

SLE Pen Portrait

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Position Held:	Deputy Head of Teaching and Learning
SLE area of expertise:	Reading
Current Responsibilities:	Leading on successful implementation of a broad and balanced curriculum English Faculty Leader Music Faculty Leader
Previous Career History:	Assistant Head of Key Stage 2 Maths subject leader KS2 Writing moderator Leader of Parent Partnership
What do you hope to achieve as an SLE?	I am an enthusiastic practitioner who is keen to work with others in order to support and share good practice. I enjoy trying out new initiatives and am always researching ideas to enhance not only my own practice, but that of other colleagues so that children can achieve the best possible outcomes.
Specific Areas of expertise, and how you might be able to help other schools:	• Developing effective whole class reading • Reciprocal Reading • Supporting the early reader in Key Stage 2 • Planning for cross-curricular writing • Coaching and mentoring a new subject leader • Developing and using knowledge organisers for teaching History/Geography • Developing progression of knowledge in Reading • Preparing children in Year 6 for SATs • Parental Engagement