



Mrs Sarah Tudor

Role (s): Director

Date appointed: 1st April 2019 Appointed by: Children First Learning Partnership Members

Term of Office: 4 years

Relationships between other governors or school staff: None

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

Provider of Teacher Education – Staffordshire University

Non-Executive Director – PM Training

Non-Executive Director – University Vocational Awards Council (UVAC)

Governor – Staffordshire University

Non-Executive Director – Staffordshire University Services Limited

Associate – Chartered Institute Personnel and Development Fellow – Higher Education Academy

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Sarah is Director of Employer Partnerships and Associate Professor of Work Based Education and Skills at Staffordshire University. She has a master's degree in strategic human resource management and is qualified to teach in post-16 education. As part of her current role she leads a team of 40 business development and careers development staff to generate income and create opportunities for students and the existing workforce to achieve their potential. Under Sarah's leadership Staffordshire University has become one of the largest providers of higher and degree apprenticeships, this experience has led to Sarah playing a key role in a DfE policy lobby group to develop Ministers' and Civil Servants' understanding of higher and degree apprenticeships in practice. Sarah has recently been awarded an Associate Professorship at Staffordshire University in recognition of the sector-leading work she has undertaken in driving work-based skills as an option to develop the region's current and future workforce.

Sarah has significant experience of board-level roles and currently holds two non-exec directorships at PM Training and the University Vocational Awards Council. She is also the staff representative on the Staffordshire University board of governors. This experience will allow Sarah to bring senior-level challenge to the new MAT to ensure it continuously improves, meets and exceeds its aims and grows to achieve its potential.

Sarah lives in Biddulph and is committed to education in the area and has experience of governance as Vice-Chair of Oxhey First School between 2008-2010 and Chair of Biddulph High school between 2015-17.