

Trustee Profile – John Fryer

I have a BEd Hons 2.1 from Manchester Poly and an MA and Ed D from University of Leeds + NPQH.

I started teaching at Temple Moor High School in 1981 then moved into Special Education in 1991 – at Milestone, then West SILC – where I first became involved with YAMSEN. I continued the link when moving to Brooklands in Skipton as Head for 2 years before returning to Leeds as Principal at Broomfield South SILC. I have always taken groups to the Lord mayors Carol Concert and encouraged music groups to participate in other events. I have always promoted music in school and have singled out music specialists to work in my school. We have always worked closely with the music service and applied for grants to have extra peripatetic music services in school. I have also placed extra money into the music budget to provide specialist instruments and specialist music facilities/suites. At the time I left Broomfield we were recognised as a Music Champion school which I was particularly proud of.