



GATEWAY SCHOOL
GREAT MISSENDEN

Neil Dyson

What attracted you to the role at Gateway School?

The friendly, family atmosphere and with high standards of respect, yet a caring learning environment.

What skills and experience can you bring to Gateway School?

I have had a previous and now contiguous career in farming. Therefore I am joining Gateway as an enthusiastic, relatively newly qualified teacher, despite my age!

Why did you decide to become a teacher?

I have hosted school children on the farm for a variety of learning experiences. I then took a vocational qualification for farmers. During this training I was encouraged by the tutor to go further, so I completed a PGCE at the Institute of Education in London.

What's the best thing about being a teacher?

Spending a year watching the children change and develop, becoming more resilient but not losing their enthusiasm for learning.

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

Working with my family back on the farm caring for 480 milking cows and going to France to sample their wonderful regional cheeses.