

Primary Principals



Leyton Smith
Principal, Beanfield Primary School
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Leyton has 28 years' experience in state and independent education, across both primary and secondary phases. He progressed quickly, working as a lead mathematics teacher supporting a range of schools in difficulty. Over the past 18 years he has held a variety of senior leadership roles including three headships at very different schools. He joined the Brooke Weston Trust in 2012 as Principal of Beanfield Primary School, a position he thoroughly enjoys.



Jo Fallowell
Principal, Compass Primary Academy
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Jo developed CPD materials for all Peterborough primary schools during her early teaching career. She moved to Henry Gotch Primary in 2008 becoming Principal in 2013. She was instrumental in its transition, firstly to KSA Primary then, in September 2016, to its new incarnation as Compass Primary Academy. The school provides a creative curriculum in a welcoming environment and its new pre-school unit is due to open in September 2017.



Jane MacDonald
Principal, Gretton Primary School
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Jane has been the Principal at Gretton School since April 2014. Prior to this she was deputy head teacher at another Trust school, Oakley Vale Primary. She was there from its opening in 2008 where she designed the learning environment and the curriculum for the new Foundation Stage unit. She is also a facilitator on the Aspirant Middle Leader Programme for the Brooke Weston Teaching School Alliance.



Emma Goodwin
Principal, Oakley Vale Primary School
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Emma has 20 years' experience in primary education. This has included working as an Education Adviser specialising in Primary Science as part of the school development team for Northamptonshire County Council. Emma was Vice Principal at Beanfield Primary from July 2011 to August 2014. She was appointed Principal at Oakley Vale Primary in September 2014 and is relishing the challenge of the exciting journey the school is on.



Carrie Norman
Principal, Peckover Primary School
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Carrie became Principal at Peckover in 2014, after being deputy head teacher at the school for 12 years. During this time Carrie was a lead teacher for EAL and mathematics for Cambridgeshire Local Authority. However, her real passion is for the arts and a creative approach to curriculum planning and teaching. This was recognised in a recent Ofsted inspection that said 'Peckover school has flourished as an exciting place for pupils to learn and staff to teach.'

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Compass Primary Academy

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Secondary Principals



Pete Kirkbride
Associate Principal,
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Pete worked in industry for several years before a career change led him into teaching. He is a geography specialist and qualified in 2004. He has had rapid career progression and fulfilled a variety of school leadership roles. He completed the NPQH and a Master's degree in educational leadership and innovation, before taking up his first headship, as Associate Principal at Brooke Weston Academy, in 2016.



Janet Duggan
Associate Principal,
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Janet has 37 years' experience working in state education. After a variety of roles including being a Head of English and a senior leader in several schools, she joined the Brooke Weston Trust in 2008 as a Vice Principal in the newly opened Corby Business Academy. In 2015 she was appointed as Associate Principal.



Angela Reynolds
Principal,
Corby Technical School
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Angela previously worked at Brooke Weston Academy as head of design and technology and senior assistant principal. She undertook the role of Principal of Corby Technical School, Brooke Weston Trust's first free school in September 2012. Since opening, the school has achieved an Outstanding Ofsted judgement and is set to expand its intake in September 2017.



Paul Davies
Principal,
Kettering Science Academy
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Paul qualified as a history teacher in 1992 and worked in a variety of schools, most notably in inner city London and Birmingham. He fulfilled many professional and management roles before being appointed Principal of Kettering Science Academy in 2013. Under his leadership the school achieved its best ever GCSE and A level results in 2016 and it is a happy and cohesive establishment, looking forward to a bright future.



Anne Hill
Associate Principal,
Thomas Clarkson Academy
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Anne worked in the finance industry before joining the teaching profession. She was awarded the Withers Memorial prize for secondary teaching and, in her previous headship, transformed a poorly performing school in Northampton to one that was consistently good. Ofsted inspectors have praised her leadership and 'unrelenting approach' to school improvement. She became Principal of Thomas Clarkson Academy in September 2016 and aims to drive up ambition and performance.

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