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Local Leader of Education

Name of LLE: Joanne Rainey
School Name: Our Lady and St Anselm's R.C. Primary
LLE Specialism(s) English and EYFS
Teaching School Alliance: Heart TSA

Area(s) of Expertise

I have been a Primary headteacher for four years and a member of a Senior Leadership team for over 12 years. I have supported other headteachers and worked as an associate head whilst remaining responsible for my own school. I also have experience supporting a school moving from special measures to good and supporting struggling schools identified by the authority to achieve good. My degree specialism is English and Early Years Education. I am confident in analysing data and identifying areas for school improvement. I enjoy supporting staff to become the best teachers they can, creating support plans and evaluating the outcomes.

Current Leadership Responsibilities

Lead a one form entry Catholic Primary school in Whitworth. Manage all staff, review and appraise all teaching staff and take a lead on staff CPD. Ensure the schools values and ethos are well communicated to pupils, staff, parents and the wider community. Monitor teaching and learning throughout the whole school alongside a well-developed Senior Leadership Team. Delegate tasks, decide on staff and school priorities and set high expectations for all staff.

As assessment lead I use data to track performance and report regularly to governors to ensure the highest aspirations for the achievement of all. Monitor the school finances and ensure the best value for money, link resources to school improvement and measure the impact. Support new headteachers in Catholic schools and mentor aspiring headteachers. Act as chair on a local school cluster. Work alongside Catholic cluster groups, local cluster groups and the Rochdale Federation of Catholic schools.

(Other roles: Social Worker, Building surveyor, marriage guidance counsellor, and many more!)