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TEAM TALK

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WHO MAKE LIVES BETTER*

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What's your perfect weekend?

That's a tough one—an ideal Saturday would be going to the gym or for a run, watching my son play football and then going to see a victory for the mighty Wigan Athletic.

Describe a moment in your current role that made you feel especially proud.

I used to work at St Michael's, one of our Trust primary schools. When I worked there, it was a pleasure to be part of the team during a CSI inspection and to hear the school being described as going through a 'Catholic Cultural Renaissance'.

What's something surprising about your job that most people wouldn't know?

As Head of Innovation, I think people might be surprised by how varied the brief is. One day you can be supporting a school with their website, the next visiting a school with the CSEL and then a day later back in the classroom running a lesson on SharePoint with the class teacher.

If you could swap roles with anyone in the Trust for a day, who would it be and what would you hope to learn?

One of the teachers in our primary schools (Preferably in Year 5 or 6!). As a teacher myself, I sometimes miss being with the children and teaching lessons.

What do you think makes our Trust a unique place to work or learn?

Everyone is pulling in the same direction to support our schools in the amazing work they do.

Do you have a favourite place you love to visit again and again?

Yes—the Brick Community Stadium to watch Wigan. My first season ticket was the year we won the FA Cup! I also enjoy visiting the Toughsheet Community Stadium to watch Wigan beat Bolton Wanderers!

In one sentence, how would you sum up what "Making Lives Better" means to you?

Leaving a situation in a better place than we found it in!

Which book, TV show or film do you recommend to everyone?

That's difficult to say...for a TV show I would probably say that I recently enjoyed watching Trigger Point.

What's one thing on your bucket list you still hope to tick off?

I would love to follow England around a World Cup or Euros with my boys.





We hope you have enjoyed learning about a member of our Trust family who works so hard to Make Lives Matter. If you would like the opportunity to work with people like this, please visit our Trust website to learn more.



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