

SLC: 25th November 2019

Headlines

1. New chair of the committee is Tom Lingard from Kings High School.

2. Mentors attended from the following subjects:

- Art
- Design and Technology
- English
- History
- Music
- SEND

We also had attendance from one of our SD partners.

Vacancies were advertised in the Partnership Newsletter and there are some further expressions of interest coming to the Academic Lead for ITE Partnerships.

3. Improvement priorities for the 2019/20 academic year are:

- Increase number of grade 1 outcomes for trainees
- Improve outcomes for white males.
- Reduce Fitness to Practice referrals to Student Governance.
- Reduce the number of trainees finishing on Grade 3, particularly in Science.
- A focus on improving outcomes for Teachers' Standards 5, 6 and 7.
- Develop partnership: including Mentor CPD, training, sourcing placements.
- Assignment feedback should be more concise and focused.

4. Strategic Partnership Development is a key focus over coming years and there is now an Academic Lead within the BCU tutor team driving this initiative – this will be demonstrated in regular Partnership Newsletters over the coming months.

5. Placements continue to be a challenge – but systems are being reviewed to make this more transparent for all within the Partnership. All trainees will also have the opportunity to attend a SEND placement in our growing body of Partner SEND providers across the region.

6. The 2019/20 BCU Progress Journal is designed to ensure that trainees take a more significant lead in collating evidence and reflection on ways in which they are meeting a range of Teacher's Standards through their training.

7. Any mentor from our partner settings is welcome to attend future SLC meetings (4.30pm – 6pm) on the following dates:

- **Wednesday 26th February 2020**
- **Wednesday 1st July 2020**