

Meet the Inclusion Team at Whittle Academy

Mrs K Docking (Executive Principal)	<p>Mrs Docking is the Executive Principal of 'The Inspire Education Trust'. She takes a strategic lead on the direction of the schools on an individual and group basis. Through her tenacious approach she is able to share knowledge and expertise throughout the schools network and ensure parents, children and teachers have the best support and advice available.</p>
Mrs M Harris Headteacher	<p>Mrs Harris leads the whole school to ensure all children reach their potential. She works directly with class teachers to review children's attainment. Where there are concerns regarding progress, she works with Miss Charles to look at the available provision and support to ensure each child makes progress and achieves to the best of their ability.</p>
Miss A Charles (Inclusion Leader)	<p>Miss Charles takes a lead on Inclusion within the school. It is her responsibility to work with staff to ensure the management of the provision for special educational needs, children with English as an additional language and gifted and talented children. Contact detail acharles@whittleacademy.org</p>
Mrs K Benning (SEND/EAL Teaching Assistant)	<p>Mrs Benning is a TA her role involves working with children with special educational needs across the whole school and to provide support to children whose first language is not English. Through 1 to 1 and small group work she can help children understand some of the more subtle inferences of the English language. Over time, Mrs Benning has worked with children with a huge variety of special needs. Her advice and support to teaching staff is invaluable.</p>
Mr L Harris (Pastoral Manager)	<p>Mr Harris leads all pastoral work in school. Through his role he is able to provide support for children, parents/carers and staff to meet pastoral needs within the school community. His role is invaluable in supporting children who may be experiencing emotional challenges in their home and school lives. Working together allows a team approach when learning is hindered through emotional changes.</p>
Mrs C Caunter (Learning Mentor)	<p>Mrs Caunter is part of the pastoral team, led by Mrs Caunter. She leads the school lunch club where children can drop into sessions at lunchtime to complete structured activities away from the playground. During the day, she works directly with children on a one to one or group basis to support emotional needs.</p>