



## SPECIALIST LEADER of EDUCATION (SLE)



**Name:** Keren Gunn  
**Specialism:** Leadership of CPD  
PSHE  
**Main teaching phase:** Secondary

I have been teaching in Northamptonshire for 25 years, beginning my career as an English Teacher and moving rapidly into leadership roles as Second in English and later as Head of Sixth Form and Head of English. Looking for new challenges, I moved to Sir Christopher Hatton Academy in 2003 as Whole School Literacy Coordinator and my career took a different direction as I took on leadership of whole school PSHE and Citizenship, later leading SMSC and the wider enrichment curriculum.

A career-long interest in personal, departmental and whole school CPD as well as mentoring, coaching and developing colleagues has run in parallel with my other responsibilities and as a consequence I have been able to build a portfolio of skills. Joining the Senior Leadership Team as Assistant Principal and then moving in 2015 to become Senior Assistant Principal, I have been fortunate to have a wide range of opportunities in terms of Leadership roles and still enjoy teaching English across the Key Stages.

I joined the National PSHE Association's Advisory Council in 2014 and have delivered workshops and training at several national PSHE events on the skills required of the non-specialist PSHE teacher and strategies for the delivery of the PSHE curriculum. I have been an Ofsted Accredited facilitator for the Outstanding Teacher Programme and The Power of Coaching.

My outreach work has included:

- Supporting primary schools with the development of the PSHE curriculum
- Working with a Northamptonshire school to develop their SMSC provision
- Supporting schools remotely with PSHE curriculum development

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