

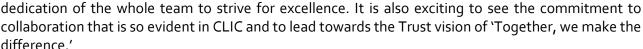
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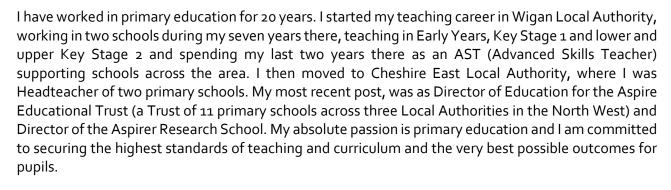
Dear CLIC Community,

It is with enormous pride and excitement that I write my first letter as the new CEO/Executive Headteacher at the CLIC Trust, having joined the team on 1st September 2020. I feel honoured to have the opportunity to lead this wonderful Trust and to build on the current successes even further.

Since my very first visit to the CLIC schools in March 2020, throughout the recruitment process for the post and during every meeting, conversation and visit since, I have felt a real connection to the Trust.

On my visits prior to lockdown, I was so impressed with the children's behaviour, manners, attitudes to learning and quality of work and with the





Outside of work, my love is my family. I like nothing more than spending time with my husband and our two young children (an eight-year-old son and three-year-old daughter) and I enjoy spending time outdoors as much as possible (walks, bike rides and playing with my children).

I am really looking forward to meeting the whole CLIC community – pupils, parents/carers, staff, governors and board members, and the wider community of each school – and shall be in the schools regularly getting to know you all. I would like to extend my sincerest thanks to everyone that I have met so far; I have already been made to feel very welcome.

Kindest regards

Mrs Jo Ashcroft

CEO/Executive Headteacher