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| Name:                                  | Mrs Carol Denning  |
| Current Position:                      | TLR for R.E. and Worship. Team Leader for Years 3 and 4  |
| SLE Specialisms:                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worship</li> <li>• R.E.</li> <li>• School Based Mentor trainee teachers</li> </ul>  |
| Current Responsibilities:              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TLR Year 3 and 4</li> <li>• TLR Worship - Lead for SIAMS</li> <li>• Both student Mentor PGCE. B.Ed and staff support</li> </ul>   |
| Leadership Experience:                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 years - R.E. and Worship co-ordinator</li> <li>• 3 years - KS2 Manager</li> <li>• 10 years - Mentor</li> </ul>   |
| Number of years in teaching/education: | 28   |
| Short biography:                       | <p>During my many years in education I have taught from years 1 to 6 and have supported Early Years for R.E. and Worship. I am passionate about children being able to explore their own spirituality in a secure and respected environment so that we develop the whole child. I have a role of developing worship throughout the school and this includes outreach to the wider community. The school has been designated a 'Beacon School' by the diocese and aims to work 'beyond outstanding'.</p> <p>As a controlled school I am familiar with both the Walsall ASCRE and diocesan curriculum for R.E. and regularly provide inset for staff.</p> <p>As a mentor I have worked with several universities for BEd, PGCE and Schools Direct. The main partnership being with the University of Wolverhampton. I support both staff and students in their learning journey.</p> |