**Some examples of how the NQT release time might be used throughout the induction period:**

• Attending courses

• Planning collaboratively, for example:

o with Induction Tutor

o with subject/phase leader, year group colleague(s)

• Lesson observations of experienced teachers, including discussion before and after observation:

o of colleague(s) in year group/department using pre-agreed criteria

o of other teachers in your school for subject specific development using pre-agreed criteria

o of someone else teaching your class

o of someone teaching a lesson that you have planned

o of a teacher in a contrasting school using pre-agreed criteria

o of a teacher in a similar school using pre-agreed criteria

o of another NQT

• Coaching and support:

o from an Advanced Skills Teacher (AST)

o from the SENCo, e.g. on writing individual behaviour management strategies

o on report writing

• Developing strategies for teaching:

o pupils with special educational needs (SEN)

o pupils with English as an additional language (EAL)

o more able pupils (G&T)

o team teaching with other NQTs/colleagues with particular expertise

• Personal enquiry and reading; researching websites, observation, discussion, etc

• Gaining experience of pastoral duties/form tutor role

• Improving generic aspects of teacher, e.g., AfL, creativity, thinking skills, social and emotional aspects of learning (SEAL), equal opportunities, diversity, etc

• Analysing marking and record keeping systems in order to improve their own

• Moderation/standardisation meetings

• Planning a lesson based on thorough assessment of pieces of work

• Shadow a meeting with outside agencies, e.g., social workers, speech therapists, educational psychologists, etc

• Looking at resources in school, such as computer software

• Reflecting on progress so far against Teachers’ Standards

• Meeting the induction tutor, e.g., for progress review meeting

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