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ESTELLA

**HAMPTON HARGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL
SPECIALIST LEADER of EDUCATION in READING INTERVENTION**



Estella practises as a Reading Intervention teacher and as a specialist in teaching Modern Foreign Languages in Primary Schools.

In her role as a Reading Recovery teacher, Estella has gained an excellent understanding of the complexities of teaching reading and writing. For those hardest-to-reach children, this targeted intervention helps not just to narrow the attainment gap, but to close it.

Estella has been a middle-leader at Hampton Hargate Primary School since 2013 and supports the Senior Leadership Team to identify strategic aims for the school. She trains teaching staff according to these aims. This has included training on 'Reading for Inference', on 'Early Reading Skills' and on 'Pupil Independence'. Her training is always practical with the aim of being immediately applicable on return to the classroom. She supports colleagues by sharing resources, including film clips of her teaching, showing the journey of a child's reading. Estella has supported staff through team-teaching, lesson observations and the many conversations that take place around particular children's needs. She manages interventions delivered by TAs and works with literacy subject leaders in the region, including the National Literacy Trust and the School Effectiveness Team within the Peterborough City Council, to promote reading across the city.

Estella began teaching Modern Foreign Languages in 2008 when it first became an entitlement for Primary Schools and was employed at that time by the City Council to train colleagues in Peterborough on MFL. Her training promotes the teaching of languages through games, songs and role play. As a French speaker, she has many French-related resources to share. However, the pedagogy she promotes can be adapted to any language.



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