

Name Mentor School Class Date

# Refining teaching

Managing the .... environment

Assessment

Differentiation

## Subject knowledge and discipline

Four purposes for learners

Exploiting subject disciplines

Blended learning experiences

Real life, authentic contexts

Progression in learning

Cross-curricular themes

# Influencing learners

Challenge and expectations

Listening to learners

Learners leading learning

Sustained effort and resilience

Reflection on learning

Welsh language skills

### Overall progress in Pedagogy (in all lessons)

Evaluative and summative comments with examples of teaching or learning.

You are beginning to establish effective relationships with all classes but need to learn names quickly — make this a current ongoing target.

Some relationships with individuals are really developing well. Despite CK's poor behaviour initially, she now trusts you and is responding well.

Your planning is conscientious and beginning to differentiate by allowing pupils to choose questions from the textbook (e.g. lesson on 12/11/19 year 9). However, progression between lessons needs more care.

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You need to ask for quiet and wait for quiet when presenting. This is also contributing to poor starts to lessons. Many pupils are not listening. Make sure you check they understand what they need to do next. Your knowledge of the maths content is very good generally. You've also got to know the scheme of work and the maths GCSE specification very quickly – well done.

## Learner progress

Summarise all learners' progress over time in all lessons. Comment on all classes, individuals and groups.

In most classes, learners have made satisfactory progress.

Some pupils, those who can work independently and higher attainers, make good progress but the lower attainers need more support and often do not know what to do next and how to start a task.

The work on angle rules in year 8 was more successful as the tasks were clear, the pupils were able to build on their prior knowledge and most of them were able to complete the extension materials.

The number work being done by year 7 is not sufficiently challenging – think back to what you saw in the primary school on your visit.

# Is the AT in need of enhanced support to progress?

No

Refer to handbook

#### Focus (agreed prior to observation)

Implement a concise start to the lesson and wait for silence

Present main task clearly alongside the learning objectives

#### **Lesson Observation**

Analyse significant incidents, activities and planning relevant to the agreed focus. Refer to Learning.

The introduction was better and is beginning to be effective. You are now asking for quiet and you wait most of the time but you now need to follow this up and say well done to those who are quiet.

The presentation is still too long – use far less PowerPoint.

Your explanations are now clearer – your next step is to get the pupils to explain to the whole class and to each other. Think about how to blend your explanation with questions to check their understanding and to link more effectively with previous learning.

For example, your prompt "Give me an example of a prime number" was good (CP's response was interesting and revealed an advanced understanding) but could have been followed up with "Explain what a factor is" and then "How are primes and factors linked?".

Your learning objectives/success criteria are clear on paper but you are not yet conveying them effectively to the pupils. You need to clarify in your own mind what the pupils are going to do (e.g. how are they going to start the task?) and you should find out whether the pupils understand what they need to do next by asking questions.

CP did not progress – she already knows how to factorise using prime numbers. You must set alternative tasks for those who have already understood. Otherwise, most were engaged for the whole lesson.

#### Response to previous targets

This summary should be based on the above including teaching seen in other lessons

- Your exposition is improving but needs further refinement.
- Differentiation is inconsistent and needs to be linked to analysis of, and reflection on, previous work/attainment.

# Targets

To be drafted with the trainee and not for the trainee.

- Plan questions and prompts to support exposition.
- Link task design to previous attainment.
- Ask for silence, wait for silence, and let pupils know when they are doing the right thing (behaviour).

The observed lesson was:

representative not as effective as usual

more effective than usual

Moderator

# AT's Reflective analysis of teaching and learning Progress in Pedagogy (200-300 words) Give particular attention to the targets of the observed lesson. Next steps (100 words) What you need to do to improve, using your new targets as a focus Pedagogy standards and references Link these to your next steps Upload the completed form to the PLP using a Professional Experience Template, labelling it clearly (e.g. PAF 1). Attach other relevant documents, including lesson plans, materials and evidence of pupils' learning.