



Profile for Heather Cornick, LSA

What attracted you to the role at Gateway?

The Gateway is a school noted for its reputation for educating children in a happy nurturing environment. If children are happy, they will learn and if teachers are nurturing, they too will grow. I like the “family feel” of the school and was instantly attracted to be part of a school where the whole team care, share and work together.

What skills and experience can you bring to Gateway?

I am an experienced Teaching Assistant, having worked for many years with young children. I have creative flair and enjoy transforming classrooms into vibrant, stimulating environments. I have gained a great deal of experience working in a variety of settings, all adding to my knowledge base! I am a calm and tolerant individual who loves to inspire children and enforce the “can do” approach to learning. With five children of my own.....need I say more!

What’s the best thing about being a learning support assistant?

The best thing about being a Learning Support Assistant is making a difference! It is all about encouraging children to be independent learners and believe in their ability. To offer encouragement and ensure they always give of their best. To make sure they always get involved in activities and lessons and have a go. They may surprise themselves!

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

In my spare time I enjoy reading and writing, swimming, cooking and yoga. I also love walking and enjoying the beautiful countryside of the Chilterns and spending quality time with my family and friends.