

## SPECIALIST LEADER of EDUCATION (SLE)



**Name:** Claire Bishop

**Specialisms:** Leadership of Continued Professional Development  
Leadership of Curriculum

**Main teaching phase:** Secondary

I am a passionate humanities teacher and before undertaking my current role which includes leading the humanities faculty at Sir Christopher Hatton Academy, I have been a subject leader of history, sociology and politics. My main ambition is to create a climate where teachers and students alike can develop to reach their full potential, in an environment that is supportive and develops their ambition.

Over the past two years I have been lucky enough to speak at national conferences including the BELMAS Annual Conference, the SSAT National Conference and the Chartered College of Teaching Third Space event focusing on the use of research in schools. Please feel free to contact me about my work as the Chartered College of Teaching Lead Advocate for the East Midlands. I regularly write think pieces and have been published in the SSAT Sunday Supplement, Impact Journal and other publications.

My current role as Senior Assistant Principal, Teaching and Innovation means I can support with the development of continued professional development, use of research in schools or teaching and learning more generally at whole school and classroom level. I have recently completed a Masters Degree in Educational Leadership and Management at the University of Nottingham that focused on the development of policies to support teacher development, well-being and workload.

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