

Teacher Name: Nicole Ward

School: Nishkam Primary School Wolverhampton

Subject/Class: Year 3



My route into teaching: From a young age, I felt the teaching profession was for me. I would love to use a whiteboard and stand up in front of others to play the role of 'the teacher'. For my undergraduate degree, I chose to study psychology as I loved the subject at A level and knew this would deepen my understanding of children's mental and social development. I then went on to complete my PGDipEd in Primary Education before taking on my first teaching role at Nishkam Primary School Wolverhampton.

Why I love my job: I love working with children and helping others so I naturally find teaching an extremely rewarding profession. I also believe primary education is a vital stepping stone in providing students with a solid foundation to promote future successes which I enjoy being a part of.

Why Nishkam: My first placement was at Nishkam Primary School Wolverhampton and I loved every minute. All the staff and children were so warm and welcoming. It made coming to school every day a really enjoyable experience. I also love that Nishkam is a virtues-led education where we teach children how to be the best version of themselves alongside their studies.

Next steps for me: I am excited to develop my teaching practice further and take on the new challenges that will arise as a new classroom teacher.