

On the 23rd of April 2009 I had a lesson observation for Y8A period 1.

Unfortunately this had to be cancelled as the motorway I normally travel on to get to Wigan was closed.

As I set off quite early, I was not disheartened. As time passed I realised the motorway was not going to open any time soon.

So, I parked my car on the side and phoned the school to let them know that I was going to be late. I also informed them to let my subject tutor know I was going to be late and also the university tutor who was coming in to observe me.

I got to school 8 mins after the lesson had started.

As I had phoned earlier provision was made to cover the lesson.

I learnt the importance of communication and also the impact it causes on other teachers when one is late.