

Name: Peter Monk

Title: Headteacher at Friesland School, Derbyshire

Length of Position: Six Years



“I have become an LLE because I have been carrying out School Improvement Work across Derbyshire Secondary Schools for several years now. Becoming an LLE will enable me to complete this work across a wider range of schools. I believe passionately in the principle of school-to-school support and always enjoy visiting and working with colleagues in other schools. It is a rewarding experience to be able to contribute to the school improvement journey of another school – sharing best practice is vital to the future of education in the East Midlands’

Four short paragraphs here:

Friesland School is an 11-18, co-educational, genuinely comprehensive school on the Derbyshire/Nottinghamshire border. We are highly regarded in the local community for our traditional values across time. The school was judged as ‘good’ in all areas by OFSTED in May 2015. We are a Foundation School that has had a specialism in the Performing Arts. The school has a big extra-curricular offer and has long standing student exchanges established to Germany and America.

My particular areas of expertise are in Post-16 and English. I have given support to a number of Derbyshire schools for the LA in these areas. Having successfully completed my OFSTED training with SERCO from 2013 – 2015, I am now in the final stages of completing OFSTED’s own in-house training and hope to be able to inspect from Easter 2016.

As a school, we have supported a number of other schools both for the LA and most recently from within the George Spencer Teaching School Alliance of which we are a member. We have been able to help schools move forward with their outcomes in English, Maths, teaching and learning and Post-16 at different times.

