

## Welcome & Introduction



**'Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world' – Nelson Mandela.**

As the CEO of Inspires MAT, it is my passion to provide each child and adult in our care with an experience that is second to none, within an environment which is caring, considerate and compassionate. Only when we are happy and supported can we thrive and become the best versions of ourselves – this is what we aspire to provide for all within our educational family.

Throughout my career and to this day, I believe vehemently in providing children with the very best educational experience I can. Not only through academic achievement but through experiences which will widen their knowledge of the world and open their eyes to opportunities and futures they never previously believed possible. Together with the Head teachers of other schools within the Trust we share the experiences from which we have learned, so that each child thrives and excels in whatever they feel most passionate about.

Our goal is simple – provide each child and adult that associates with the trust with the very best experiences and opportunities, helping them to not only succeed but shine. We are continually focused on building a culture of respect, integrity, openness and high expectations - where all can thrive irrespective of the part they play. This is what the Inspires MAT trustees, Head teachers and all staff believe in and will strive for each day.



Mr. Ceri Jones  
CEO

To support leaders, our Business Centre (based on Templars Academy Site) work closely with all our individual school Headteacher's providing a centralised service to support with finance, HR and Operational Procedures. By centralising support for all operational issues, we aim to free up capacity for our Headteachers to do what they do best, enhance the learning experience of our children. This allows leaders to focus on what truly matters – the educational offer our children receive whilst feeling increased levels of success and professional fulfillment.

Our central team leaders are:

- Claire Brazier – Chief Operations Officer
- Michelle Smith – HR Manager – [HR@inspiresmat.co.uk](mailto:HR@inspiresmat.co.uk) (01376 518190)
- Finance Manager – Jacqueline Hassler
- Lead Site Manager – Mick Manning
- Lead Safeguarding Officer – Faye Welsher