



Rachael Field – Trust SharePoint and Digital Content Administrator

Rachael studied Geography at Loughborough University, graduating in 1994. After working in the banking and leisure sectors she decided to complete an MSc in Geography and Spatial Information Technology (GIS) at Durham University before embarking on her Teacher Training at Hull University. Her first placement was at Sirius Academy West, known then as Pickering High School.

She then successfully taught Geography across the city at David Lister and Sydney Smith schools. Taking on the PHSE lead and being a mentor to trainees enabled her to grow in expertise and understand the value of teamwork before moving to the East Riding in 2005, working at South Hunsley School and Sixth Form College. During her ten years there she led many A-Level trips and visits to Wales and the Lake District.

Rachael joined Sirius Academy West in 2015 and shortly after became KS5 Geography Lead, continuing her drive to ensure fieldwork and outdoor learning was at the heart of their Geography curriculum.

Teaching is effectively like project management with skills such as planning, collaborating, and problem solving being essential. Rachael is now putting 26 years of expertise in these areas to her new role as SharePoint and Digital Content Administrator for the Trust.