

Julie Gilson

Since qualifying as a teacher in 2000, I have worked in a wide variety of education roles across Stoke-on-Trent. I have directly taught in schools, having responsibility for Maths, ICT and various school development strategies.

In 2008, I began working in community education and in 2010 established two companies - Educate Tuition and Educate for Success CIC (Community Interest Company). Educate Tuition provides affordable tuition for pupils age 6-18, operating from a learning centre in Burslem. On average, the centre has 100+ pupils accessing our support. The company also provides intervention services to schools, such as booster programmes for pupils and professional development support for staff. Educate for Success CIC runs community education projects across the city for vulnerable pupils and families.

As Managing Director of both companies, I oversee all aspects of operations, such as intake, staffing, safeguarding, facilities management and finance. Educate for Success CIC also involves me in bid writing and fund raising. Alongside this, I directly teach English to GCSE Level.

It is a privilege to be involved in the governing body of this school to help impact on the lives of so many young people and develop my own professional knowledge and skills.