

BECKY COPUS - I have worked in comprehensive education for over 18 years and I am committed to the equality of opportunity for all learners. My roles have been in a variety of contexts in Hampshire, north Essex, Surrey and currently north Hertfordshire. I am secondary trained and my core interests lie in the development of school culture, leadership expertise, the quality of education through curriculum provision, classroom practice and CPD. In the past I was seconded to initial teacher education having worked in the lead school for a local network for teacher training as the Professional Tutor, but also having established and delivered a successful new PGCE course for secondary Geography. I have also worked with the Royal Geographical Society in the recruitment of scholars entering teacher training and sat on an expert group to advise on the introduction of the revised national curriculum for Geography. For the last 10 years I have worked in senior leadership teams having been a Deputy Headteacher in two schools for 6 years. My current role is working for a Trust to deliver school improvement in an all through school. I wanted to become a governor at West Ashted Primary School as I love education and I very much hope to use my expertise to work with the school staff to both support and challenge them as they continue to strive for excellence for every child that attends the school.