



#### **IPDA**

November 30<sup>th</sup> 2013 Tom Johnston, Principal The Earls High School Continuing Professional
Development
as a School Improvement
and
School to School Support
instrument



### The Earls High

Situated in Halesowen, Dudley Founded in 1652 1200 students (11-16) 150 staff (85 teachers)

A full range mixed comprehensive
Intake prior attainment on national average
Outcomes: above 70% 5/+A\*-C (inc E&M) – 2011-2013
Ofsted 'Outstanding' in November 2011
A convertor Academy since January 2012
National Teaching School from April 2013



### The Journey

- Involvement in Black Country City Challenge Pilot Teaching/Facilitation School in 2009 – Partnership with OLEVI (Ravenswood School, Bromley, Kent).
- Moving from fire fighting on staff
  development to using CPD as a way of
  embracing change and developing a culture of
  joint practice development.



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- Deepening thinking
- Role-Modelling learning
- Impact on learning progress
- Challenging expectations
- Engagement in learning

### Continuing Professional Development - Core Programmes

- Improving Teacher Programme (ITP)
- Outstanding Teacher Programme (OTP)
- The Power of Coaching (TPOC)
- Outstanding Teaching assistant Programme (OTAP)
- Outstanding Facilitation Programme (OFP)
- Outstanding Leadership in Education Programme (OLE)

### The Core Programme Content

- Its in a school, there are no powerpoints, its facilitation not delivery!
- Staff are in pairs or triads
- A ward round
- Exploring the language of learning
- Lesson Observation
- Micro teaching
- Practising feedback
- Presentations by the delegates
- Not single days, up to 5 days over 6 to 8 weeks
- There is homework!



## Continuing Professional Development - Other opportunities

- Placement (into and out of The Earls)
- Secondment
- Visits & exchanges (including international)
- National College Leadership Programmes
- Halesowen Development Group
- 5 Professional Development days per year

# Continuing Professional Development - New Programme Developments

- Mathematics 'The Big Ideas' Programme (Secondary)
- Music for Peripatetic Teachers (in partnership with Dudley Music Hub)
- 20 L7 credits attached to OTP (In partnership with University of Wolverhampton)
- Bespoke Programmes (Internal & External)

### **Continuing Professional Development**

- New programme developments in response to perceived need
- Mathematics 'The Big Ideas' Programme (Primary)
- Primary Music
- Literacy (Primary & Secondary)
- Coaching (for Students)

