**PGCE School Direct (Primary) 2015 – 16**

Many apologies for not being able to join you today, I am teaching. I have put together a list of the things that are already loosely in place for next year…..along with some questions. Jayne Barnes will be leading the primary group discussion and will feed back your comments, but if you would like to get in touch with me about anything at all please email: d.hadwen@mmu.ac.uk Tel: 0161 247 2032. Many thanks.

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**School Direct Primary**

**Plans so far for next year, based on feedback from mentors and student, to be discussed with colleagues 5/2/15**

1. Intention is to have all documentation on the website updated by the first week in July 2015, so all Lead schools, mentors, teachers and students have access
2. Twilight Mentors meeting in preparation for September start in July
3. Moodle pages updated and ready for September 1st for all students
4. Continuation and growth of Twitter feed for basic information to schools [www.twitter.com/mmu\_sdprimary](http://www.twitter.com/mmu_sdprimary) Please follow now ☺ Website updated regularly – have a look now, been updated
5. Shared induction at MMU for both Crewe and Manchester students at Birley – this means they all get the same message at the same time; this year’s students will talk about their experience. Headteacher’s talk why SD is a great route; would be good to have at least one Lead School Mentor, a Professional Mentor, class mentor joining us from a Crewe Alliance and a Manchester Alliance – open invite to schools to send a rep. FRIDAY 4th SEPTEMBER.
6. Crewe students will have a PDR/Group Tutor identified before they start in September and DH oversight of the whole cohort and PDR/Group Tutor for Birley students
7. Changes to Placements and Assessment and Recording
* Block A First Placement final week 18th Jan – **WITH AN INTERIM AND FINAL REPORT**
* Week in college; whole cohort events e.g. visiting speakers; core subject sessions; group study tasks; prep for SEND
* **SEND** two weeks
* Nine weeks Alternative Block B – **WITH AN INTERIM AND FINAL REPORT**
* Eight weeks Block A Final – **SUMMATIVE REPORT**
1. Core assignment will be individual not paired
2. Change to 2 x 30 credit units for Teaching Studies and Core. No specialism.
3. Celebration Day in University in June – shared with mainstream PGCE (as this year date TBC)
4. Schools and Students to keep the same University Tutor throughout the year, to facilitate partnership work and consistency
5. Half termly optional ‘tea and sympathy’ opportunity for students at Crewe and Manchester – just a chance for students to meet informally across alliance groups after a University day
6. Slightly revised reference template; the majority of this will be completed electronically by the lead school; a small section by the University. The reference will be lodged at the University and students should give the following details as a referee:

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