

Heidi Higgs

I have been at Russell Hall since September 2014, when I was appointed to the position of Deputy Headteacher. My various roles in school involve responsibility for Inclusion and Phase 2. I believe passionately about the role that school has in enabling children to realise their skills and talents and also in supporting families.

I have over 20 years of teaching experience which have included working in the Calderdale Local Authority. I have experience of teaching in all key stages including the Early Years. In 2010, I gained the SENCO post graduate certificate. I have supported both students and NQT's and participated in the interviewing process for students at Leeds Carnegie.

Outside school, I am married with a 13 year old daughter and a 12 year old son. For both my children, primary school was a vital stage in shaping their love of education and developing friendships.

I love to bake and have made special occasion cakes for friends and family. I am a member of a local running club, although I am very much a novice! Being part of a family who are mad about cricket also means that I spend a considerable amount of time at my local cricket club making the teas!

We have an expanding collection of pets which included a cat, 2 rabbits and 2 goldfish!