

**Brigid Tullie**  
**Member**

Brigid has been working in education for the past 37 years in a wide range of diverse educational establishments: independent and state funded, day and boarding, secondary and all through (3-18) schools. She is passionate about providing children and young people with the best possible educational opportunities and this has been reflected in her educational journey during the last 10 years.

Brigid was appointed as the first female Head at Batley Grammar School in 2008, prior to being appointed the first female Deputy Head since 2006. This appointment involved all strategic and operational aspects of the 3-18 school: strategic planning, educational, finance, staffing, secondary students and primary pupils, community links, administration, marketing, finance and school developments.

Prior to senior leadership, Brigid was Head of Science in a 3-18 school overseeing a £250K laboratory refurbishment and worked closely with the junior section of the school to develop a cross phase science curriculum to ensure progression between years 6 and 7 and cross phase extra-curricular activities for all.

She has prior experience as a school inspector for the Independent Schools Inspectorate, a team leader for AQA GCSE and was a strategic partner in the Huddersfield Horizon SCITT and a member of HMC (Headmasters' and Headmistresses' Conference). She has worked with the New Schools' Network advising schools on becoming free schools.

Brigid is looking forward to being a member of Batley Multi Academy Trust at such a pivotal and exciting time in its development as it further expands its local family of schools, providing many opportunities for students in the local community.

Brigid is also a member of the Ethos Academy Trust and was part of their group proposing an all through Alternative Provision free school in Kirklees.

Education and Qualifications: M.A. Educational Management, B.Sc. (Hons) Botany, Zoology and Psychology, Diploma in Physics Teaching, P.G.C.E.