

Interview Questions

In groups of three, consider how you might answer one question from each block of four.

1. Why did you decide to become a teacher?
2. What makes you a good fit for this school?
3. What characteristics do students want their teachers to possess?
4. What wider skills and interests do you have that would benefit the school community?

5. What's the best lesson you taught? What made it so good?
6. Tell me about a lesson that didn't go well, and what you did about it?
7. Give me an example of a classroom situation where the children have been challenging. What did you do to overcome this?
8. How do you cultivate positive relationships with your students and create a sense of class community?

9. How do you include parents and guardians in their child's education?
10. What is your understanding of Curriculum for Wales, and how might you contribute to school conversations?
11. How do you ensure that all pupils make progress in your lessons?
12. How do you encourage learners to take responsibility for their learning?

13. How do you promote creativity in your classroom?
14. How do you use technology to enhance learning?
15. How do you support the development of literacy in your learners?
16. How do you support the development of numeracy in your learners?

17. How do you maintain your own professional development, and what areas would you select for your personal growth?
18. What is the most recent research you have read that influenced your thinking as a teacher?
19. What is the role of reflection?
20. What are the key areas of development that you would focus on in your NQT year?