

Phil Wickins BSc (Hons) NPQSL

A creative, versatile and motivated master teacher, coach, communicator, charity founder, ex company director and father of four, with over 11 years' experience leading, educating and training experience.

A logical and lateral thinker, with advanced problem solving skills and the proven ability to inspire confidence in others, through the effective combination of relational skills and expert knowledge delivered in an accessible fashion.



References on request.

Education and Technical Skills

- NPQSL (National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership) – University of Winchester (July 2017)
- CAS (Computing at Schools) Master Teacher status (September 2013)
- Full Qualified Teacher Status at Primary level (Reading University, Grade: Outstanding, 2010)
- BSc (Hons) Oceanography with Maths (Southampton University, 2:2).
- Experienced in Windows, Apple and online systems and software; including Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Outlook, Logic Pro, Motion, Final Cut (& iMovie), Scratch and Sketchup.
- Experienced in the practical use of mobile technology including tablets and smart phones for assessment, surveys, data gathering/ analysis and audio/ visual communication (Including Promethean and Smart).
- Creator of 'Delve in for twelve min!' YouTube training channel.

Current Employment

Class Teacher and Computing Lead at Bitterne Manor Primary School, Quayside Road, Southampton

- Part time class teaching in Year 6, including mentoring PGCE student.
- Leading staff meetings and INSET sessions on planning and pedagogy.
- Leading on e-safety for the school, including creating an e-safety policy, agreement between staff/ pupils and the school and providing workshops for parents and pupils to attend together.

CAS Responsibility

- Planning and delivering courses of high quality CPD to teachers and trainees across Hampshire and London, including a bespoke full day course for computing subject leaders.
- Using the latest classroom teaching and learning approaches to transfer to delegates; giving up-to-date examples of pedagogy and resources proven to work well in the classroom.
- Planning, managing and speaking at events for professional and trainee teachers, including university lectures and conferences with numbers over 100, inset days, afternoon and twilight CPD sessions with smaller groups and also one to one bespoke sessions.
- Training using a variety of methods, including virtual online training sessions, as well as pre-recorded tutorials – most recently 'Delve in, for twelve min!' – my own series of short online CPD video clips. (Can be found on YouTube, or by visiting www.rundontwalk.co.uk)

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Testimonies from CPD delegates

"Excellent delivery with practical and appropriate ideas to implement straight away."

"The training session was extremely fun to participate in, it allowed us to actually get engaged in our own learning and gave us a really good idea on how to start teaching this material ourselves."

"...prior to arrival the session seemed daunting due to the 'technical' nature of the subject, but the trainer made the subject accessible and easy to understand."

Previous Career Experience

April 2017 – August 2017: Supply teaching in a range of year groups across Southampton.

April 2015 – April 2017: Phase leader, class teacher and computing subject lead,

St Monica Primary School, Southampton

- Part of the Senior Leadership Team and responsible for delivering continuous improvement in teaching and learning across six classes.
- Led a school-wide project: acquired and installed new software to assist children in their learning; delivered the training to my colleagues - adapted for their specific roles - ensuring each person had the relevant detail without being overloaded with information.
- High personal drive to model and ensure the quality and consistency of learning, deliver pastoral and continuing professional development support for teachers and support staff whilst also holding them to account according to the School's policies and processes.
- Actively supported the Deputy Head in charge of Teaching and Learning outcomes in the analysis of school data; creating systems that enable quick and accurate data input and analysis for teachers.
- Mentored and coached four trainee teachers for the duration of their year's training, resulting in high pass levels.

September 2010 – April 2015: Class teacher and ICT subject leader, Highfield C of E Primary School,

September 2009 – September 2010: Teacher Training

Other previous employment has included being a company director for a music production company, specialising in music for media outlets, and being Crime Reduction & Environment Week (CREW) Coordinator in the Safer Communities Team for Southampton City Council. This involved planning, leading and delivering over 14 multiple agency projects over 24 months throughout the city; engaging the community; improving the infrastructure and increasing safety within areas of high deprivation and diversity.

Full details of remaining employment history can be provided for recruitment purposes on request.

Personal

I am married and a proud father of four. Whilst spending as much time with my family as possible, I am also currently writing my first science fiction novel. With my wife, I founded a charity in Africa in 2004 - 'Edith's Child' - and have spent much time in Africa since, working voluntarily. Additionally, I write and produce music, releasing it worldwide, and enjoy cycling and outdoor pursuits.

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