

## National Leader in Education Pen Portrait

<b>Name of NLE:</b>	Sue Vickerman
<b>School Name:</b>	Gawthorpe Community Academy / Inspire Partnership MAT
<b>Teaching School Alliance:</b>	Aspire Teaching School Alliance
<p>Sue has worked as an NLE for the last 9 years and has carried out deployments in Leeds, Leicester, Barnsley and Wakefield. These deployments have included executive Headships of Schools in Special measures. She has a strong track record of supporting schools out of OFSTED categories and supporting schools to achieve a judgement of good.</p> <p>Sue is Head of Aspire Teaching School which has a specific focus on supporting primary schools across the Wakefield district. Aspire offers a wide range of leadership programmes focusing on developing the next generation of school / academy leaders.</p> <p>Sue was Principal of Gawthorpe Community Academy in Wakefield for 14 years during which time it received two consecutive judgements of outstanding and has been a consistently high performing school for the last 13 years. Sue is now CEO of Inspire Partnership Multi Academy Trust.</p> <p>Sue's particular areas of expertise are in promotion of high standards across the primary phases, behaviour management and developing a rich, inspirational and memorable curriculum based on local community need.</p> <p>Sue has a strong belief that through promoting high aspirations, giving support, challenge, care and respect and creating strong teamwork, excellent teaching and learning will be achieved.</p>	