

## Specialist Leaders in Education




Specialist Leaders of Education (SLEs) are outstanding middle and senior leaders who have the skills to support individuals or teams in similar positions in other schools. They have a significant role to play in raising standards both at Wyvern and in our schools.

They understand what outstanding leadership practice in their area of expertise looks like and are skilled in helping others to achieve it in their own context.

The SLE role was created to help raise standards and improve the quality of school leadership through School-to-School Support and peer-to-peer learning.

Wyvern Academy, as part of TADSS (the Teaching Alliance of Dorset Special Schools)

<http://tadss.co.uk/> provides outreach and school-to-school support.

	Lisa White SLE specialisms: <b>Autism</b> <b>Literacy</b> <b>SENDCo</b>	Lisa has been providing training, outreach and support locally for many years and has been an active contributor to TADSS. She also delivers training in school regularly. She is the SENDCo, Autism Specialist (TEACCH, Attention Autism, PECS), Sensory Processing lead, Lower School department leader and sits on the academy's Senior Management and Communication Teams.
	Richard Holt SLE specialisms: <b>Assessment</b> <b>Curriculum</b> <b>Behaviour</b>	Richard is Assistant Headteacher at Wyvern and has been providing outreach locally for many years. He leads on curriculum, assessment and behaviour analysis and intervention and is a Dorset STEPS trainer. Richard is also Designated Safeguarding lead.
	Lee-Ann Hale SLE specialisms: <b>SEN</b> <b>Behaviour</b>	Lee-Ann is a highly experienced teacher and as Behaviour Intervention Coordinator plays a lead role within the school. She is a Dorset STEPS trainer and has supported partner schools in staff training. Lee-Ann is Literacy Coordinator, has held a number of middle leadership positions and contributes to senior management meetings.

For further information on SLEs go to <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/system-leaders-who-they-are-and-what-they-do#specialist-leaders-of-education-sles>