



Harpenden Academy
Education for a changing world

TEACHER PASSPORT



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Class Teacher

What hobbies do you enjoy?

I enjoy spending time with my family and venturing to new local places. We have discovered many beautiful places in the countryside. I also love cooking new and exciting dishes - my 3 children love to lend a helping hand (particularly when it comes to licking out the bowl).

Do you have any pets? If not what pet would you like?

My children have a Syrian hamster called Cookie. She was a gift from Father Christmas.

What three words would describe you?

Caring
Organised
Professional

What do you like best about being a Teacher at Harpenden Academy?

The children! I became a teacher to make a difference in children's lives and provide them with the best possible education. I love seeing the awe and wonder on their faces as they learn - there is nothing quite like a lightbulb moment of success! The team at Harpenden Academy are incredible and I am proud to work alongside them all.

What were your favourite subjects at school?

I loved every subject at school and really enjoyed my education. Maths was definitely my favourite subject, I really enjoyed working out different problems!

What are your favourite subjects to teach?

All of them! The curriculum allows us to be so creative now that we can combine subjects to teach even more exciting

lessons through topics that interest the children. I am particularly fond of English and Computing though.

What is your favourite book and why?

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. This book was first read to me by my teacher when I was at school. I was gripped by it instantly. It has gone on to inspire many of my lessons as a teacher.

What is your favourite place in the world and why?

Turkey. I went on the most incredible holiday there with my husband 11 years ago. We took a boat down the river to the point that it met the Mediterranean Sea. We saw beautiful turtles and ate fresh water blue crabs.

What did you want to be when you were younger?

I had a few different ambitions at various points in my life including a pilot and an accountant! Most of all though, I knew I wanted to work with children. My mum and older sister were both teachers so I think it definitely runs in the family.

What made you want to become a Teacher?

Being able to provide the foundations on which a child will build for the rest of their lives is such a privilege and I wanted to be part of that.

What is your favourite food?

I enjoy a wide range of food and have many favourite dishes. I love seafood, roast dinners, Chinese and a good cheese board (just not all at once).

What is your least favourite food?

Brussel Sprouts - but I still try to manage 1 or 2 at Christmas.

Who is in your family? Do you have any brothers or sisters?

My husband
My 2 daughters and son
Myself

I have 2 sisters.

If you were on a desert island what two things would you take with you?

My family - I couldn't be without them.
A fire starter, so that we could all survive!