

The Caldecott Foundation School, Ashford

Context: An OFSTED 'Outstanding' school, The Caldecott School is a non-maintained special school catering for young people with social, emotional and mental health difficulties between the ages of 8 and 18.

Need: To be able to train multiple staff to achieve Qualified Teacher Status without overwhelming candidates and leaders with additional workload.

Choices: Multiple candidates undertook the Level 3 teaching qualification using Guide's remote mentoring service and training platform.

Outcomes: All candidates that undertook the formal training process gained introductory qualifications. Senior leaders continue training the aforementioned staff through Guide at higher levels. New staff members seeking a similar route will also be qualifying through Guide Education.

Feedback: *"I am so grateful that this course/route exists because it gives candidates like me the opportunity to qualify as a teacher without completing lengthy paperwork. The site is easy to use and navigate around, and I would definitely recommend it to up and coming teachers"*

Newly Qualified Teacher