



### **John Sherwood – Member of the Constellation Trust**

John Sherwood graduated from Leeds University with a degree in Geography in 1983 and went on to gain a Post Graduate Certificate in Education at Leeds University in 1984. John started his teaching career as a Geography teacher at Sydney Smith School from 1984 to 1989. He moved to Kingston School in 1989 as Head of Geography and was then as Head of Humanities. In 2001 John was appointed as Head of Humanities at Pickering High School Sports College which was opened after the closure of Kingston School. In 2002 John went on to become a Lead Advanced Skills Teacher and worked on a regional and national stage for the DFE and Dragonfly Training in promoting school improvement projects and showcasing teaching and learning improvement strategies.

In 2009 John joined Sirius Academy and was appointed as Vice Principal with responsibility for teaching and learning. In 2011 John changed roles to become Vice Principal with responsibility for pastoral care. Being Vice Principal of a newly formed academy gave John invaluable experience of how to help lead a team towards highly effective school improvement. In 2015 John was appointed as Head of School at Sirius Academy West.

Throughout his time at Sirius Academy West John has worked within a leadership team that led the school to Ofsted Outstanding in all areas in 2014 and latterly to be successful in an application to become a teaching school and the lead school in the Sirius Academy Multi Academy Trust.

John retired from teaching in February 2017.