



## MRS DAWN SHAW– EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER

I am very proud to be the Executive Head teacher of both Alexandra Infants School and Alexandra Junior School, both who are part of The New Guild Trust .I feel privileged to be working with two exceptional teams of staff in both schools, who are well supported by a very committed Local Community Governing Board. I have more than 34 years' experience in schools working in Cheshire, Staffordshire and the City. I have been an Executive Head teacher for the past 3 years and prior to that was a Head teacher for 12 years at a City Infant school. My Specialism is in the Early Years and Key Stage One, as this has been my passion for the vast majority of my career, however my experience of leading in Key Stage Two has been a challenge I have relished. I have also enjoyed working for the Local Authority as the Primary Co-ordinator for the Graduate Teaching Programme, working closely with local universities .It was an honour to be instrumental in training our future teachers, many who are now in successful leadership roles in our City schools.

As a Deputy Head teacher, my school was judged as "Outstanding" by Ofsted on two occasions and as a consequence of this success, and being judged as one of the most successful schools nationally, I was selected as the lead professional for our work as a Beacon School, supporting many other schools. I was very proud to be awarded the West Midlands regional Award for Home, School and Community Partnerships from the National teaching awards, which gave me the opportunity to be a judge for the National Teaching Awards, visiting schools all around the country.

As the Executive Head teacher of Alexandra Infant and Junior Schools, I am determined that the education we offer can be used by every child as a stepping stone to future success , making a lasting impact on the lives of all of our children.