

School Improvement Partner Accreditation Programme

Primary Pen portrait example

I have been headteacher of Sloman Primary School, Ashshire, since April 1998. It is a large school for pupils aged 3 –11.

Since 1998 we have raised standards, year on year, throughout the school. I have maintained academic improvement whilst overseeing substantial premises developments because of the amalgamation of two schools on the same site.

On appointment to my current post I recognised the need for significant cultural change and have worked closely with my leadership team to secure it. Our success was recognised in our recent Ofsted report, “The leadership provided by the headteacher is excellent. ...Since she arrived there has been a culture change and a rapid improvement in standards, organisation and pupils’ attitudes”.

Other aspects of my work relevant to this role include Ofsted trained inspector, external adviser (CEA) and chair of the local headteachers’ association. I have also acted as mentor to a headteacher whose school was categorised as having serious weaknesses and was seconded to the local authority for a year.

Prior to my current appointment I was headteacher of Boughey Primary School in Doveshire for six years, and a deputy head of a school in Matshire. In all I have 20 years experience in education.

My expertise covers all aspects of school leadership and management. I have a reputation as someone with a clear vision about the future of education, the capacity to ensure delivery, and a strong commitment to improving the quality of learning for young people.