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Re-thinking Engagement & Approaches to Learning

National Teaching Assistant Awards 2020



Nomination for: Beth Farnsworth

"Beth is a continuously positive and driven member of the REAL Team, planning exciting and personalised lessons for all of her learners on a one to one or group basis. Due to this her learners have achieved above and beyond expected outcomes. Some completing functional skills level 1 in English and Maths in year 9, and preparing them for their transition into Key Stage 4. Her relationships and knowledge of the young people she works with is impressive, supporting them with their individual needs at all times and ensuring that these are not a barrier to their learning because of this amazing approach. This has been evident within her support in the nurture group where she has moved around the classroom to support individuals as and when she has recognised. Beth also volunteered to stay at the over night residential to support the younger cohort of learners. She played games, took them to the park and joined all outdoor activities including caving. During lock down Beth has continued with her perfect work ethic, with positivity and professionalism with all young people. She has shown her understanding of the needs of the learners she has supported and delivered to them all the way through with an amazing resilience and supportive approach, without a question about her own safety and health. Her learners were very anxious regarding the situation and she was able to put them at ease and support them to further their progression, cooking, laughing and talking. She has also supported other staff members emotionally when they have been anxious, listening and caring. She has ensured that learners and staff members have followed safety guidance put into place in all hubs and even supported transitions from one hub to the next to ensure steps are place for learners in the next academic year. "



Nomination Made by: Stacey Edwards