

PEN PORTRAIT

Specialist Leader of Education

Name of SLE Paddy McMahon

School Name St Edward's RC Primary School, Oldham

SLE Specialism(s) Leadership of Curriculum; CPD Development; NQT Development

Teaching School Alliance Heart TSA

Area(s) of Expertise

- Curriculum Leadership, particularly across Key Stage Two
- Developing curriculum, ahead of change to Ofsted framework
- Implementing creative ways to deliver the curriculum, with a focus on writing
- Experienced Year 6 teacher
- Mentoring and coaching both ITT students and NQTs

Current Leadership Responsibilities

I have been the Deputy Headteacher at St Edward's for three years and was appointed Headteacher for September earlier this term. In my role as Deputy Headteacher I am responsible for managing the curriculum across school, I am currently developing our wider curriculum in preparation for the changes to the inspection framework. I have led a number of subjects across school, including History and Geography more recently, identified as a strength in our recent inspection.

I am also responsible for leading Key Stage Two and have taught Year 5 and Year 6 for the last nine years.

