



DARWEN VALE HIGH SCHOOL

An Aldridge Community Academy 

COACHING

At Darwen Vale High School we are passionately dedicated to the improvement of teaching and learning. In September 2019, through an Aldridge Trust initiative, we introduced a model of instructional coaching, which is already showing signs of improvements in the quality of teaching across the school.

We currently have a team of 12 coaches who are each coaching a member of teaching staff at varying stages of their careers – making this an inclusive offer of CPD. It is our ambition that anybody who has been coached later goes on to being a coach themselves in order to sustain the momentum that we've created.

All of our coaching is centred on the Uncommon Schools Scope and Sequence Framework, which is steeped in research and penned by the coaching guru Paul Banbrick Santoyo. The Scope and Sequence Framework is now used across the Aldridge Trust and we aim to make all of our teachers experts in the pedagogy within it.

It is an expectation within the school that from September 2020 all new teaching staff receive a block of coaching to support them in being well versed within these practices.