

Redborne Teaching School Alliance



Name: Nigel Croft

Current Position: Head of Teaching School, Redborne Teaching School Alliance

Designation: National Leader of Education

Statement

I am presently the Head of Redborne Teaching School Alliance (RTSA) having been Principal of Redborne Upper School for 24 years. I am a National Leader of Education and a National College Professional Mentor for new Head teachers. I have also Chaired the Central Bedfordshire Upper School Heads group for the last 7 years.

I was appointed as a Baker Dearing Senior Educational Advisor 5 years ago and I am also a member of the SSAT Leading Edge Steering Group. Redborne is a Teaching School and a Leadership Development School as well as being a National Support School.

My experience has enabled me to work with new Heads as well as supporting Governing bodies during the appointment process of their school leaders. I have helped schools prepare for Ofsted as well as supporting the school improvement processes. I am committed to school to school support and developing system leadership. I understand the challenges in terms of accountability measures, budgets and the recruitment issues that senior leaders in schools face. I believe that the 24 years' experience I have had leading a very large and successful school leaves me well placed to offer professional support and advice.