



About Laura – Secondary School Science Teacher

I had worked as a Nurse for 20 years and hold a degree in Health Care. I got involved in education provision when my own children were in school and realised we all learn in different ways. I became chair of the PTA (Parents' and Teachers' Association) in my children's school and my passion for becoming a teacher grew from there.

Initially I started working in my school as a Teaching Assistant for a year, just to test the water and see whether I would like it. During his time, I knew I wanted to teach so I decided to do a PGCE in Science at Roehampton. I was extremely pleased when after completing my PGCE I was invited to the school for an interview and was later offered a post teaching Biology, Chemistry and Physics at Key Stages 3 & 4, Biology at A-level. I am also a Year 7 tutor.

I love seeing the pupils progress and find Science, very visual, very kinaesthetic, as it's all about the things around us.

I had a choice of schools to work in and preferred my school because I feel I can make a difference here and give something back to the community. My school's senior management team is very supportive and has good, clear strategies; plans are in place well in advance.

I have my own five-year plan; I would like to be Head of the Science Department with all the responsibilities this entails. I have lots of management experience and I truly believe I can make a difference in the role. I studied Botany and Animal Physiology at London University, and following a PGCE went into teaching Science in Hounslow.

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