

Charlotte Hesketh

I have worked for Blackburn with Darwen Local Authority for the last 15 years in various education based roles having previously worked as a secondary school teacher. My current role is as Looked After Children Virtual School Head and Assessment Officer for the Local Authority with a statutory responsibility for promoting the educational achievement of children in our care wherever they live or are educated. I work closely with colleagues in schools/education settings, Children's Social Care and with carers and have a detailed understanding of the challenges faced by some of our children and young people. I also manage the SIMS Support Service for schools and I am an advocate of the power and efficiencies management information can provide to schools. I am married and mum of one with a daughter who is just making the transition to high school.

I am whole heartedly committed to ensuring the best possible outcomes for all the children attending St Thomas' PRU.