

Elizabeth Black

Biography

Liz Black has over 30 years teaching experience in primary and 11-18 comprehensive schools, with 15 years as head of languages and 10 years as an AST. Currently she is teaching at a large comprehensive school in Stokesley and working for North Yorkshire two days per week delivering training to teachers across all the Key Stages, developing and trialling the materials for the course herself.

Supporting statement

If considered for one of the posts on the Executive Council, I would endeavour to use my experience, enthusiasm and energy to contribute to the work of ALL during the next few years. I would support the work of ALL in actively promoting innovative techniques and approaches for successful language teaching across all age groups. Developing excellent pedagogy is at the heart of what I do on a daily basis. As a practicing teacher who has the privilege of encouraging learners across a very wide age range to love languages (5-18), I have a keen interest in improving transition. I think I am in a fairly unique position, because I have been involved in training teachers and developmental work in both primary and secondary sectors.