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## About Me

I am 38 years old and live in Mumbles with my wife and two sons (a seven year old and an 18 month old).

After finishing my degree in 2004 I joined Welsh Water on their graduate programme and I progressed to senior management roles before taking the opportunity to take voluntary redundancy in March 2019.

I am looking forward to starting a new career in teaching which I expect to be both more rewarding and exciting than my previous career.

I am a keen sportsman and have recently taken up paddle boarding in Swansea Bay.

## Profiad addysgu blaenorol
## Previous teaching experiences

I spent three weeks at two secondary schools (Olchfa and Cefn Hengoed) and one primary school (Pen-y-Fro) in the spring of 2019.

This school experience involved observing lessons across all age ranges and abilities. I thoroughly enjoyed this experience and it reinforced my desire to become a teacher.

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## The kind of teacher I aspire to be

I hope that I can inspire my classes by demonstrating how varied and fascinating the subject of Science can be. I have a personal passion for all the sciences and I aim to pass that on to as many learners as possible.

I believe that good planning and classroom management are the key areas to get right to enable great teaching and I hope that I can master these during my teaching practice placements!

## Cefndir academaidd
## Academic history

Awarded first class honours for my 4 year Masters Degree in Chemistry (MChem) at the University of Liverpool (2004).

Attended St Cyres Comprensive School from 1992-99. Attained 3 A Levels (Chemistry A, Maths B, Biology C). Attained 10 GCSEs (4 A*, 1 A, 3 B, 2 C)

## Rhesymau dros ddewis addysgu fel proffesiwn
## Reasons for entering the teaching profession

Teaching provides an opportunity to work somewhere where I can make a positive difference to young peoples lives

I enjoy interacting with children and finding out what they think about the world around them.

I am interested and passionate about science as a subject. I am a keen homebrewer and this allows me to turn my kitchen into a science lab on brew days!

## Meysydd / pynciau medraf eu haddysgu
## Areas / subjects I could teach

- All three sciences
- Mathematics

I would also enjoy assisting with P.E. / school sports teams where possible