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**THISTLEY HOUGH  
ACADEMY**  
*Creative  
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## **Holly Hartley:**

Holly Hartley is the Principal of Thistley Hough Academy. She was appointed less than a month before the predecessor school was placed in to Special Measures in April 2012. Since this time she has overseen a period of significant change and reconstruction at the Academy. She has led Thistley Hough in the move into a new building, conversion to an academy and the best examination results in the history of the school. Thistley Hough was removed from Special Measures in May of 2013 under Holly's leadership. Thistley Hough Academy is now the most improved school in Stoke-on-Trent and sits in top 30% of the highest performing schools in the country.

Holly has taught in both the UK and abroad in both Primary and Secondary sectors. She also spent two years running a Key Stage 4 Pupil Referral Unit. A passionate and committed educationalist, Holly is driven by a desire to improve the life chances of all pupils.