

John Lyon

Programme Director

Biography

John Lyon taught Geography at Aston Comprehensive in Rotherham from 1977 until 2005. His last role was Assistant Head in charge of the Maths and Computing Specialism at Aston where he also ran the Training School programme. In his current role John oversees all activities at HQ and leads the GA's Action Plan for Geography team.

Since joining the Geographical Association in 2006 he has enjoyed working with an immensely talented group of people in his role as Programme Director. He has also welcomed the opportunity to develop his own skills in presenting workshops and keynote presentations, writing for the journals, websites and other articles.

In addition to his NPQH Qualification, John was awarded Chartered Geographer status in 2007.

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Quote

The best part of geography for me is that it gives us the opportunity to get 'out there', to experience and sense the world and to interpret what we see. This is a good starting point for understanding our world and our role in helping to shape the future, as well as providing the basis for imagining alternative futures.