

MEMBER STATEMENT**Mary Morris**

I joined Cranbury College Management Committee in April 2016 and am excited to be part of the team at this key time in the development of Cranbury College as a place of excellence for the young people of Reading. I am Deputy Headteacher at a local Academy in Reading, and have worked closely with Cranbury College in the past year. Having been a senior leader for nearly ten years, with a special interest in vulnerable and disaffected students, I have a wealth of experience working with alternative provision. As a doctoral student at the University of Reading I am particularly interested in the social and cultural connections between disadvantaged students and their relatively high rate of exclusion from mainstream education.