

Vanessa McManus, Gatley Primary School

SLE: Leadership and Curriculum

Vanessa is the Head of School at Gatley Primary School.

The innovative curriculum design at the school has been led by Vanessa, who ensures that any developments stem from learner voice and are developed collaboratively with staff. Whilst Vanessa has taught all year groups throughout KS1 and KS2, she has particular experience with leading the curriculum to impact on attainment within KS2.

Vanessa has been involved with a number of school to school support projects including delivering staff meetings, presenting to aspiring leaders and visiting other schools to support staff with their self evaluation processes. She works in partnership with National College for Teaching and Leadership to deliver NPQ programmes for schools across the North West and also alongside MMU as a facilitator on staff development programmes in Stockport.

Vanessa works in partnership with CfBT and National College to develop research practice within the school and across the EMPOWER Teaching School Alliance.