

# Sarah Vickers

Sarah Vickers, our Local Leader in MFL, is the Head of Languages at Valley Gardens Middle School. Sarah has over 15 years of experience in language teaching, across all phases and during this time has completed her NPQML. She has a passion for ensuring all pupils can access a rich languages curriculum, which focuses on the three pillars: Phonics, Vocabulary and Grammar. In addition Sarah believes in enhancing pupil access to cultural opportunities and ensuring pupils can experience the wider world.

Sarah is a passionate advocate for languages for communication and as part of her current role is responsible for implementing the KS2 and KS3 language curriculum. She has also recently established the coastal schools Primary Languages Hub, which brings together first, middle and high schools and offers training, support and networking opportunities for staff delivering the MFL curriculum. Sarah also arranges a number of cross-curricular opportunities and international experiences for pupils.

Sarah has also facilitated training in schools around North Tyneside and is an experienced mentor of both new and experienced staff through Schools Direct.

Sarah is a member of the Association for Language Learning.

