

# Executive Profile

## Lisa Fathers

**Director of Teaching School & Partnerships, Executive Team,  
Bright Futures Educational Trust**

Lisa Fathers is mixed race, her Dad is of Indian origin but was born and raised in Africa in a Muslim family. Lisa's Mum is white and from Leigh in Lancashire.

They met in Manchester in the 1960s.

Lisa Fathers is a very experienced school leader, trainer and teacher with a plethora of experience. Lisa is currently part of the Executive Leadership team at Bright Futures Educational Trust. Lisa is the Director of Teaching School and Partnerships for the trust, based at Altrincham Grammar School for Girls.

Lisa oversees collaboration, professional development and school improvement across a network of over a 100 schools. The teaching school has a large SCITT and is an NQT Appropriate Body leading on the Early Career Framework roll out with Ambition Institute. Lisa is passionate about teacher education and high quality professional development. As an experienced Coach, Lisa is currently coaching a number of Headteachers, Executive Headteachers and senior leaders and she enjoys supporting others to be the best they can be. Lisa also has significant expertise in mental health and is part of the Mental Health First Aid England National Training Team and Co-Chairs the Greater Manchester Mental Health in Education Board and the Greater Manchester Headteacher Alliance for PE & Sport.

Lisa's twitter handle is @lisafathersAFL

