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## SLE DESIGNATION AND DATE

St Andrew's CE Primary Teaching School

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## CURRENT SCHOOL

Broadoak Primary School

## RECENT OFSTED JUDGEMENT

Overall: Outstanding Leadership: Outstanding

## CONTEXT OF SCHOOL

Broadoak Primary is a highly oversubscribed, significantly above average sized primary school, with 462 children currently on roll. The pupils who attend are predominantly of White British origin (92.2%), with significantly below average numbers of Free School meals (4.8%). We have a higher than average percentage of children with Education Health and Care Plans (1.3%). We have high aspirations and ambitions for all our children and we believe that no child cannot achieve. We strongly believe that all children need to be nurtured to ensure that they are able to realise their full potential.

## PARTICULAR AREA OF EXPERTISE

Leadership of Curriculum

## HOW HAVE YOU SUPPORTED OTHER SCHOOLS OR MIDDLE LEADERS AND SENIOR LEADERS IN YOUR OWN SCHOOL?

I have been Deputy Headteacher at Broadoak Primary School for the last three years and have been a part of the Senior Leadership team for ten years. As part of my role, I have been responsible for curriculum development in school, working closely with other senior leaders, subject leaders and the Headteacher to ensure that all the children have access to an exciting and innovative curriculum that ensures they achieve their potential both academically and more widely.

Support has taken the form of developing a unique curriculum reflective of our school's vision and values. I created a long term overview working with staff to identify key learning journeys and empowered them to develop this further within the own subject areas through training, coaching, mentoring and regular meetings to ensure continuity and progression. In my school, I developed a bespoke curriculum, the 'Broadoak Backpack' which is a stimulating, enquiry based and relevant curriculum that is based on accurate and informed assessments.

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We offer a wide range of curriculum visits and visitors and powerful learning hooks to engage children in their learning. Our aim is for all our pupils to become considerate, enquiring and self-confident young people, with a lifelong love of learning and the skills for life. Alongside the academic content, we have developed a learning skills progression framework for children in Year One to Year Six. Through this curriculum, children are achieving academic success and are developing learning skills that prepare them for their futures.

### **WHAT WAS THE IMPACT OF THIS SUPPORT?**

We have an outstanding, individualised curriculum that provides breadth and depth for all learners.

Staff feel confident in the programmes of study for their year groups.

There is clear progression for all subjects within school.

Subject leaders are empowered as 'experts' in their field.

Data outcomes are 'Outstanding'.

Pupil and Parent response is overwhelmingly positive.