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WHAT OUR PARTNERS SAY ABOUT WORKING WITH YORK ST JOHN UNIVERSITY

“I think without a doubt the school has better teachers as a result of partnership with York St John University, because teachers who are already in place become more reflective practitioners and think very carefully about why they’re teaching the way they do, but also those teachers become professionally better because they are involved in training that they wouldn’t otherwise have.”

JULIE CADDELL, DIRECTOR OF THE EBOR TEACHING SCHOOL ALLIANCE

“We have built a really good relationship with York St John University and the staff here, and the trainees are getting the best of both worlds, they are attending a really good University and they are seeing high quality teaching every day in the classroom.”

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COMMitted students who ensure that all children make very good progress, addressing diverse needs and fully engaging reflective and creative students who are intelligent risk takers, basing their professional decisions on a deep-rooted understanding of children’s learning and effective pedagogies.

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“THE UNIVERSITY ELEMENTS OF TRAINING ENABLED ME TO LEARN ABOUT THE REASONING BEHIND TEACHING APPROACHES THAT I OBSERVED IN SCHOOL.”

“THE COURSE ALLOWED ME TO OBSERVE EFFECTIVE TEACHING WHILST BEING ABLE TO DEVELOP SKILLS AND REFLECT ON MY OWN PRACTICE.”

“I WAS IMPRESSED BY THE AMOUNT OF IN-SCHOOL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES THAT I WOULD BE EXPOSED TO, WHICH I THOUGHT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL WHEN IT CAME TO APPLYING FOR A JOB.”

“WHAT OUR PREVIOUS STUDENT TEACHERS SAID ABOUT THE QUALITY OF THE PROGRAMME (2014 LEAVERS) I FEEL THOROUGHLY SUPPORTED BY CLASS TEACHERS, SCHOOL MENTORS, COLLEAGUES AND THE LEAD MENTOR FOR OUR ALLIANCE WAS ABSOLUTELY FANTASTIC.”
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