Leadership at Hensall School 2026-2027

Suzanne Keeler
Executive Headteacher

Julie Marwood
School Business Manager

The role of Executive Headteacher and School Business Manager are strategic roles that operate across each of the four schools within the federation, which are Hensall, Barlow, Burton Salmon and Chapel Haddlesey primary schools. The Executive Headteacher focuses on safeguarding and school improvement priorities across the schools, including the quality of teaching and learning and assessing the impact of the curriculum. The Executive Headteacher is responsible for the strategic vision of the school and the design and implementation of the school improvement plan, working with governors to identify development priorities. Supporting staff and mentoring leaders at each school are key elements of this role, ensuring that they are effective in their positions in readiness for external visits such as Ofsted and Local Authority reviews. The Executive Headteacher works alongside the School Business Manager, Mrs Marwood, who leads on budget, staffing, procurement, and health and safety, ensuring that processes are robust and effective, with policies and procedures being implemented correctly.

Rachel Lindley
Head of School

A Head of School is the operational Headteacher on each site, leading on many key areas, including parental communication, timetables, behaviour and wider opportunity events. Heads of School are also subject leaders across the four schools. Heads of School are responsible for the day to day running of the school and are the first point of contact for questions that are beyond the remit of the class teacher. Rachel Lindley is your Head of School and is available each day; you can talk to her at drop off and collection or you are welcome to book an appointment via the school office. Rachel is both Head of School at Hensall and is the Federation Deputy Headteacher. This means that she is allocated more time to complete her roles. If Rachel is ever off site, a member of SLT (Senior Leadership Team) will be available to speak to.

Rosie Baron
SENDCO

Cara Whitehead
Pastoral Lead

Anne Newton
EYFS Lead

Rosie Baron is the Federation SENDCO (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator). The role of SENDCO and pastoral support often overlap, so the Hensall pastoral lead, Cara Whitehead, works with Rosie to support children and families throughout the school. Anne Newton is the federation Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) leader and teaches at Burton Salmon. She visits the Hensall EYFS team each half term to focus upon outcomes, book looks and curriculum design. She offers support, feedback and guidance to staff.