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Local Leader of Education

Name of LLE: Jacqui Potts

School Name: Mount Carmel RC Primary

LLE Specialism(s)

Teaching School Alliance: Heart TSA

Area(s) of Expertise

- In school leadership for 12+ years - six years as a Headteacher and Executive Head in Anglican schools, now in my third year as HT at my current school
- Coached/ mentored at DHT and HT level
- Consultant HT experience in previous LA working with the school improvement team in schools causing concern
- Ofsted trained
- Worked with LA on school place planning, admissions

Current Leadership Responsibilities

I am currently Head of a large, split site Catholic primary school in north Manchester where we serve a rapidly changing intake as the community changes around us. Graded as outstanding in our last full inspection brings its own challenge as we endeavour to maintain standards for all of our children while enabling them to grow into well rounded young people.

We have a larger than average intake of children with special needs or disabilities and parents turn down specialist settings for their children in order for them to remain at our school. Many of our families are among the most impoverished and vulnerable but they are ambitious for their children to do well. We work with many statutory and non-statutory agencies to try to meet their needs.

We try to root everything we do in Gospel values, encouraging our children to take what they have learned about the love of God into the world outside of school.