



### **Dr Cathy Taylor – Executive Head/CEO of the Constellation Trust**

Cathy Taylor read Chemistry with Bio-Organic Chemistry and Toxicology at University of Hull; she graduated in 1991 and then continued her studies in Biochemistry to complete a PhD in 1994. After working in research, Cathy completed a Post Graduate Certificate in Education and taught Science in Yorkshire prior to moving to Lincolnshire as Head of Science. She worked as a consultant to deliver a National Strategy for Science across Lincolnshire after which, she joined the senior leadership team of a school facing challenging circumstances.

In 2006 Cathy was appointed to Headship. In 2009 Dr Taylor returned to Hull to take on a new challenge as Principal of Sirius Academy. In 2014 the Academy was judged by Ofsted to be 'outstanding in all areas', which enabled a successful bid to become a Teaching School in partnership with a number of schools from the East Riding and North Lincolnshire. Her work as a National Leader of Education supported the Academy in its aspiration to become a Multi Academy Trust in 2015 and sponsor Thomas Ferens Academy, a local school in special measures. In 2015 this Academy was judged by Ofsted 'to no longer require special measures' but was deemed to be a 'good school with outstanding leadership'.