## **Rebecca Garratt**

Having grown up in Wombourne, the youngest of five children, I decided to train as a teacher at Leeds University.

I have taught mainly in inner city schools in Birmingham, but a few years ago I was Deputy Headteacher at Sladen CE Middle School in Kidderminster. I became a Headteacher in 2006 and specialised in leading schools out of Special Measures. My job before here was as Regional Director for Ark Academies, which entailed amongst other things being the Executive Headteacher of three schools.

I became Headteacher of Wyre Forest School in 2015. It is truly a very special place with amazing children, staff and families and I learn so much from them on a daily basis. I love the fact that Wyre Forest School is such a happy place and feels like one big extended family.

I live in Kinver with my husband Paul and a whippet called Molly (who regularly comes to school). I love walking, singing, reading and socialising. I am also a Worcester Warriors supporter which tests my patience, resilience and humour regularly.