

Introducing Paul Clayton Secondary English



Paul has taught in secondary schools for over thirty years, fifteen of those as a senior leader. In addition, he has been the CEO for the National Association for the Teaching of English; a local authority advisor for English; a university lecturer; a teacher trainer; a writer of successful study guides, course books and educational resources; a lead practitioner for the British Film Institute; a regional lead for the National Literacy Trust, an Ofqual “Expert” for English and Media Studies; and an examiner for all the major exam boards for both Language and Literature, GCSE and A Level.

He brings this wealth of diverse experience to his role as CPD Associate. However he is the first to admit, that he still feels he has much to learn, and is quick to recognise and acknowledge the expertise of colleagues, teachers and other educational professionals. He visits schools across the UK, often providing whole-school and departmental support and training. He is also invited to speak at national events and to be part of policy-forming discussion panels. His passion and enthusiasm for English and for teaching still grows; just as his belief that teachers can be creative in their practice without compromising outstanding outcomes for their learners remains undiminished.