

St Aloysius Primary was designated as a Teaching School in 2017. Since then we have established strong alliances with other schools across the region, meeting regularly with our All North Teaching Schools (ANTS) group.

About Us:



Nick is an outstanding **National Leader of Education (NLE)** who is keen to work with outward looking schools. He has been Headteacher for 15 years and the schools he has worked for have transformed into aspirational places of learning. He has been a Headteacher of four schools and leader of schools in every Ofsted category. St Aloysius is an Outstanding Junior School and recently the Infant School was graded the same.

Nick is driven and focused on developing whole school systems and strategies that underpin successful schools. He has mentored newly appointed Headteachers, leaders and teachers as well as using the experience and talent in his own school to support schools in special measures and requires improvement to rapidly improve.

Nick's passion for clarity, developing whole staff and distributive leadership enable him to develop strong teams across a school, improving communication, expectations and raising standards rapidly.



Kathryn is designated as a **Regional System Leader (RSL)** and **Specialist Leader of Education (SLE)**. She specialises in improving outcomes for all pupils by promoting effective classroom practice and motivating pupils, ensuring engaging curriculum content and delivery. She is curriculum leader at St Aloysius Junior and Infant Schools, both graded outstanding in recent inspections.

She has led a range of primary teaching and learning CPD, from Nursery to Year 6, advising schools about curriculum design, progression of knowledge and skills as well as developing a love of learning in school. Through school to school support, she has supported staff at different stages of their career with curriculum planning and delivery. The support provided has always been exceptionally well received and has led to highly effective partnership work between schools.

St Aloysius RC Primary School and **St Wilfrids RC College** are lead teaching schools in the **Northern Saints Teaching School Alliance**. The Alliance incorporates Primary, Secondary and Higher Education Institutions. With a vision to drive improvement from within the region and the working together to develop a strong learning culture using a self improving system, the Alliance is determined to ensure every child receives the very best education. By bringing together the strengths of all, we have the ability to develop a culture of aspiration and excellence to ensure sustainable improvement and development across all the schools we work with. In doing so, we aim to improve the achievement of all of our students and raise the life chances of young people across the region. Children are at the forefront of everything that we do. In order to secure the best outcomes for pupils, we support staff at all stages of their career to grow and be part of schools which provide an excellent all-round education to every child. We are committed to improving teaching and learning in our own schools and beyond and recognise how essential collaboration between schools is in achieving this. Please see <http://www.nstsa.org/> for further details.

Our work operates on four distinct, yet interrelated levels of:

1. Organisational:

Working collaboratively is essential to improving outcomes of our pupils across the region. As such we have established an effective Alliance network that collaborates on both a regional and local level to enable and support planning and delivery.

2. School to School Support:

We have a very strong track record of supporting schools both in difficulty and those looking for some collaborative sharing. We aim to develop capacity to ensure school improvement, through effective school to school support, which responds to local need.

3. Initial Teacher Training:

We work very closely with Carmel Initial Teacher Training and operate as the Lead School for their Newcastle Cluster. This includes being a strategic partner in terms of the development of the programme and leading on most ITT training

4. Continuous Professional Development:

We aim for fully collaborative working with regional and local partners, including other Teaching Schools, to share and co-ordinate local and regional CPD offers.

If we can support your school in any way please do not hesitate to contact St Aloysius Primary Teaching School: info@st-aloysius.co.uk



Setting an example is not the main means of influencing others, it is the only means

Albert Einstein

