## **Gloria Gold**

## **Deputy Headteacher – Pastoral and Designated Safeguarding Lead**

A founding staff member of the London Design and Engineering UTC, Gloria is fully aware of the challenges facing young people in today's society. An experienced pastoral lead, Gloria has a wealth of experience dealing with educational transition points; at Year 9, 11 and Post 16. She has championed the various routes into Higher Education and Apprenticeships and works closely with partners both locally and nationally, to ensure the best outcomes for all learners.

Gloria prides herself on being able to build excellent working relationships with all those involved with, the college and regularly promotes activities that not only showcase the talents, inventiveness and creativity of the learners but also provides them with those all-important transferable skills; which will ensure that learners are ready for the next stages in their lives. She has a love of learning and is currently undertaking a Level 5 Apprenticeship in Wellbeing Leadership, which will further complement her role as a Senior Mental Health Lead and Mental Health First Aider.