

Morag Boyes

Morag has recently retired from her post as Director of Literacy at a large Academy in Ashington, Northumberland. Her role was to promote and develop literacy throughout primary and secondary education; supporting staff and encouraging children to develop as effective communicators with a love of the written word.

She has always been interested in how staff and students discuss the past using various sources such as maps, photographs, art and written documents. Morag studied Geography and Geology at Strathclyde University, Glasgow; her dissertation was on townscape development as influenced by estate boundaries.

After graduating, she spent six years in retail management; met her husband and had three children. At the age of forty, she retrained as a primary school teacher and worked in Newcastle for a few years, then moved to teach in Ashington. She remained teaching in the Ashington area for over twenty years.