

Christopher Best

Deputy CEO

Alongside my role within our Trust, I am Executive Headteacher for the Meadows School in Leek. We were the first school to decide to join the recently formed MHAT in 2016 and did so because of our belief in collaboration between Special Schools. I believe our Trust nurtures, supports and develops excellent headteachers and leaders, which helps to ensure more and more vulnerable children and young people have a successful time in school. This is why schools choose to join and be part of the MHAT.

I hold various other roles including, Chair of Staffordshire Special Schools Forum, the Staffordshire Moorlands Local Management Group for SEND and Inclusion, as well as a trustee for Grow moorlands, a charity set up to help disadvantaged young people develop work skills.

Outside of work, we own a campervan and enjoy travelling around the UK, seeking the perfect pitch, pub and paddle boarding beach. I am also a football and American Football fan and suffer the misfortune of being brought up to follow Sunderland.

