




SLE – Personal Profile

Name	Joseph Brennan 
SLE designation (Date of designation & Teaching School)	July 2017 – St John Bosco Teaching School Alliance
Current School	St John Bosco Arts College
Most recent OFSTED judgement (Overall and Leadership)	Overall: Good Leadership and Management: Good
Progress 8 for school AND subject	2020 – 9-4 57%, 9-1 100% 9-7 8% 2019 – 9-4 44%, 9-1 98%, 9-7 3%
Particular area(s) of Expertise/Strength	Geography curriculum design (Intent, Implementation and Impact) AQA A level and AQA GCSE Geography – Teaching & Learning Assessment in geography Sticky learning/subject mastery/revision strategies/retrieval Quality assurance systems in geography
How have you/your school previously supported another school?	I supported Cardinal Heenan Catholic High Schools' geography department with curriculum design, creating a strategic approach to the GCSE geography and A level geography specifications and effective marking strategies and subsequent feed forward. Support was also given in relation to teaching and learning and assessment in the subject area. I worked with the leadership team as part of a subject scrutiny to look at the curriculum and provide recommendations for next steps.



	I have also led the geography department at St John Bosco to improved outcomes over the past three years with my own class achieving a positive VA score and progress measures in all sub groups in Summer 2019.
What was the specific Impact of your support?	<p>Teaching and learning improved in the department and was evidenced by improved grading in lesson observations and book scrutinies across the key stages. Key stage 4 results also improved for the department during the Summer for all headline measures after the support was given.</p> <p>A more robust approach to fieldwork was achieved which had a positive impact on the achievement of students in paper three which had been an area for development for the department.</p>
Headteacher counter-signatory, indicating I hereby confirm that: a) the information contained in this profile is accurate b) I am happy to endorse the work of this person as an SLE	Email Signature received : 23 September 2020