



WHAT IS IT LIKE TO WORK AT BOWLING PARK?

The school is my family

It is certainly not an easy ride but the rewards of working with the fantastic children, staff and community definitely outweigh this. Working at Bowling Park, you can really see the difference that you make to all the children and families and that is why we all come back every day

As an ECT, working at Bowling Park has affirmed my love for teaching and making a difference. The members of staff in school have a shared sense of genuine care for the children they teach, and this is reflected in the day to day positivity and happy feel around school. The children have a huge range of opportunities to develop key life skills and a love for learning.

Due to the impact of Covid, I was worried about the experiences I may have missed out on during training, but the support of my mentor this year has ensured I am consistently accessing opportunities to improve and develop my skills as a teacher. I feel incredibly lucky to work within such a professional, hard-working and supportive team and in a school that puts the children at the centre of its ethos and learning.



In the 10 years I have worked here, I have had many roles: teaching assistant, trainee teacher, an NGT, a teacher, an English Lead and now I teach in year six. I also coordinate teacher training and I'm the ECT mentor.

When you work here, you will quickly learn how each day is challenging, different and rewarding. At times, the complexity of our school can be demanding. It is during these times that I turn to my supportive colleagues, who over the years have become true friends.

At the very heart of our school community are our amazing children. They are brilliant characters, who we encourage to be the very best they can be. We work hard to ensure all children are immersed in a rich, varied and relevant curriculum and explore the wider world through visits and residential.

This school is a great place to work it enables people, from the very outset of their teaching careers, to continuously enhance their skills, knowledge and attitudes to give our children the very best start in their education and life journeys. Working together, we nurture new teachers to become committed, resilient and highly motivated educators.

I have worked at Bowling park as a TA for five years and it has been the best experience I have ever had. I feel supported, both professionally and personally. The amazing and dedicated staff that I have worked with thus far have taught me new skills that I will carry with me for the rest of my career.

The progress that the children make is the reason why I love my job. The children are resilient, passionate and ultimately LOVE school. There are children with complex needs and what they want is to feel listened to and safe. This is the environment we provide. I know that the most important thing the children at Bowling Park need is to know that there is someone who is always in their corner. I can hand on heart say that the kids at this school are ALWAYS at the forefront of anyone's minds.

