



Sue Yardley – Executive Lead AP and SEND

Sue is the Executive Lead for Alternative Provision and SEND for the Constellation Trust.

Sue is a qualified teacher with thirty years' experience in the teaching profession. This has been across a range of settings and from primary through to secondary experience.

Initially, Sue began teaching as a primary school teacher in Hartlepool where she eventually became an AST for behaviour and SEND. This involved piloting the SEBs resources (which eventually became SEAL resources), and supporting children's social and emotional development has remained a key focus of Sue's interest in education.

Sue moved into secondary education in 2004 and developed alternative learning programmes for vulnerable groups as well as spending 10 years as a SENCO. Ensuring children vulnerable children and young people have equal opportunities remains a priority in her work throughout the Trust and across Hull schools.

After moving back to Hull Sue worked as Behaviour and Attendance Strategic Lead which involved working with all the PRU settings in Hull. Eventually Sue became interim Head at Fountain House PRU after the retirement of the existing Head.

In 2014 Sue became Head of Fountain House and led the school from Requires Improvement to a 'Good' judgement in 2015. During this time the school relaunched as Rise Academy and in 2017 the school joined the Constellation Trust, supporting all the trust schools in all key stages, to develop systems and processes to identify the needs of children with SEND, and provide support for children who have social, emotional and mental health difficulties.