

Teacher Name: Daisy Narrowmore

School: Nishkam Primary School Wolverhampton

Subject/Class: Year 1 Class Teacher



My route into teaching:

I have always loved education – school was one of my favourite places and I would try to get involved in as much as possible. A lot of my family are in the teaching profession and I was told from a young age “You’d make a great teacher!”. Throughout my time in Secondary School and College I volunteered in multiple schools and loved the experience so from then I knew I wanted to follow a career path in the teaching profession. For my undergraduate degree, I studied Education at the University of Birmingham. I completed assignments based on Child Psychology, Law and Social Policy, History of Education, Young People and Social Change, and Global Issues in Education. I thoroughly enjoyed my degree and have a great interest in educational research. From this, I chose to do my PGDipEd (Postgraduate Diploma in Education) at the University of Birmingham to complete my Teacher Training. I was lucky that my second placement during that year was at Nishkam Primary School Wolverhampton.

Why I love my job:

Teaching is unpredictable; you never know what each day will hold and I feel like that is a big factor in why I love my job. Although it is challenging, particularly in the early years of the career, the joy and pride you have when the children make progress is unmatched. Teaching the younger year groups can be demanding but each day I am greeted with smiling faces and they never fail to make me laugh.

Why Nishkam:

My final placement during my PGDipEd Teacher Training was at Nishkam Primary School Wolverhampton in Year 2. Before this, my only experience had been in the Early Years or Secondary School so this was a huge challenge for me. Despite this, I had an amazing placement and felt like part of the Nishkam family from day one. The school was a happy place where children love to learn and are given every opportunity to reach their full potential. I strongly support the ethos of the school and the virtues-led approach is unlike anywhere else I have experienced.

Next steps for me:

I hope to continue to flourish as a teacher here at Nishkam Primary School Wolverhampton and complete my ECT years next year. I am highly ambitious and love to challenge myself so I would like to do further research into educational issues and complete my Masters Degree. I look forward to the challenges that will arise during this exciting time in my career.