

National Leaders of Education (NLEs)

NLEs are outstanding Headteachers who, together with the staff in their national support school (NSS), use their skills and experience to support schools in challenging circumstances. In addition to leading their own schools, NLEs work to increase the leadership capacity of other schools to help raise standards.

NLEs can be deployed in a number of ways and each deployment can be tailored to suit the needs of the school receiving support. NLEs are expected to support schools in the most challenging circumstances such as those in an Ofsted category, facing closure or amalgamation or falling below the floor standards.

The benefits of contacting an NLE

You should contact an NLE if you want to improve performance at your school. They will meet with the Headteacher and senior staff from your school to discuss the challenges you face and what help is needed. Their work will be tailored in partnership with you. They can get involved in different ways including:

- Working with your school alongside their staff
- Working with your school on their own
- Their staff working with your school under their initial direction

Who are they and what areas of specialism can they support?

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School		Langley Academy Trust	
Specialisms and Strengths			
Leadership, Trust and Governance Structures Teaching, learning and assessment Recruitment and Retention		Pupil Attendance Pupil Premium HR and Finance	
Support Phase:	Secondary	Position in School:	Executive Headteacher



Biography:

I am an Executive Headteacher for the Langley Academy Trust. The Trust consists of one secondary school and two primary schools.

I was the Vice-Chair of SASH for 5 years, I am a member and governor at another local secondary school. I sit on various boards including the current LA School Improvement Board.

In the last academic year (and on-going) the NLE activities that we have been involved with as a NSS are as following:

- Slough Primary School – Review of leadership, curriculum and teaching, learning and assessment practice.
- Slough Secondary Schools – coaching senior leaders (Headteachers and Deputy Headteachers) on leadership