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Re-thinking Engagement  
& Approaches to Learning

## National Teaching Assistant Awards 2020



### Nomination for: Lynn Cope

"Lynn was unfortunately told to self isolate at the beginning of lockdown. Lynn absolutely loves being in work and struggles not to be busy. So when she got this need she did struggle initially. I then told her about how we would be remote teaching and how she could keep in touch with her students. Lynn fully embraced this, she wrote plans for each student, created bespoke lessons for each of them. Researched recipes for her and her students to cook together. She had the phone on loud speaker at home teaching the student and asking them to follow the instructions she sent. She would call each student every session and spend a good couple of hours talking to them, not just about education but checking on their wellbeing. Eventually Lynn felt she wanted to go and do a garden visit to a couple of students. She would ring ahead to check in then go and knock on the door to see them. This has really helped our young people. One of my student's who was refused any contact would only talk to her she would call every Wednesday and Thursday to talk to him. He loved his phone call. He really struggled to engage with anyone else, she just has that connection. Lynn also shared work she had with other tutors to let them know what had been working."

"Lynn always goes that extra mile. When not in lock down she would already spend time talking to students who are struggling and go the extra mile to make that relationship. Since lockdown this has only strengthened with the effort she has put into every session. Each student has contact and she always makes contact with the LM to discuss any issues and create plans to find new ways of working."



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