

Bev Farrell

I am a Trust Executive Vice Principal at the Canterbury Academy Trust. I was the Principal of The Canterbury Primary School from 2010 to 2020.

In 2012, the school was identified as one of the 100 most improved schools and has since secured two 'Good' judgements. In 2017 the primary school was recognised as a Teaching School, and I became a National Leader of Education.

I have considerable experience of working within an Academy and I currently oversee the three Specialist Resourced Provisions across the Trust. I have recently overseen the planning and delivery of a new purpose-built Cullum provision for children with Autism which is the first Cullum and National Autistic Society provision in Kent. I also oversee the running of a private nursery on the school site and have a passion for research into smooth transitions into school and onto secondary school.

I have been a facilitator on the NPQ programmes for a few years. I am currently the chair of the Kent and Medway Teaching School Network and a Director of Concordia Learning Alliance.