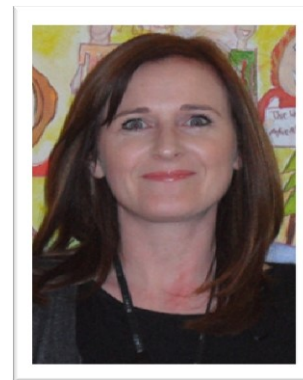




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**Jane Griffin – Assistant Head Teacher at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Primary School, Liverpool**



### Specialist areas:

EYFS

ITT

NQT

CPD

Leadership and Management

### Jane's work experience:

Jane is the Assistant head teacher at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Primary School, which is currently the largest primary school in the North of England. Jane is part of the Senior Leadership Team and is Phase 1 Leader. Jane's current role and responsibilities include: the leadership and management of the Early Year's department and Year 1 team and manages a staff team of 26, including the management of 'Wrap around Care'; lead for CPD for all staff; appraisal of support staff; development of outdoor learning; and manages lunchtime provision and assistants.

Jane is an outstanding practitioner and has over 18 years of teaching experience. She has taught in EYFS, KS1 and KS2. She has been pivotal in ensuring that continuous provision is outstanding across her phase. Jane has had the opportunity to take part in LA initiatives such as 'Mindstretchers', 'Telling Tales' and 'Forest School'. She is responsible for leading planning meetings, staff training, monitoring and assessment within her phase. Jane has a particular interest in developing language and literacy skills with young children and does this through the use of creative teaching strategies. Jane has forged links with local Children's Centres and other agencies to help organise a range of workshops for parents and carers in helping to prepare children for their learning journey. Members of her team are trained to use 'Incredible Years' and these are well attended by families, helping them to improve their parenting skills.