

Name	Natalie Samuel	
SLE designation (Date of designation & Teaching School)	St James's Teaching School Partnership November 2018	
Current School (LA or Sponsor)	Mount St Joseph Bolton Local Authority	
Recent OfSTED judgement	Overall: Good	
Particular area(s) of Expertise/Strength (please show supporting data/information)	<p>School business management & financial management</p> <p>For over a decade I have been privileged to work across a number of schools and academies, both primary and secondary – providing business support, governance, HR, health & safety and finance management.</p>	
How have you supported other schools or middle leaders and senior leaders in your own school?	<p>Supported senior leadership and middle leaders to understand and collaborate whole school strategies to improve financial efficiencies – enabling best practice, challenging existing practice and planning sustainable solutions.</p> <p>This has included holistic capital improvement planning; developing realistic achievable target setting and increasing revenue through bid writing and additional income generation activities.</p>	
What was the impact of your support?	<p>This has resulted in the reduction of deficit budgets, creating a culture where staff challenge expenditure and contribute to the efficiency targets, enabling funding to be better deployed to ensure teaching and learning is at the forefront of financial plans.</p>	