



**Directory of
Excellence**

Introduction

This Directory of Excellence came about following visits by Paul Brooks to our Alliance Secondary Schools. We hope it is useful in helping schools to identify where they might profitably look for help or expertise in subject areas and other whole school issues. As the Challenge Partners review process continues more schools will have their areas of excellence confirmed and this will be noted in future editions.

Remember also that the Alliance has a team of SLEs who will also be available to provide support. These are:

Ruth	Benton	Charleton Primary School	Primary	Maths
Lisa	Boorman	Ridgeway School	Secondary	Data
Cheryl	George	Dawlish Community College	Secondary	SEN
Tom	Graham	Kingsbridge Community College	Secondary	Geography
Laura	Jacobs	King Edward Vi College	Secondary	Maths
Jon	Keogh	Ivybridge Community College	Secondary	Maths
Kate	Lamb	Ivybridge Community College	Secondary	English
Jonathon	Lunn	Teignmouth Community School	Secondary	Data
Dragica	Marsh	Kingsbridge Community College	Secondary	MFL
Anna	Mills	Lipson Community College	Secondary	MFL
Robert	Ramage	St. Boniface's College	Secondary	Science
Sarah	Williams	Kingsbridge Community College	Secondary	Science

If you have any comments or amendments to the Directory please contact Lis Collard (collard.l@kingsbridgecollege.org.uk)

Assessment Reporting

Most schools use half termly reporting especially in Key Stage 4.

Many schools (e.g. Dartmouth, Kingsbridge) generate grades only reports - simple but regular.

Reports to parents designed to make it easy to track progress – eg Dartmouth flight path, Kingsbridge SuccessTracker.

Some schools devise assessments to determine ‘current’ grade - others use professional judgement to decide on ‘predicted’ or ‘most likely’ grade.

4Matrix and SISRA (computer programmes) being used effectively for data analysis. Internal RAISE provided across the Alliance

Teignmouth & Ridgeway are developing systems for tracking students after levels are abolished using RAG progress data and PLCs. Teign are developing an approach based around a new set of progression pathways from Year 7 to Year 11.

Strengths

Dartmouth

King Edward Vi

Teignmouth

Teign

Ridgeway

Tracking and Target Setting

Most schools using FFT D for target setting - some using FFT top 10% for certain students. All focusing on 3 levels progress and progress of groups (FSM, CLA, EAL etc). SISRA very useful for data analysis.

Many schools have developed systems for quick input, reporting and analysis of data followed by targeted intervention.

Teignmouth have highly developed data analysis and tracking systems. Jon Lunn (Data SLE) co-ordinates a very successful data/curriculum group.

Some schools have modified student support systems to provide targeted support for underperforming students and active liaison with parents.

Strengths

Newton Abbot
Teignmouth
Kingsbridge
Ridgeway

CPD Processes

Most schools have a strong focus on 'in house' CPD.

Priorities for CPD generally identified from whole school improvement plan.

Clear philosophy of teaching and learning in some schools: 'Teacher Talk' 'Teaching for Learning' Kingsbridge; Cognitive Team, Teignmouth.

Triads used to promote internal CPD in some schools – working on agreed whole school priorities.

Thorough protocols for key elements of outstanding lessons e.g. lesson planning, engagement and how to observe at Teignmouth.

Some very thorough in-house programmes organised (Coombeshead, Dawlish).

Action research very strong in Tavistock.

Middle Leader training offered at Tavistock, Dawlish, Kingsbridge, Newton Abbot, QE

Recently qualified teacher programme being offered at Ivybridge.

Strengths

Coombeshead
Dawlish
Tavistock
Teignmouth
King Edward VI

Subject Networks

Subject Networks are being run in the following subject areas, co-ordinated by the named colleague/school:

Maths	Jon Keogh, Ivybridge
English	Karl Fonseca, Newton Abbot/Kate Lamb, Ivybridge
Geography	Abby Bartlett, King Edward VI/Tom Graham, Kingsbridge
History	Kim Tamlin, Ivybridge
MFL	Dragica Marsh, Kingsbridge
Science	Sarah Williams, Kingsbridge
DT	Coombeshead Academy
Data	Jon Lunn, Teignmouth

Subject Directory (*'confirmed' indicates the area of excellence has been confirmed by Challenge Partners review*)

Arts	Dartmouth Ivybridge King Edward VI Teign	(confirmed)
Business Studies	Tavistock	
Drama	Coombeshead Newton Abbot	
English	Coombeshead Ivybridge Kingsbridge St James	(confirmed) (confirmed)
English Lit.	Newton Abbot	
Geography	Kingsbridge	
History	Ivybridge Teignmouth	(confirmed)
Humanities	King Edward VI Lipson Stanchester	(confirmed)
Media	Kingsbridge ISCA	(confirmed)
MFL	Kingsbridge	(confirmed)
Maths	Teignmouth Okehampton St James Newton Abbot	

Outdoor Education	ISCA	
Performing Arts	King Edward VI (including DAPA) Lipson	(confirmed)
PE	Dartmouth Kingsbridge Newton Abbot	(confirmed)
PSHE/Citizenship	Teign	
RE	King Edward VI Kingsbridge Newton Abbot Tavistock Teign	(confirmed) (confirmed)
Science	Dartmouth Kingsbridge ISCA	(confirmed)
Technology	Coombeshead Dawlish King Edward VI Kingsbridge Tavistock	(particularly Fast Track) (confirmed)

Whole School Issues Directory

Action Research	Tavistock	
Arts Award	King Edward VI	
Attendance	Newton Abbot	
Business	Newton Abbot	
Co-operative Learning	Kingsbridge	
Curriculum	Dawlish Dartmouth Kingsbridge King Edward VI	
CPD Including: Middle Leadership	Coombeshead Dawlish Kingsbridge Tavistock Teignmouth	
Home Learning	Newton Abbot	
Inclusion	Ivybridge Kingsbridge Newton Abbot Tavistock Teign Dawlish	(nationally recognised by Ofsted) (confirmed)

Leadership (all levels)	Dawlish	
Literacy	St James	(confirmed)
Outdoor Classroom	Teign	
EYFS	Dartmouth	
Parental Links	Teign	
Peer Mentoring	Dartmouth	
Personalising Learning	Dartmouth	
Pupil Premium (Disadvantaged)	St James	(confirmed)
Restorative Justice	Teign	
Use of Data	King Edward VI Kingsbridge Newton Abbot Teignmouth	
Work Related Learning	Tavistock	