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PEN PORTRAIT

Specialist Leader of Education

Name of SLE: Claire Ryan

School Name: Our Lady's RC High School

SLE Specialism(s): CPD and English

Teaching School Alliance: Heart TSA

Area(s) of Expertise

My areas of expertise are as follows:

- Effective use of: lesson observation, work book scrutiny and pupil voice.
- Planning, delivery and evaluation of continuing professional development.
- How to use research to inform practice.
- Bid writing to secure additional school funds.
- How to lead and develop an effective English faculty.

Current Leadership Responsibilities

I am currently an Assistant Headteacher with overall responsibility for the leadership of whole school teaching and learning. Previously, I have been the school lead for Most Able and Literacy across the Curriculum. I am currently the senior line manager for the English and Maths faculties and have previously been the senior line manager for Modern Foreign Languages and English as an Additional Language.

Prior to becoming an Assistant Headteacher my role was Head of English and I had this position for five academic years.