Meet Your Teacher

INTRODUCING

Mr Smith

ALL ABOUT ME

Hi, my name is Mr Smith – nice to meet you all! I am relatively new to Brentside Primary Academy but take great pride in being a teacher here and hope you take pride in attending this great school.

I grew up in a tiny village in the Midlands and actually began my teaching career there. For the first 4 years of my teaching life, I was secondary PE and Geography teacher but wanted to move into primary school to help make a real difference to younger children. I moved to London in 2013 and have been teaching in 4 different primary schools across London since.

I am really looking forward to next year, to getting to know you all as individuals and seeing you progress in your learning. I hope that like me, you enjoy a challenge and work hard. I look forward to going on that learning adventure together.

SUBJECTS I LIKE TO TEACH

I have to be honest I do love all the subjects we have within the curriculum but my top 3 are PE, Geography and History! PE because I started my career as a Secondary school PE teacher and love being active. In addition, I feel that PE is great for teamwork, health, teaching about resilience and being the best we can. I love Geography due to my passion for travel and learning about other regions in the world. Lastly, I love History because its great to learn about the past and its impact on us today – that could be the positive or negatives and hopefully make the world a better place.

INTERESTS THAT I HAVE

Away from school, I have a family and two young boys who I love spending time with. Family time and holidays are really special to me. Furthermore, I love sport whether it's watching it or playing it. In particular I love football, tennis and cricket. I am a huge Aston Villa fan due to growing up near Birmingham and its nice to see the villa doing well the past two seasons! Next year we will win the Premier League!
Like all of you I hope, I love to read as a book can take us to amazing places and filled our mind with knowledge.
Finally, I love to travel. I have lived in the USA and Australia and enjoyed a year of travelling the world after my university degree. When ever I get the chance, I try to go and visit somewhere new.

AN INTERESTING FACT ABOUT ME

People get confused whether it's Mr Dias-Smith or Smith so to make it easier both is fine!
Another interesting fact, is that my passion for travelling as taken me to over 50 countries and if I could and money would allow, I would love to keep travelling to see even more of the world and learn about different cultures!