



GATEWAY SCHOOL  
GREAT MISSENDEN

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## What attracted you to the role at Gateway School?

I was attracted to the role at Gateway because I found the nurturing and caring ethos of the school, where the needs of the children are a priority, appealing. I was impressed with the school's holistic approach to learning and how the children can learn and develop in a supportive, caring environment.

## What skills and experience can you bring to Gateway School?

I am quite an experienced teacher and I have been teaching for a few years now. I am enthusiastic when it comes to teaching. I really enjoy it! I am adaptable so that I am able to meet the needs of the pupils I teach. I am a good team member and my experience has taught me that building positive relationships with parents, colleagues and children is vital for children's learning and development.

## Why did you decide to become a teacher?

I decided to become a teacher because it is something that I have wanted to do since I was a child! I have always enjoyed working with children. Seeing them learn and grow throughout the year and throughout their school life is something I value. I believe I have the skills to be a really effective teacher and to support children academically, emotionally and socially.

## What's the best thing about being a teacher?

The best thing about being a teacher has to be seeing how the children develop throughout the year and seeing those "lightbulb moments" when children are learning. I have always enjoyed seeing them enjoy their learning!

## What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

When I have spare time, I enjoy listening to music, watching films (especially Disney films!), and reading. I also enjoy yoga, swimming and dance-based activities like Zumba.



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