



# Mike Wilkes

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## Executive Summary

Mike has 19 years' senior leadership experience, having been initially a senior teacher (Director of Studies), then Deputy Head teacher with responsibility for Pastoral Care and Inclusion since 2001, Associate Head teacher in 2010 and since 2011 a Head teacher of an 11-16 secondary school with 1200 students on role and a Focus Provision for students with physical difficulties and medical needs. Since his retirement as Head, from September 2016 Mike has been working with Lightwoods Teaching School Alliance across a number of schools in the black country in developing leadership and management at a variety of levels and in a range of school improvement reviews and activities.

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## Areas of Expertise

- Leadership coaching and developing coaching skills
- Leadership programmes for future leaders
- Enhancing team development
- Self management and personal effectiveness

## Qualifications and Membership

Cert Ed. University of Wolverhampton  
Modular certificate in Special Educational Needs  
Dip. Leadership and Management  
NPQH  
Local Leader in Education  
Leadership Edge Accredited Master School Coach

## Current Client Organisations

Lightwoods Teaching School Alliance - Local leader in Education working on the Black Country SSIF KS3 Project supporting three black country schools

Sandwell Local Authority – Independent chair of the Secondary Fair Access Panel placing vulnerable students at risk of exclusion and reducing secondary exclusions.

School Improvement – working with a range of schools on school improvement issues, ranging from task groups to providing leadership support and development.