

Meet the Senior Leadership Team

Name	Mrs Mullen
Position in the school & overview of main Responsibilities	<p>I am Vice Principal at the academy with the responsibility for academic achievement and outcomes. I lead the maths, English and history department and work closely with year 11 on ensuring they are given the academic support to succeed in their GCSEs</p> <p>I also teach English to year 11 students.</p>
What are your qualifications? E.g. BA/MA/PGCE etc	
I studied English, Sociology and Politics at University then went straight on to a PGCE (teacher training certificate) in English and Sociology.	
What inspired you to go into teaching/your current role?	
I care passionately about improving outcomes for all children and believe education is the most important life skill we can have as individuals. My role as Vice Principal allows me to support nearly a thousand young people at BCA to ensure they are given the best opportunities in life.	
Why did you choose your specific subject/area? (Or if a specific subject does not apply – which subject have you taught in the past and why?) Include your career history.	
<p>I love to read and was inspired to pursue English after having an excellent teacher at school.</p> <p>I am now entering 25 years in education having started my career in Manchester where I was 2nd in English and Head of year 11. I then moved to a Warrington school in 2005 to undertake the role of Head of English and then Assistant Principal for Behaviour and safeguarding. I also spent 3 years supporting 20 English departments across the North West in improving their GCSE results. For the past 5 years I have worked at BCA and this school by far, has been my favourite experience.</p>	
Where did you grow up and go to school/University etc	
I grew up in Fearnhead and went to Padgate High school and sixth form. I then moved to Manchester where I attended the University and continued my training as a teacher there.	
What are your hobbies and interests?	
My family for the most part! I have a 9 year old son so any free time I have is spent with him. My love of reading continues and I try to read a novel every few weeks as it gives me some much needed escapism from my day to day job.	

I love to travel, particularly to America, and show my son all that is out there to experience.

What impresses you about Beamont Collegiate Academy?

BCA is by far the best school I have ever had the pleasure to work in or indeed, visit. The staff are talented, energetic and passionate about the subjects they teach. The students have high aspirations and love the high expectations we have of them to succeed. It is a vibrant, safe, nurturing environment that offers a first class education.