



**Specialist Leader of Education
Pen Portrait**

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| Name of SLE | Zoe Horton |
| School Name | Kentmere Academy and Nursery |
| SLE Specialism(s) | Mathematics English Creative Curriculum Inclusion |
| Teaching School Alliance | The Arch Alliance |

Area(s) of Expertise

- Outstanding teaching & learning
- Mathematics
- English
- Curriculum Lead
- Inclusion Manager and SENCo

Zoe is currently a year 6 teacher, the Inclusion Manager and the Curriculum Lead at Kentmere Academy and Nursery. She is part of the senior leadership team at Kentmere and has helped the school on its incredible journey from 'Special Measures' to 'Outstanding' in every area. She has experience across key stage 2.

Zoe has experience in coaching and mentoring staff in making improvements in English and maths lessons. She has also supported staff in ensuring that their curriculum is engaging and holistic.

She is a qualified SENCo and has completed the National Award for Special Educational Needs (Masters Level) at Manchester Metropolitan University. She has experience in improving the quality of provision and outcomes for children with SEND throughout the school.

Current Leadership Responsibilities

Senior Leadership Team- Ensuring that the quality of teaching and learning, throughout the school, is consistently good or outstanding.

Inclusion Manager- Ensures that children with SEND, throughout the school, receive high quality provision.

Curriculum Lead- Supported the school in introducing the new, creative curriculum and ensuring that this is of a high standard throughout the school.