

## TEACHER PASSPORT



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**What hobbies do you enjoy?**

I enjoy running and walking my cocker spaniel Archie over at Heartwood Forest. I really enjoy spending lots of quality time with my family and friends.

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

I have a yellow cocker spaniel called Archie, he is very playful and loves lots of cuddles.

**What three words would describe you?**

Caring  
Excitable  
Friendly

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

I love our nurturing ethos and I love how everyone cares for each other.

**What were your favourite subjects at school?**

I loved PE when I was at school, I was a county Netball player and I ran 800m for the district. I also loved and still love Maths.

**What are your favourite subjects to teach?**

I really enjoy teaching Maths as I enjoy the challenges that there are. I also love teaching English as I enjoy reading stories you have all written.

**What is your favourite book and why?**

My favourite book is *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, this is because it reminds me of when I was younger and my Mum used to read it to me. I also remember my Reception teacher reading it to us. It really makes me smile.

**What is your favourite place in the world and why?**

A very tough question as I love travelling and have many favourite places however my top favourite place in the world is in South Africa on a game reserve called Muweti. I went there with my Husband and his Mum and Dad 2 and a half years ago. It was the most beautiful place I had ever been and I loved staying in the reserve with all of the animals. My best memory was when we were woken up by an elephant outside our room.

**What did you want to be when you were younger?**

A Secondary School PE Teacher or a Primary School Teacher (I used to teach my teddies at home!).

**What made you want to become a Teacher?**

I was inspired by my teachers when I was at school, and I was always a natural leader, as well as being slightly bossy at times! As I got older I loved seeing people learn something that I had taught them, especially when I was coaching Netball.

**What is your favourite food?**

My favourite food is pasta, I love pasta in all shapes and sizes and with pretty much any kind of sauce, with lots of cheese on top!! I am waiting to go to Italy one day to be

able to taste it there, I'm sure it will be even nicer!

**What is your least favourite food?**

My least favourite food is marmite, some love it but I certainly hate it. Even the smell makes my tummy churn.

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

I have quite a small family, I live in Harpenden with my Husband Dave and our dog Archie. My Mum and Dad live close by and I am very close with them. I have one older brother called Steven, who also lives close by. As a family we spend lots of time together and usually every Sunday my Mum still makes us all a Sunday roast for us to enjoy.

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

I would take some suncream as I burn really easily as I have fair skin. I would also take some matches so that I could start a fire to be able to cook on and keep warm.