

Nic Harrison

I am an Achievement Partner with the education charity Teach First, working together with school leaders in secondary schools and academies in South Yorkshire and Greater Manchester as part of the Teach First leadership support and development programmes. I am a Headship Coach supporting Headteachers who are in their first year(s) of headship. Prior to joining the charity, I was an experienced Senior Education Lead working within the Education Team with SSAT (The Schools Students and Teachers Network) in London with responsibility for supporting schools with coaching, leadership training and development, building the capacity of school leadership teams and pastoral care.

During my 28 years in education, I have worked in comprehensive schools and academies, raising standards in Birkenhead and North Wales, serving communities of high deprivation. My educational leadership experience was drawn from my roles as a teacher, Head of Pastoral Care, Head of Faculty, Director of a Specialist Performing Arts College, Assistant Principal, Deputy Headteacher (Pastoral, Curriculum, School Improvement and Teaching and Learning) and I served as a Headteacher.

I am a primary school Governor of a school in Blacon, Chester with areas of responsibility including safeguarding and pupil premium.

I live in Chester with my family of 3 children and 1 (soon to be 2) grandchildren and I am a passionate advocate of access to arts opportunities and experiences for all.

It is a privilege to be a member of Hilbre High School Governing Body and I look forward to working together with the school community to support children to achieve their potential and to enjoy the best education and opportunities that the school can offer.