



Harpenden Academy
Education for a changing world

TEACHING ASSISTANT PASSPORT



Mrs Anne Ross
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Teaching Assistant

What hobbies do you enjoy?

I have 3 active boys so I enjoy going for walks, swimming and reading.

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

I don't have any pets at the moment, but I am constantly being asked to get a puppy so it may happen one day.

What three words would describe you?

Happy, enthusiastic and positive.

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

I have always liked the friendly atmosphere at Harpenden Academy with children, parents and staff.

What were your favourite subjects at school?

My favourite subjects were Food technology and Art.

What are your favourite subjects to teach?

I am Montessori based and my favourite areas have always been English.

What is your favourite book and why?

My favourite book is Jane Eyre and I have read it about 4 times. I love it because it takes me into a different era and it shows that you can do what you believe in and you don't have to change to please other people.

What is your favourite place in the world and why?

My favourite place in the World is Florence as that is where I got engaged and where we had our honeymoon.

What did you want to be when you were younger?

When I was really young I wanted to be a long distance lorry driver as I used to watch a program called pigeon street where a lady on it was a lorry driver and I thought that was really cool.

What made you want to become a Teacher?

I have always wanted to work with children as I find it an amazingly rewarding role where what you do really helps a child's learning.

What is your favourite food?

My favourite food is linguine all a vongole.

What is your least favourite food?

Corned beef

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

In my family are my husband Lawrence, my eldest son Theo and my twin boys Will and Ollie.

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

A picture of my family and Jane Eyre.