

Teacher Passport: Mrs Turner

I am **Mrs Turner** and I will be teaching the current 4B class in September.

We will be the new 5T Class.



Miss Butler, Mrs James and Miss Strange will also be working in the year group.



What were your favourite subjects when you were at school?

When I was at school, I loved writing and drama. I loved acting and dancing too. In fact, anything to do with being on the stage – including singing! I loved performing.

What is your favourite subject to teach?

My favourite subjects to teach are reading, art and singing. I am particularly excited to teach some of this year's science – the solar system and the stars are so exciting and the universe is so vast!

What is your favourite book and why?

I can't really choose a favourite book – there are far too many great ones! I do love Alice in Wonderland and I have a special copy of Alice's Adventures Underground which was Lewis Carrol's first edition he hand-wrote for the real Alice! I love that the characters are all so silly and do such strange things. Plus, they have a tea party which is my favourite kind of tea! I love all children's books and particularly time travel ones or adventurous ones where the children save the day!

What do you like best about teaching at Staplehurst?

I love that everyone is so nice! The staff are friendly, and the children are so well-behaved. I love that so many children come and say hello to me! I love reading in the morning when I have fabulous conversations about what might happen in a book and why! All the speculation about a book makes it such fun.

What did you want to be when you were younger?

When I was younger, I wanted to be so many things! I wanted to be an author, an actor, a barrister (go to court and win cases) an artist, a dancer. I definitely did not want to be a teacher! But I became a teacher and it is actually the best job in the world!

What hobbies do you enjoy?

I love yoga and swimming – I love trying new things and giving things a go – I don't think I will be a rock climber after going on the climbing wall at school though, it was very high! I also love reading so much but buy so many books.

What three words would describe you?

Curious, determined and fair

If you were on a desert island what two things would you take with you?

A library and my family! (That definitely counts as two things!!)

Photographs of the classroom area.







