

# YORKSHIRE CHAMPIONS GROUP



**Mrs Victoria Hartford**

**Director of Primary**

**Carlton Academy Trust**

## Background Information:

I was born in Manchester, my mum was only 16 and we lived on a council estate called Limeside which was affectionately referred to as Crimeside.

I am the only person in my family who has ever been to university.

I always wanted to become a primary school teacher.

Throughout my career, I have held several positions in various educational establishments. These roles include being an Advanced Skills Teacher (Maths), Leading Maths Teacher and Leading Maths Coordinator. I also have a comprehensive amount of whole school turnaround experience; where I worked for the Liverpool Improving Schools Programme for 3 years. I have also held leadership roles in Fresh Start Schools and short term placements to support schools Requiring Improvement. For three years I also worked for the National College of School Leadership, where I was qualified to coach and mentor middle leaders in schools across the North West of England.

More recently, I have supported many schools locally and nationally via my role as Headteacher at Marshfield Primary School and a Local Leader of Education.

In December, I became Director of Primary for Carlton Academy Trust.

## Sectors worked in and routes taken:

<b>Springwood Heath Primary School, Liverpool</b>	Advanced Skills Teacher in Mathematics
<b>Childwall Valley Primary School, Liverpool</b>	Assistant Headteacher
<b>Childwall Valley Primary School, Liverpool</b>	Deputy Headteacher
<b>Gwladys Street Nursery and Primary School</b>	Acting Headteacher
<b>Marshfield Primary School, Bradford</b>	Headteacher



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St Matthew's Primary School, Bradford	Executive Headteacher
Carlton Academy Trust, Bradford	Director of Primary

What I would like to get involved in: (please tick)			
Inspirational Talk	Visits to my place of work	Mentoring / Coaching young people	Other (please state)
✓	✓	✓	