



Inspire a generation...



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Local Leader of Education

Name of LLE: Barbara Harrold

School Name: St Kentigerns

LLE Specialism(s)

Teaching School Alliance: Heart TSA

Area(s) of Expertise

- Mentoring and developing leadership teams
- A no nonsense approach to rapid school improvement
- Raising outcomes for vulnerable groups
- Creating meaningful and useful school improvement plans
- Analysis of outcomes and next steps.
- Creating a 'no excuses' culture
- Developing an effective and highly aspirational Early Years programme

Current Leadership Responsibilities

I am currently the head teacher of an outstanding two form entry primary school. After appointment at Easter 2015, I was able to lead the school from 'Serious Weaknesses' to 'Outstanding' in two years. We have since then, (2017) maintained standards that are above local and national levels at all key assessment points throughout the school.

My passion is achievement for disadvantaged pupils. We adopt a 'no excuses' approach to the learning for these pupils in particular and they achieve very highly as a result. This is my third headship and I have led each school to 'Outstanding' Ofsted judgements.

Until early 2019, I was an OFSTED inspector and I use this experience to quickly identify strengths and areas for development in classroom practice, leadership and pupil outcomes. I have supported other schools in identifying and rapidly addressing these areas and enjoy helping schools to achieve manageable and rapid success in key areas.