

Consultant B

Consultant B is a Senior Executive in Capita Strategic Children's Services working in the primary phase 5-11. He was recruited to Capita Strategic Children's Services following a successful career in primary education at school and LA level. He has excellent knowledge and understanding of issues relating to school improvement. He is a good communicator and has exemplary analytical and organisational ability. His strength is his ability to work successfully with people to achieve agreed outcomes.

Since commencing work for Capita Strategic Children's Services Consultant B has undertaken a number of roles in the primary phase. Many of these have involved working in local authorities either to build capacity or to undertake specific pieces of work. He has worked as part of a team undertaking the role of Senior School Improvement Officer as part of Capita's Strategic Management Partnership team in a London borough with specific responsibility for the development of the LA's Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Strategy.

Before joining Capita Strategic Children's Services, Consultant B undertook several roles, beginning as a Primary Adviser and then as the Interim Principal Primary Adviser, where he led on, and implemented, the school improvement programme to ensure that the work of primary advisers was appropriately targeted and effective. As a result of the success of his work, he was asked to become the Head of Curriculum and Quality Assurance. In this strategic role he developed the capacity of head teachers and schools to improve provision for pupils and had the specific task of managing the processes to implement 'Fresh Starts' in two primary schools.

Consultant B's strength in school improvement at primary level led to being commissioned to work with the 20 lowest performing schools in a Local Authority. He helped build capacity in the LA and at the end of the contract the number of schools categorised as hard to shift had fallen from twenty to one. He also undertook a review of KS2/3 transition.

Consultant B has also been deployed to the National Strategies (NS) working on support and challenge across:

- The SIP programme.
- Assessing Pupils' Progress (APP)
- The Leading Teacher Programme
- Headteacher CPD

A recent email from a Head of School Improvement records, *'Thank you, We always enjoy meeting with you: you are challenging, perceptive and you make us laugh.'*