



Harpenden Academy
Education for a changing world

TEACHER PASSPORT



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What hobbies do you enjoy?

I enjoy watching sport, especially rugby and Formula 1. I used to play rugby for many years, so this is a real passion of mine. Outside of sports, I love spending time with my friends and family. I also really enjoy going to the theatre, especially to watch musicals.

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

I have a cocker spaniel called Max. He is 3 years old and is crazy. He is so full of energy and it is lovely to take him out for walks at the weekend in the fields near my house.

What three words would describe you?

Energetic
Talkative
Compassionate

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

I really enjoy seeing children learn. I have been at the school for 4 years now and it has been wonderful to see it change and grow.

What were your favourite subjects at school?

I loved Maths and Science when I was at school. I also really enjoyed DT - especially when I made a cabinet for my GCSE project.

What are your favourite subjects to teach?

My most favourite subject to teach is Science as I love doing experiments and seeing what happens.

What is your favourite book and why?

My favourite children's book is a picture book called Six Dinner Sid. It is about a cheeky cat who goes to different houses to get different dinners, until one day he is caught out!

What is your favourite place in the world and why?

My favourite place in the world is South Africa. I worked there for 2 months in my Gap Year after I finished school. I spent a month working with monkeys - helping them to be released back into the wild - and a month working with penguins.

What did you want to be when you were younger?

I always wanted to be a vet when I was younger.

What made you want to become a Teacher?

My mum is a teacher and I enjoyed watching her so wanted to do the same.

What is your favourite food?

I love Italian food. My favourite is Spaghetti Carbonara.

What is your least favourite food?

I don't like fish.

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

I have two brothers, Matt and Simon. They are both younger than me.

At my house, I have my husband, Pete and my daughter Maisie who will be 1 in September.

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

I would take my Kindle so I could read a lot and I would also take my camera so I could take lots of photos.