

Pen Portrait.

I have 43 years' experience in teaching, including some 26 years of Headship in four schools including experience as an Executive Head of a Schools' Collaboration.

My Headships have included schools of various sizes and structures; junior, primary and nursery; village, suburban and urban; small and large. I also have experience of leading schools in challenging circumstances as well as those perceived as more successful. My most recent school was in special measures and declining in numbers before my appointment in 2000 and developed to become thriving and highly regarded school of 575 pupils by my retirement in 2014.

I am now Executive Principal of Fosse Way Trust, a multi academy trust encompassing primary, nursery and special schools as well as a teaching school. I enjoy working alongside Headteachers and have wide experience in coaching and mentoring and in SIP and LLE roles. I also greatly enjoy supporting the development of school leaders at all levels including Deputies and Headteachers new to those roles.