

# Claremont Primary School



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## Claremont Primary School

As a national teaching school, Claremont Primary school is happy to offer the following programmes and interventions of school to school support through the deployment of our National Leader of Education (NLE), our National Leader of Governance (NLG) and our Senior Leaders of Education (SLE).

### NLE support

**Sylvia Crockett** is a highly experienced Headteacher and Executive Headteacher who has been head of three schools in different contexts – previously head of a middle school and then a primary and nursery school and academy (65% Pupil Premium) and currently head of Claremont Primary which is a high achieving outstanding school. She leads the Altius Teaching School Alliance, is a member of Kent and Medway Teaching School Network and is a director of Leadership Learning South East.

As well as day to day management and leadership of school, she has led a school from Special Measures to Good and has successfully supported other schools in Special Measures and Requires Improvement. She has led a school through an amalgamation process; worked closely with architects and builders to design and build a new school building; and effectively led a school into academy status. One of her key strengths is enabling middle leaders to become strategic in their leadership and thinking, leading to a sustainable school leadership model; currently she is leading a Strategic Middle Leaders Course.

Cost payable to Claremont Primary:

1 days support (9am to 4pm)

£450.00

½ day support (either 9am to 12.30pm or 12.30pm to 4pm)

£225.00

## **NLG support**

**Deborah Bruce** is a governor with almost 20 years' experience, including 15 years as Chair of Governors and in March 2012 became one of the first cohorts of NLGs. She has been a governor of 6 very different schools, including primary, secondary and special, community, foundation and residential and with Ofsted ratings of Outstanding to Special Measures. She is also the trustee of an independent all-through special school, provides articles for The Key for School Governors and is an Executive Member and former Chair of the Kent Governors Association.

The primary function of an NLG is to work with other chairs to provide them with support. Deborah can advise on many aspects of governance, including:

- Organising the Governing Board and making it work effectively
- Working effectively with the headteacher and clerk
- Recruiting a headteacher or senior leaders
- Analysing school data
- Preparing for Ofsted or SIAMS inspections
- Providing strategic leadership
- Governing Board responsibilities regarding staff capability and discipline
- Managing Parental complaints and Staff Confidential Disclosures (Whistleblowing)
- Recruitment and induction of new governors
- Mentoring new chairs or chairs in challenging circumstances

NLG support is provided free of charge for a maximum of 10 days per NLG per annum. Additional support, including conducting External Reviews of Governance, is available at an additional cost.

## **SLE support – Disadvantaged Groups – SEND, Pupil Premium, Health and The More Able.**

**Claudia Street** is a highly experienced Senco and holds Specialist teacher status in Specific Literacy Difficulties (Dyslexia), as well as the NASENCO. She has wide ranging experience in a variety of settings as a teacher and a Senco. Claudia took part in the Brook Alliance's 'Nessy' research project as part of the Sevenoaks partnership in 2014 and also that year conducted research into early mathematics intervention in collaboration with Daniel Ansari, the Canadian Neuroscientist. Claudia can advise on all aspects of the Senco role, including:

- How to close the gap for all disadvantaged pupils.
- All aspects of SEN legislation and best practice.
- Applying for and reviewing Education, Health and Care Plans.
- Provision mapping and detailed analysis of the impact of interventions.
- The importance of reporting to parents and Governors the impact of good teaching and learning on disadvantaged groups.
- High Needs Funding applications.
- Assessment methods for specific difficulties.
- Supporting children with English as an Additional Language.

As well as the Senco role, Claudia is also an SLE for:

- Pupil Premium. She can advise on developing a strategic vision for the expenditure of pupil premium funding and the detailed analysis of its impact.

- Medical Needs. She can advise on the management of Individual Health Care Plans for children with medical needs.
- More Able Pupils and challenge for all.

Cost payable to Claremont Primary:

1 days support (9am to 4pm)

£350.00

½ day support (either 9am to 12.30pm or 12.30pm to 4pm)

£175.00

### **SLE support – Early Years**

**Judith Cramer- Todd** is a highly experienced practitioner who specialises in the Early Years Foundation Stage.

She has a wide range of experience in a variety of schools as both a Teacher and LA Moderator for the EYFS. In 2015, Judith took part in a research project 'All ready to Write', as part of the Early Years Conference, at Ashford International, in collaboration with Local Authority Advisors.

She has successfully supported other Early Years settings who require improvement and delivers a very much 'hands on' approach to supporting practitioners.

One of Judith's key strengths is enabling practitioners to recognise child initiated learning and the high expectations needed to raise attainment.

Judith can deliver training and advise on all aspects of teaching and learning in the Early Years, including:

- Boys writing
- Role Play and child initiated writing
- Moderation
- The role of the adult
- Planning for learning opportunities
- Gathering evidence and assessment

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1 days support (9am to 4pm)

£350.00

½ day support (either 9am to 12.30pm or 12.30pm to 4pm)

£175.00

### **SLE support – English and Assessment**

**Jenny Ball** is a highly experienced teacher, with specialisms in Primary English and Assessment. She was responsible for setting up a robust and accurate assessment system, to assess against the new Primary Curriculum in reading, writing, GPS and maths. With several years' experience in teaching Year 6, she has an in-depth understanding of the requirements of the curriculum through the whole of the primary age range (including SATs). Jenny is able to offer support with the teaching and assessment of writing, reading and GPS. She also has experience of setting up Accelerated Reader and running a library. In addition, Jenny is also a Mathematics Specialist Teacher (MaST).

Cost payable to Claremont Primary:

1 days support (9am to 4pm)

£350.00

½ day support (either 9am to 12.30pm or 12.30pm to 4pm)

£175.00

## **SLE support – PE, Initial Teacher training, curriculum**

**Chris Hogwood** is a highly experienced PE teacher, with over 10 years of teaching experience. He has supported numerous teachers across Tonbridge and Tunbridge Wells in improving the quality of PE teaching and teacher confidence in this area of the curriculum. Chris has an in-depth understanding of the requirements of a PE Co-ordinator and the progression needed in this curriculum area from Reception to Year 6. He has experience of setting up Sports Leader initiatives and trains leaders regularly. Chris has developed a well-structured and progressive long term plan for PE in his school and understands the skills required in each areas of Physical education. Chris also has experience in outdoor learning and can support in developing a creative and innovative curriculum, looking for those outdoor opportunities to enhance children's and teacher's learning experiences. Over the years Chris has mentored numerous students and understands the processes involved to develop new teachers to the profession, and nurture students to succeed in their training. Chris can offer support in PE, creative curriculum and initial teacher training.

Cost payable to Claremont Primary:

1 days support (9am to 4pm)

£350.00

½ day support (either 9am to 12.30pm or 12.30pm to 4pm)

£175.00

## **SLE support – School Business Management**

**Julie Cook** is a highly experienced school business manager, holding both the certificate and diploma in school business management (CSBM and DSBM). Having worked in both local authority controlled and academy schools (including the conversion of a LA school to an academy), Julie is able to offer support in all aspects of school business management.

- Financial management
- HR management
- Premises management
- Risk management
- Health & Safety

Cost payable to Claremont Primary:

1 days support (9am to 4pm)

£350.00

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£175.00

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