

## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

### About me

I grew up in Bury, attending both primary and high school there.

I began my teaching career in a very large Manchester primary school. I came to work for Bury in 2005, firstly at The Ark Pupil Referral Unit, and now work in the role of Primary SEND Support lead for the local authority.

I passionately believe that children's future success has its foundations in the right education, and do everything I can to help school staff achieve this, with the child at the heart of every decision.

In my spare time I enjoy walking, mountain biking, disc golf and travel.

Name: Ian Sutcliffe

Role: **Primary SEND Support Lead**



### How I can help you?

Within the Communities of Practice model I work in schools in Bury East and Prestwich. When a pupil is having difficulties managing in a mainstream school, I can advise and support schools and families, directing them to the right services to assist them with meeting the pupil's needs.

### About my role

I work in the SEND Support Service on projects, such as implementing guidelines for Ordinarily Available Inclusive Provision and the Inclusion Quality Mark, helping to improve inclusion within schools.

We support and advise SENCOs and schools to put the correct support in place for all pupils, to ensure that a pupil's needs can be met at the earliest opportunity.

I work closely with various other agencies within Education, Health and Social Care to support schools through the Communities of Practice, and support children, young people and their families if there are difficulties with a primary school placement.