

Kate Staples

Chief Strategic Business Officer (CSBO)

I have been working at Manor Hall Academy Trust since January 2020 and joined because I wanted to work for a place that made a difference to people's lives. I am really proud about the work that we do and nothing gives me more job satisfaction than walking around one of our wonderful schools and seeing students thriving as a result of their school community.

My main day to day role as Chief Strategic Business Officer includes overseeing the business functions of the Trust. These include supporting the schools with estates, procurement, health and safety, data protection and policies. I represent the Trust at various meetings both internally and externally and I like to think that I am useful when it comes to problem solving and thinking creatively.

Outside of work, I love going on my annual trips to the Mach Comedy Festival, taking my children to the seaside for holidays and enjoying a good glass of red on a Friday evening!

