

# Teacher Profile



GATEWAYS  
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## Miss Hayter



Miss Hayter taught at Gateways in 2019 -20 and returned in 2021. She teaches Transition (Year 1).

**What made you want to be a teacher and have you always been a teacher?**

I have tried many jobs in my time, from a debt advisor, to making smoothies, to working in a sweet shop! In 2013, I decided I needed a bit of a change and moved to South Korea to teach English. I LOVED it and decided that teaching was what I wanted to do. I came back to England, got my PGCE and have been lucky enough to secure a job at Gateways.

**What are your favourite things about teaching at Gateways?**

Small class sizes - I am able to really give each pupil individual attention. I love that I will be able to meet the children as they start their education and potentially watch their journey as they move right through the school. In addition to this, the staff are very friendly and I love being able to teach in such beautiful surroundings.

**What was your favourite subject when you were at school and why?**

Psychology because it is fascinating, there is always new research being carried out and I was always quite good at it!

**How is Gateways different to other schools you have taught in?**

Gateways is a special place. I think it is because there is such a friendly atmosphere and because it is a small school, you can get to know the staff and pupils really well.

**Do you have any advice for pupils (or teachers) thinking of joining Gateways?**

There are lots of clubs and things to join in with – try something new!

**What is your favourite book?**

This question is too hard! I have so many books that I love...I might have to go for 'Goodnight Mr Tom' by Michelle Margorian.

**Do you have someone who has inspired you (or is still inspiring you)?**

Michael Palin – an adventurer, comedian and all-round nice man. I have travelled all over the world after watching his programmes.

## Fun Fact

At the weekends, Miss Hayter volunteers at a farm; she has helped with lambing and also leads alpaca treks!