

National Leaders of Education (NLEs)

NLEs are outstanding Headteachers who, together with the staff in their national support school (NSS), use their skills and experience to support schools in challenging circumstances. In addition to leading their own schools, NLEs work to increase the leadership capacity of other schools to help raise standards.

NLEs can be deployed in a number of ways and each deployment can be tailored to suit the needs of the school receiving support. NLEs are expected to support schools in the most challenging circumstances such as those in an Ofsted category, facing closure or amalgamation or falling below the floor standards.

The benefits of contacting an NLE

You should contact an NLE if you want to improve performance at your school. They will meet with the Headteacher and senior staff from your school to discuss the challenges you face and what help is needed. Their work will be tailored in partnership with you. They can get involved in different ways including:

- Working with your school alongside their staff
- Working with your school on their own
- Their staff working with your school under their initial direction



Who are they and what areas of specialism can they support?

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| John Constable | | National Leader of Education | |
| School | | Langley Grammar School | |
| Specialisms and Strengths | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of teaching, learning and assessment • Effective Sixth Form provision • Working with the most able | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior and middle leadership development • Use of tablet technology for effective learning • School finance | |
| Support Phase: | Secondary | Position in School: | Executive Headteacher |



Biography:

I am Headteacher at Langley Grammar School, a designated teaching school in the Slough Teaching School Alliance. I chair Slough Schools Forum and am also a member of the Slough Education Partnership Board and Slough School Improvement Board. I am also a contracted Ofsted inspector for the Eastern Region, qualified to inspect in both primary and secondary phases.

In the last academic year (and on-going) NLE activities we have dealt with the following:

- Supporting the development of senior and middle leadership skills
- Developing teaching school alliance provision
- Regular inspection work