



SLE – Personal Profile

Name	Karen Parker
SLE designation (Date of	Science SLE
designation & Teaching School)	Designated in 2012 at Bishop Rawstorne Teaching School
	(Now transferred to St John Bosco).
Current School	Holy Family Catholic High School, Thornton.
Most recent OfSTED	Grade 3 overall
judgement	Grade 2 Leadership
Particular area(s) of	Science teaching and learning.
Expertise/Strength	Whole school and departmental use of data, tracking and monitoring
	Curriculum design and implementation, timetable
	Middle leadership training and development
How have you/your school	I have supported several secondary schools in the NW as an SLE and
previously supported another school?	as part of teaching school work at Bishop Rawstorne Teaching School over several years. I have also recently supported the science department of a school in St Helens as part of work with the Archdiocese.
What was the specific impact	My SLE evaluations were extremely positive and I was on
of your support?	deployment 3 days a week. In two supported schools I was seconded onto the leadership team during transition after an
	inadequate Ofsted judgement. I interviewed, trained and
	supported a large team of SLEs recruited from 18 schools as part of
	the alliance, and was responsible for the protocols and evaluations for all the school-to-school projects. I presented this to the System
	Leadership Conference in 2016.
	In my final year at Bishops, the three schools that received a package of support from the TSA for their science departments all subsequently went from inadequate to good in their next inspection.