

TEACHING ASSISTANT PASSPORT



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What hobbies do you enjoy?

I really enjoy keeping fit by venturing out as much as possible on my bike. I also really enjoy practicing yoga to keep fit and healthy. Other interests include cooking, craft and reading!

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

Sadly no. I grew up with dogs and rabbits and would love to add animals to our family but we have too many allergies collectively.

What three words would describe you?

Positive
Passionate
Pragmatic

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

I really like working within a very passionate and determined team that always has children's growth, well-being and happiness at the centre of all it does.

What were your favourite subjects at school?

I really enjoyed English literature, history and art!

What are your favourite subjects to teach?

I relish all things that are literacy! It is lovely to see children lost in their creative world, watching the formation of their ideas and seeing the cultivation of budding writers and poets!

What is your favourite book and why?

I love period dramas and despite reading this book countless times I never tire of re-reading Jane Austen's 'Pride and Prejudice'. I love transporting myself into a different period of time and seeing how people lived during that period of history.

What is your favourite place in the world and why?

My favourite country is Italy. I love the language, the lifestyle and its family culture not to mention the food!

What did you want to be when you were younger?

Lots of things - there were no limits! From astronaut to designer to teacher.

What made you want to become a Teacher?

I have always been very passionate about working with and helping people. I have enjoyed helping adults for years however after having my own family I wanted to work with and nurture children and to give them the best possible start to their primary education.

What is your favourite food?

Italian, because of its many flavours and colours.

What is your least favourite food?

Anything with too much spice!

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

I have an older brother who lives and works abroad. He has three children. My parents are blessed with reasonably large extended families, so my children are very lucky to have an array of relatives and cousins to enjoy!

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

I'd take a helicopter with a full tank and a pilot so that he could get me out of there!