



Transition for September 2024 - Meet the teachers!

Mrs Rowntree



Tell us a little about yourself...

I was born and raised in Skegness, Lincolnshire then moved to London when I was 18 years old. I lived there for 15 years and became a Qualified Teacher, working in a large inner-city London school.

I'm a married mum of two children who both proudly attend Poplar Farm School.

I love to travel, discover new places and learn about different cultures.

How long have you worked at Poplar Farm School?

I have worked at Poplar Farm for over 4 years and have had the privilege of working in a number of different roles. I have worked as a 1:1 teaching assistant and most recently as SENCO Assistant and class teacher (1 day a week) in EYFS.

What is your favourite thing about working with children?

I love supporting children of all ages to be the best version of themselves. I place a huge importance on children's mental health, supporting them with their daily challenges and successes.

I believe in creating a learning environment that is inspired by children's interests, where they can be free to explore and investigate, whilst feeling safe and secure. I like to encourage them to make mistakes whilst building resilience and a growth mindset. I believe the best way to learn is through play and having fun!

Tell us something not many people know about you

I have completed the London Marathon twice and have walked over red-hot burning coals.

Tell us a joke -

Q. Why do the Teletubbies go to the toilet at the same time?

A. Because they've only got one Tinky-Winky!