

## Qualifications

APT Diploma in Psychological Therapies (*ACT/CDT/DBT/SFT/Motivational Interviewing*) Level 4 March-October 2021

CTSD(Bath) *Reflective Supervision in Education* 3 Days CPPD October 2021

Independent Coaching (Dr Paul Simmons FRSA) Coaching for leadership Part 1,2 and 3 November 2017- May 2021

APT *Providing Good Clinical Supervision*-Level 2 November 2020

Teach First *Leading Together* program April 2018-April 2020

National College-*Stepping into Headship* 2017

National College Pre-NPQH *Go For It* 2012

National College Leadership Pathways 2010

PGCE with QTS (3-11yrs) 1999

BA(hons)2:2 American Studies 1997

3 A Levels (General Studies/History/English) 1993

9 GCSE's (Including A's in English Language, English Literature and History, B in Maths and Expressive Arts and C-C In Science Double Award)

## Additional CPD

Participation in Independent Coaching (Dr Paul Simmons FRSA) *Executive Coaching group* from September 2021 and ongoing

APT *Trauma Informed Practice* ½ day introductory course Level 1 November 2022

Attendance at Independent Coaching (Dr Paul Simmons FRSA) *Leadership Horizons* CPD day July 2021

Attendance at APT online CPD event, a-4 part series *Living a Rewarding Life Biology/Behaviour/Relationships/Thinking styles* March-May 2021

Attendance at #Hopes4Ed events February-July 2021

Attendance at #BrewEd Leeds April 2021

Attendance at UKEdChat Online Conference April 2021

Attendance at APT online CPD event *Assessment-How to ask the right questions* January 2021

Attendance at APT online CPD event *Leadership; How to do it* January 2021

Attendance at APT online CPD event *Improving your mental Health part one and two* December 2019/January 2021

Training for talk therapies (aimed at children and young people) from a senior educational psychologist. 2015-16

Various and regular specific safeguarding and SEN CPD provided by the LA and national organisations. 1999-2019

Optimus Safeguarding Annual Conference 2016-2019

Oldham LA Leadership Conference 2019

NAHT Primary Conference 2018

NAHT New to Headship Conference 2017

NAHT SEN Conference 2012-15

NAHT deputy heads Yorkshire conference and NW Conference 2013 and 2014

**Relevant Education workplace experiences and collaborations**

Attendance and active involvement at Local headteacher cluster termly meetings (I was vice-chair 2018-2020)

Attendance at LA SEND Hub termly meetings. I was involved in creating guidance and model policies/statements for all primary schools in Oldham.

Attendance at LA Behaviour and Attendance group. I was involved in providing guidance for schools in Oldham such as a model attendance policy and a toolkit for preventing/ reducing exclusions in primary schools. I also chaired a Task and Finish group on Y6-Y7 transition for this group.

In 2012-14 I worked alongside a BAPT play therapist to provide Group Play Therapy for children. This was a new way of working and had successful outcomes.

In 2012-2014 I sat as the primary school representative on the Safeguarding Board following the inadequate judgement from Ofsted and CQC.

In 2015-2016 I received training for talk therapies (aimed at children and young people) from a senior educational psychologist.

Whilst in Sheffield 2010-11 I was the Achievement for All lead in school for my LA, one of ten pilot LA's for this DfE project.