



**Chris Lickiss**  
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Chris has worked within the North West and in Education for 29 years, having started his career as a Mathematics teacher in Morecambe. Prior to joining Unity Chris was Principal of Ashton Community Science College for 8 years, a successful 11-18 school in Preston. As Principal of Ashton CSC, the school moved from Satisfactory to Outstanding in Ofsted judgements and was named most improved specialist Science College. Due to its success, Chris became Executive Head of the City of Preston High School, and successfully merged this significantly under-performing school within Ashton.

Chris was appointed a National Leader for Education in 2011 and has successfully supported a number of schools (within Lancashire) placed in special measures supporting the schools removal from an Ofsted category. Chris has mentored a number of newly appointed head teachers within the LA and secondary sector. Chris has experience as a Governor of a local primary school and is a member of ASCL.