

Associate

JOHN BEASLEY

“Well structured, interactive, informative, good fun with a good mix of practical activities and teaching”

John is an experienced and effective educator having worked in various teaching and leadership roles in a number of schools as well as being involved in teacher education. He combines a keen eye for effective pedagogy with the ability to get the best out of teachers through lesson observation, careful coaching and effective feedback.

To this he adds an enviable ability to use data to help design specific interventions that have been proven to help the most needy children in a wide variety of school settings.

This is how one grateful school described the effect of John's work as he helped them get out of Special Measures: *‘Each time inspectors have asked about how we track progress, I have been able to show them John's spreadsheets. They have made comments such*

as “Pupil tracking using these spreadsheets is the best I have seen – I cannot see how to improve it”

Our National Challenge Advisor has commented that the effectiveness of our tracking system is *“Far in advance of any other school that I visit and has allowed the Science Faculty to become the lead department within the College”*.

Drawing on his experience in science as a teacher and head of department and also collaborating with Jackie Beere in the Perfect Series for the Independent thinking Press, John has written *The Perfect Ofsted Science Lesson* sharing strategies and ideas that will not only help when the inspectors come knocking but also improve the quality of teaching and learning across science in the long term.



“No other subject can – literally – make your hair stand on end!”- The Perfect (Ofsted) Science Lesson

Feedback from recent events:

“Excellent subject knowledge”

“Fun activities that kept us motivated – even after dinner! Well structured, interactive, informative, good fun”

“Some lovely ideas for interactive activities”

Books written by John Beasley:

- *The Perfect Ofsted Science Lesson*

All Independent Thinking Associates are DBS checked.

John has been with Independent Thinking since October 2012.

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