



### **Eithne Hughes**

I was the Head of Ysgol Bryn Elian for 11 years. I have a M.Sc. in Education and was very proud to have won the Teaching Award for Leadership for Wales in 2004. I was awarded an OBE for services to Secondary Education in Wales in the 2013 New Year's Honours' List and more recently in 2017, won the Cymru Professional Award for promoting school collaboration. I was the proud recipient of the Pearson award for Leadership in 2004 and UK runner up of Investors in People Leadership award. I am a past president of ASCL, currently serving on the Executive group and co-authored the "Blueprint for Wales" outlining a roadmap for strategic and operational improvement for Wales based on a self-improving school system. I have presented at multiple conferences locally, nationally and internationally on the subject of educational improvement and specifically on 'Self Improving School Systems'. I am currently a member of the Foundation for Leadership in Education Research Council UK and once again am representing the voice of Wales in this forum and am an invited member of the Oxford All Souls Group. I was recently awarded an Honorary Professorship with Bangor University and formally a member of the Teacher Recruitment & Retention Advisory Board. I am now the ASCL Cymru Director.