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PEN PORTRAIT

Specialist Leader of Education

Name of SLE	Sarah Deary
School Name	St Joseph's RC Primary School
SLE Specialism(s)	English NQT Support and Development
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Area(s) of Expertise

I have been teaching for 16 years and have been a member of the leadership team for 13 years. I have held a TLR for various roles over this time: Curriculum Development; introduction of MFL; RE and most currently English. This experience has been gained in a school that sits within one of the most socially and economically deprived areas of Bolton, with high rates of mobility and FSM6.

Currently, I teach Year 5 but have experienced teaching across the whole of the primary phase from Year 1 to Year 6. I am fully committed to the crucial job that we, as educators of the future generations, have in providing all children with the best opportunities to achieve their potential – whatever this may be.

My current focus is on the developments of English. As a leader, I am passionate about improving writing and have introduced many initiatives that have moved the subject forward. I have led INSET on improving standards in writing and developing a Sequence for Writing, using reading as the starting point, and developing effective assessment systems in light of the removal of levels. I have introduced resources that engage all learners and promote a love of learning. As part of the leadership team, I use a monitoring system that ensures effective provision and identifies support needed as well as good practice to be shared.

My leadership role has also included improving quality first teaching through the use of 'Leadership for Powerful Learning,' within a triad system and supporting NQTs and RQTs to develop their teaching skills to maximise learning opportunities.

Current Leadership Responsibilities

- English Lead
- PE Lead
- NQT/RQT Support