

Teacher Profile



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Miss Preston



Miss Preston joined Gateways in 2020 and teaches PE, RS and PSHE in the Prep School. She is also the Pastoral Lead for Key Stage 2.

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

I have always wanted to be a teacher and this was mostly due to the fact I enjoyed being a role model when I was growing up; I took on a lot of leadership opportunities during my 6th form study and enjoyed having responsibility and helping other people when they needed it.

What kind of things does being a pastoral lead entail and what do you enjoy most?

The main aspect of being a pastoral lead is giving pupils the opportunity to share how they are feeling and making the school environment a positive place for everyone. Pastoral interventions and well-being check ins are the sort of things I do weekly. Handing out track-it and e-praise rewards for lots of good behaviour is my favourite part.

What are your favourite things about teaching at Gateways?

I love being able to teach a variety of age groups across the school. It's great when pupils engage with PE and enjoy learning lots of new skills and trying new sports.

What was your favourite subject at school and why?

In school, PE was my favourite subject as I enjoyed playing lots of different sports and also learning about what happens to your body during physical activity.

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

Just enjoy being part of the Gateways family and get involved in all the opportunities available.

What is your favourite book?

Me Before You by Jojo Moyes

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

My grandma. She has always set a good example for me to follow and we were always very close when I was growing up.

Fun Fact

Miss Preston used to be a freestyle, street and rock 'n' roll dancer!