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**Reference for Elizabeth Morillo-Hall**

When I became Headteacher of Trafalgar School in January 2017, I commissioned Beth immediately to complete a thorough subject review of my Science department as it had been achieving inadequate results for many years. Having worked with Beth closely at my previous school as her line manager when she was an Assistant Headteacher, I knew I could trust her findings completely. She has a proven track record as both an outstanding classroom teacher and leader.

Following her review, I commissioned her to carry out further work developing our new Head of Department with her leadership skills, to empower her to make rapid and sustainable improvements. In this capacity, Beth supported my Head of Department in the writing of innovative, engaging and inspiring schemes of learning and the production of highly effective curriculum and assessment maps. She has also led department CPD on marking and feedback and helped the Head of Department develop effective assessment tracking tools. Our Head of Department has grown in confidence and she attributes a lot of that to Beth, who always went above and beyond her given remit!

Our 2018 Science results were the best the school has seen in many years and Beth’s support and guidance has undoubtedly played a significant part in this achievement. Our Science department continues to go from strength to strength as a result of the solid foundations put in place by the Head of Department with Beth’s support.

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