

**Name:** B Panesar – Tatla

**Title:** Year 2 Teacher & KS1 Reading Lead

**School:** Nishkam School West London

**My route into teaching:**

In 2015, I graduated from Brunel University with a BSc in Financial Computing. After accepting my first job in Central London, very shortly after I realised my passion had always been to teach. Therefore, I went back to Brunel University to complete my PGCE in Primary Education, where I then graduated in 2015 with QTS status. I'm glad I took that chance of going back to University to complete my studies in something that I enjoy!

**Why I love my job:**

One thing that has always made me love my job is the reaction that a child gives you once they understand something, especially if they find something particularly difficult. They seem to have a real sense of positivity and achievement and it makes me immensely proud to know that I helped our future generation.

**Why Nishkam:**

There were two main reasons why I decided to apply to Nishkam School West London. Firstly, the opportunity to join a school which was going to expand quite dramatically over the next few years gave me hope at being able to prove myself and this would hopefully create new opportunities for me to expand on my professional development. Also, the 'virtues-led' approach really inspired me to consider and reflect more on my life. If this approach made me contemplate, I could only imagine how important it would be for our young children and their development throughout their childhood.

**Next steps for me:**

To continue to encourage the love of reading across the whole school! At the moment, I am KS1 Reading Lead but I hope to inspire and nurture both children and staff members across the school with fun and exciting ways to promote reading.