

Teacher Name: K Jutla

School: Nishkam School West London

Subject: Year 3 class teacher

My route into teaching:

Ever since I was a child, I have always wanted to be a teacher. I was inspired by my mother, who used to work as a teacher in India and then as an EAL Teaching Assistant in a high school. I've also always loved History, so decided to complete a History BA degree before doing a PGCE at Brunel University.

Why I love my job:

I feel that I'm at my best when I'm with the children. It is one of the most rewarding jobs that you can think of. It's such an amazing feeling when you see the progress that your students go through, from not fully understanding to getting that spark in their eyes. I love seeing that brightness in their eyes and faces when they understand a certain task. Furthermore, it's a fantastic atmosphere in the class when the whole class gets excited about a particular topic, so much so that they are fully immersed. It gives you as the teacher that feeling of, I've done that, I've taught them something that they will remember for a long time. It's the feeling of awe and wonderment that I want to inspire in my pupils, which is why I do the job.

Why Nishkam:

I was drawn to Nishkam after hearing about it from colleagues that already worked there. They all talked about the values-led education and the sense of happiness and enthusiasm that the staff had. Immediately after joining the school I felt like I belonged because I felt comfortable and everyone made me feel like part of a team. There is something different and unique about working at Nishkam.

Next steps for me:

I will continue to be a class teacher at Nishkam and hope to take on the responsibility of leading Computing next year. I also hope to have opportunities to extend my passion of History within the school in the future.