

SLE Pen Portrait

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Position Held:	Assistant Headteacher English Lead EYFS & KS1 Leader
SLE area of expertise:	• Closing the Gap for newly arrived and EAL pupils • Developing induction systems for new arrivals • Assessment of EAL pupils • Creating language rich environments • Early reading skills including the teaching of phonics • Whole school approach to the teaching of reading • Planning, teaching and learning support • Working in partnership with families
Current Responsibilities:	• Assistant Headteacher • EYFS & KS1 Leader • English Leader • EAL – Induction, planning and teaching • Parent workshops for EYFS and KS1 • Planning, delivering seminar lessons focusing on meeting the needs of EAL pupils
Previous Career History:	• Teaching for 16 years across all key stages • Reading Recovery Teacher • Elklan trained • Research and Development work with IOE • Coaching and Mentoring • Specialist Leader of Education (2015 – 2018) • Early Years Local Authority Moderation team
What do you hope to achieve as an SLE?	My specialism is in enhancing provision, practice and accelerating English language acquisition for EAL pupils. I am committed to raising standards in teaching, learning and outcomes for all pupils. I believe that school to school support is the most effective way to empower others to develop, improve and strengthen practice. I look forward to working with fellow professionals who strive to inspire a love of learning.
Specific Areas of expertise, and how you might be able to help other schools:	• Creating induction systems for newly arrived pupils • Assessment of EAL pupils • EYFS – Enabling environments • Developing Early reading skills including the teaching of phonics • Supporting planning, teaching and learning • Parental Engagement