



WESTHOLME
SCHOOL

Name with qualifications	Martin Haworth BA (Hons), Leeds Metropolitan University, History and Politics. PGCE St. Martin's College, Lancaster
Year Joined Westholme	September 2010
Education	Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Blackburn. Leeds Metropolitan University St. Martin's College, Lancaster
Brief career history	After university, I worked as a football coach for Major League Soccer in California. On returning to the UK, I continued to coach football but was also employed by Blackburn with Darwen Council to deliver a range of sporting and recreational activities to both children and adults from a range of backgrounds, including those with disabilities and those at risk in society. Shortly after returning to university -to gain a teaching qualification- I got my first teaching post at All Saints' Primary School, Accrington. During my time there I became part of the Senior Management Team. I was also employed by Hyndburn and Ribble Valley School Sports Partnership in an advisory and supporting role. In this sporting capacity, I visited various schools to support staff, roll out new initiatives, construct schemes of work and help deliver sport to children in the area. I moved to Westholme in September 2010 to take up the post of Year 6 class teacher and became Deputy Head of Westholme Junior School at the start of the 2014-2015 academic year.
What attracted you to Westholme?	Living in the Blackburn area myself, I was well aware of the school's reputation and of the school's expectations of all the children. On my initial visit to the school it was the friendly, vibrant and welcoming atmosphere that appealed to me immensely and without question was the main reason why I applied for a position at the school.
Brief description of role in School	My management role involves assisting Mrs Barnett in the day to day running of the school. I also oversee the boys' pastoral care, teaching and learning and liaise with Mrs Silvester in regards to boys' additional learning. Being a teaching deputy, I am also privileged to be the boys' Year 6 class teacher and enjoy helping to prepare the class for the next stage of their educational journey.