Emma Dando

Personal Profile

The kind of teacher I aspire to be:

When thinking about the type of teacher I aspire to be I consider those in my life, teachers or otherwise, who made the biggest impact on my learning and the meaningful relationships formed as a result. I hope to be a teacher that supports every child in reaching their full potential. I hope to be a teacher who is ethical, understanding, approachable and one who makes learning interesting for students. Finally, I hope to be a teacher who doesn't give up on any student throughout their learning.

Reasons for entering the teaching profession:

Throughout my time in education I have been continuously supported by those around me. This has allowed me to enjoy my time in education and go on to gain a love of learning. I believe this support should be possible for every young person and that those in education play a vital role. I hope to play a positive part in education and support and inspire young individuals as I was.

Areas/ Subjects I could teach:

I have a strong Mathematical background and enjoy learning and teaching the subject. During my time in Sixth Form I volunteered to help younger pupils with their maths and reading. This was continued and developed during my time as a TA where I assisted a small group of lower ability pupils during numeracy lessons. This allowed me to gain various strategies for teaching numeracy to those who find it difficult. I believe my background in arts will be beneficial to developing creative planning and activities across the curriculum, helping to engage children in lessons.

About Me:

I am 23 years old and live with my family in Llanharry.
I am creative individual who likes to spend their spare time with family and friends. I have recently gone back to playing hockey and enjoys all sports.

Previous teaching experiences:

Llanharan Primary School: 01/19 – 07/19
During my time at the school I works as an LSA during the morning within a reception nursery unit and one to one with a year 5 pupil in the afternoon. I was fortunate to gain valuable experience through working with both the foundation phase and KS2 team.

Academic History:

I achieved in Art, Business Studies and Mathematics at A-Level.
I went on to complete my degree in Business Management at Cardiff University where I was awarded a 2:1.