



*Role: Member*

*Date appointed: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019*

*Appointed by: Children First Learning Partnership Members*

*Term of Office: 4 years*

*Relevant Business and Pecuniary Interests including governance roles in other educational institutions:*

*None*

*Sarah has previously been a member of the Learning First Federation governing body and she believes that strong governance is vital to a school's success. She has worked hard to be a critical friend to support the work of the Headteacher but willing to question and challenge when the need arises making a difference in improving standards throughout the schools. She is naturally inquisitive and has the ability to question and analyse. She has expertise in Safeguarding and Health and Safety undertaking both link governance roles. She has been an active member of the Finance, Buildings and Personnel Committee.*

*She has an enhanced mental health qualification including in how to deal with self-harm and suicide. She is also a family liaison officer dealing with families going through crisis (death of a relative). She offers training to prison staff on how to deal with people with a mental health illness and is also a trained negotiator.*