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Local Leader of Education

Name of LLE: Mrs Catherine Gordon

School Name: The Roman Catholic Federation of Holy Name and Our Lady's

LLE Specialism(s)

Teaching School Alliance: Heart TSA

Area(s) of Expertise

- Coaching and Mentoring support for Headteachers and Senior Leadership Teams
- School Self Evaluation linked to the OFSTED SEF – recognising strengths and priorities for improvement
- Analysis of school data and the identification of school improvement plan priorities as a result
- Monitoring of teaching and learning through lesson observation based on OFSTED criteria
- School Improvement planning ensuring key priorities, success criteria and rigorous monitoring and evaluation strategies are included
- Preparation for OFSTED Inspection
- Support for newly appointed Headteachers

Current Leadership Responsibilities

- I am an Executive Headteacher with 25 years experience of leadership in inner city schools, working in areas of high levels of deprivation. I have been Headteacher at my current school for 19 years and have led the school through three OFSTED inspections, two inspections graded as good and the last inspection as outstanding. I became an Executive Headteacher when asked to lead a school in special measures in April 2014. After three HMI monitoring visits and a Section 5 inspection over the period of 15 months, the school was graded as good in July 2015. The two schools Federated in January 2019.