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TEACHER PASSPORT



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Class Teacher

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.