



**Name:** P Khinda

**Title:** Year 1 Teacher

**School:** Nishkam School West London

**My route into teaching:**

From a young age, I always knew that I wanted to become a teacher. My passion for teaching has been displayed through my many successful attempts to seek child-related work from a young age. At university, I studied Psychology (BSc) where I took a great interest in the field of Educational Psychology and Child Development. I then successfully completed a PGCE in Primary

Education (5-11 years) at Brunel University, resulting in achieving QTS status and training placements in both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

**Why I love my job:**

The greatest part of my day is that moment when my pupils show confidence in a subject area that they knew very little about at the beginning of that lesson. Watching my pupils' knowledge flourish is the most fundamental aspect of my job. Teaching is one of the most challenging professions, yet it is beautifully varied, interesting and extremely rewarding. I pride myself in creating active lessons where children can remain resilient and resourceful throughout and are able to make new and exciting discoveries. I enjoy giving children opportunities to express themselves by sharing their learning and experiences with the class in their own unique way.

**Why Nishkam:**

Joining the Nishkam family this academic year has been the start of a very special and incredible journey for myself; not just as a teacher, but as someone who contributes to the community and is continually trying to better themselves. Promoting the Nishkam values within the curriculum and within the school routine is what makes Nishkam really stand out from other schools. The children here demonstrate that at such a young age, they can reflect on their actions and discuss how they can improve themselves through value talk and daily acts of kindness. It is such a pleasure to see these young children transform into successful role models for the future.

**Next steps for me:**

I am excited to continually develop my teaching practice at Nishkam. I enjoy my role as Art and DT Coordinator here and I plan to introduce some exciting events in this area.