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Stuart Burns took up post as Chief Executive of the David Ross Education Trust in July 2020. A teacher of 28 years, 15 of which have been spent as a head or chief executive both in the UK and abroad, Stuart was previously the Founding Principal of Bobby Moore Academy in the David Ross Education Trust on the Olympic Park. During this time, Stuart established excellent working relationships with DfE and ESFA, as well as chairing several academy boards and providing executive leadership to help integrate new academies during a period of growth for the Trust. Stuart is a firm believer in combining high academic and pastoral standards with sport, music and other wider interests to help prepare young people for their next step in life.

A person smiling for the camera

Description automatically generated with medium confidenceFiona is a primary RE specialist. Before joining RE Today as National RE Adviser she was a primary teacher for 15 years and then the RE and primary Adviser for a local authority. She has written and edited a variety of publications designed to support primary RE teachers, including Agreed Syllabuses and curriculum resources. She is currently the editor of the multi-disciplinary Curriculum RE series Big Questions, Big Answers. She was also one of the writers and is one of the key trainers on the Understanding Christianity resource. Fiona is a highly regarded, knowledgeable, inspiring and nationally renowned adviser. She trains hundreds of teachers, heads and governors each year in schools, dioceses, MATs and local authorities. Fiona is also the Chief Executive Officer for NATRE and her involvement in RE at a national level includes lobbying to the government to support RE and liaising with Ofsted. Locally she was involved in writing and training schools on the Peterborough Diocese Agreed Syllabus, and has supported many schools in our diocese.