

Mr P J Cooper

He began his teaching career in 1975. Worked in Secondary education then moved into special education establishing programmes for young offenders and looked after children for a local authority.

Worked as head teacher in three special schools and then appointed by LCC to lead and develop a range of services for students excluded from schools, mental health services and college link programmes.

Taught at Whitworth Community High School.

1998 Secretary of state appointee to the General Teaching Council (England).

Currently a member of the Teacher Regulation Authority (TRA) where he currently chairs hearings and sits on induction appeals. Works as an independent educational consultant.