



### ***Biography – Michael Loncaster***

Michael started teaching at Eastrington Primary School before moving to Sproatley Endowed Primary School. After three years he became the Deputy Head Teacher. In this period, he was seconded back to Eastrington as Acting Head Teacher for a term. In 1993 he was appointed Head Teacher of Aldbrough Primary School, which included a ten-month secondment as an Advisor working for East Riding LA. In January 2001 he became the Head Teacher of Molescroft Primary School. In this period the school grew from 256 children to over 430 today. The school was graded 'outstanding' in every category in its last Ofsted Inspection. In March 2012 the school was designated 'National Teaching School' status by the National College for Teaching & Leadership. The subsequent alliance 'Riding Forward' now has over 100 member schools and works across the County and beyond through the 'Big 6' areas of the National College including School Direct Initial Teacher Training. Michael was designated a National Leader of Education in 2013. He has successfully secured funding from the National College for many schools classified as 'Requiring Improvement' supporting them with bespoke interventions, helping the schools move to 'good' and beyond.