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PEN PORTRAIT

Specialist Leader of Education

Name of SLE	Elizabeth Evans
School Name	Holy Family RC Primary Rochdale
SLE Specialism(s)	EYFS/KS1
Teaching School Alliance	Sacred Heart TSA

Area(s) of Expertise

Elizabeth has been teaching for twelve years and the majority of her experience has been within EYFS and KS1. She has responsibility for Assessment, support for Subject Leaders and has extensive experience in leading EYFS and KS1.

As a cross phase leader her role has involved leading on many initiatives including Guided reading and phonics, revamping the forest outdoor area and re-modelling the Reception classroom. She has also led on the PSHCE curriculum and moved the school to the Enhanced Healthy School status. Elizabeth currently leads the Eco School initiative and this year the school has been successful in gaining the school's 4th Green Flag award.

As Deputy Headteacher, she carries out regular and rigorous monitoring of the curriculum and the quality of teaching and learning, leading to improvements in practice and is an established team leader for the school's lesson study teams.

Current Leadership Responsibilities

Elizabeth is Deputy Headteacher at Holy Family RC Primary School Rochdale. Within her role, her leadership responsibilities include; supporting the head teacher with the implementation of whole school initiatives, developing staff within her key stage and developing wider staff through appraisal procedures. She has taken a leading role in the development of NQTs, supporting them through their first year with regular meetings, lesson modelling and seeking additional relevant training and development opportunities.

As Assessment coordinator Elizabeth is involved in developing a new assessment system and supporting staff in the management and analysis of data and regular moderation of teacher judgements.

With other Deputy Headteachers, Elizabeth has led several moderation meetings for the Rochdale Catholic Federation. This has involved chairing meetings and leading professional discussions with colleagues from the 16 schools within the federation. This term Holy Family is the host school for the Year 3 moderation of English which will be facilitated by her.

Elizabeth has supported colleagues in other schools facing a range of challenges. She has supported teachers through the remodelling of Guided Reading and successfully introduced text led planning for English and writing.