

EYFS / PRIMARY SLE PROFILE



RACHAEL ELMS

SLE designation (Date of designation & Teaching School)	April 2017 Ladywood Teaching School Alliance
Current School (LA or Sponsor)	Blackrod Primary School Bolton Local Authority
Recent OfSTED judgement (Overall and Leadership)	Overall: Outstanding Leadership: Outstanding
Context of School	Blackrod Primary School is a one and a half form entry. Children are predominantly White British and are from a range of socio-economic backgrounds.
Particular area(s) of Expertise/ Strength (please show supporting data/ information)	My area of expertise is the Early Year Foundation stage, specifically: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Play based learning > Outdoor learning > Transition > Parental engagement > Phonics
How have you supported other schools or middle leaders and senior leaders in your own school?	I have worked across a range of settings working collaboratively with other EYFS practitioners. This involved observations of practice, supportive implementation of new strategies, action planning and data analysis. I have led new teams in developing an effective learning, both in a refurbished area of school and new build. I worked with lead staff in developing newly established teams and deploying the strengths and skills of others effectively.
What was the Impact of your support?	Within my own setting I have developed an effective team to improve the Good Level of Development considerably from 60% in 2012/13 to 87% 2013/14. Following further development of the EYFS classroom practice, we achieved the highest GLD in Bolton 2014/15 with 93%. We have continued to maintain this high standard of 93% in 2015/16. I have supported staff within settings to identify areas for improvement through professional dialogue, CPD and coaching sessions. This has ensured both a lasting impact and the capacity to allow for reflective practice and continued improvement.