

Deputy Head Teacher

About me

I grew up in the borough of Waltham Forest and have lived there my whole life. I attended the University of East London in Newham just around the corner from Maryland Primary School. At university I studied psychology for 3 years which included child psychology. Education has always been important to me and has helped me achieve my goals. The idea that the efforts I put into my job could impact positively on children and ensure they grow to be successful young adults was enough for me to pursue my career in education.

My Role

In September 2017 I was appointed as a Deputy Head Teacher. I am part of an ambitious senior leadership team which is involved in strategic planning, organisation and development of the school. We ensure that Maryland moves from strength to strength, improving outcomes for all of our pupils.

My areas of sole responsibility are:

- Early Years Foundation Stage
- Children's Centre
- Strategic maths lead, & **5 a day** champion
- Intervention
- Premises & H&S
- Appraiser
- KS1 manager

Joint responsibilities include:

- Shadow safeguarding lead
- School Self Evaluation
- Parental Involvement
- Publicity
- Progression
- NQT Induction
- Teaching responsibilities



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