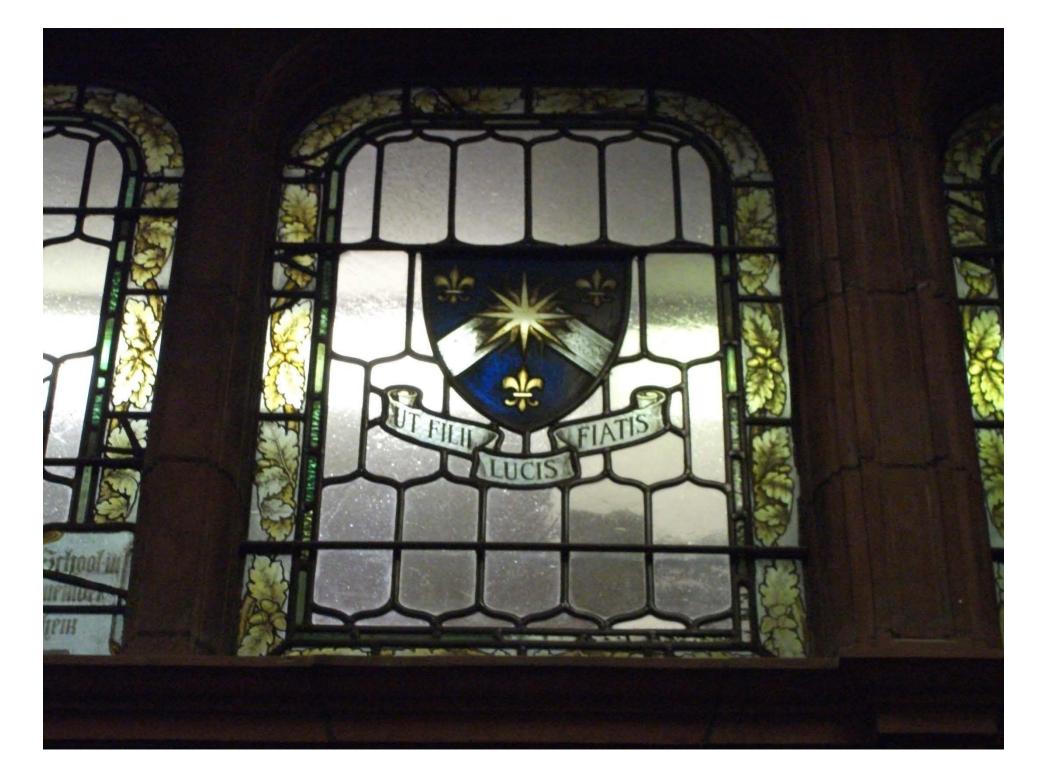


### Wider Stakeholders CPD - Governors

- National conferences
- Local Governors courses
- Annual Governors/SLT conferences
- Governor CPD for other schools

### School to School Support Current work

- Challenge Partners
- Challenge the Gap
- Specific Programmes with: Castle High, Thorns, Coseley High, Olive Hill (Dudley), Broadway (Birmingham), Perryfields, St Michaels (Sandwell), Edgecliff High (Staffs), Education Central Academy Chain.

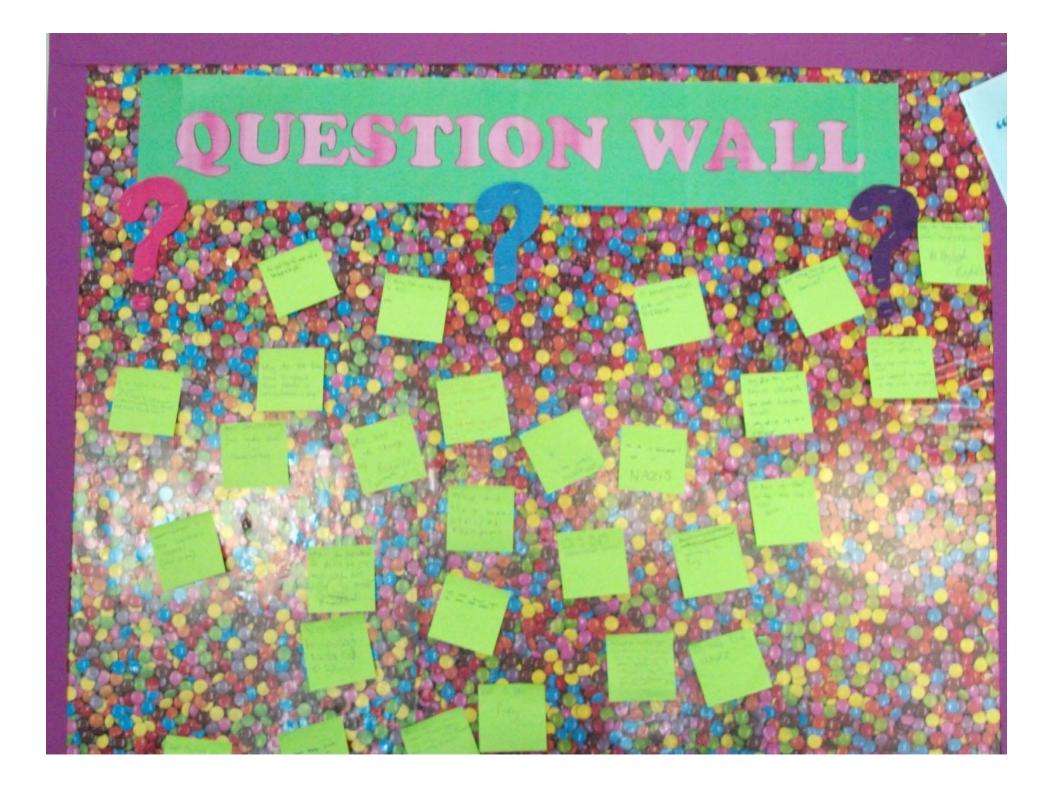


# Impact (Internal & External) (Quality & Numbers)

- CPD
- School to School
- QA of other facilitating schools
- Succession planning and Talent Management

### Partnerships

- Strategic Partners HE University of Wolverhampton (ITE, TEAG, Education Central)
- Strategic Partners FE Halesowen College (Collegiate 6<sup>th</sup>, CPD, teaching, Foundation Degree)
- Strategic Partners Schools Perryfields, Hollyhead, Blythe Bridge, Newfield Park
- OLEVI
- Strategic Partners International Transcontinental Schools Innovation Alliance (TSIA)
- Science Learning Partnerships





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