

Lorna Head

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EXPERIENCE

HeadStart, Poole — *Tutor and Coach*

September 2020 to Present

I offer small group online tuition to primary aged children in maths, English, reading and phonics. In addition I offer coaching to help children with their emotional wellbeing. Alongside this, I run HeadStart Together Wellbeing sessions for small groups focusing on different elements of both emotional and physical wellbeing for children.

Elm Academy, Bournemouth — *Year 2 Class Teacher*

February 2020 to August 2020

I worked with the year 2 team to plan for each lesson as well as planning my own maths and reading group lessons. I was responsible for the marking of my own class and groups. During this time, schools were closed and I began working from home. The school was unable to provide training in the systems they used and consequently I self-taught myself. During weekly phone calls to parents and children from my class, I received excellent feedback about the videos and resources I had devised for the children to be able to continue learning, as well as practising skills they had previously learnt.

Jewell Academy, Bournemouth — *Principal*

September 2013 to December 2019

I joined the school as the Early Years Leader developing the Early Years classes from the opening of the school. We received an Outstanding judgement in Early Years in 2015. In September 2016 I became the Vice Principal. In September 2017 I became the Principal. I was responsible for overseeing the running of the school with a specific focus on teaching and learning and safeguarding.

Goldbeaters Primary School, Barnet — *Reception Teacher*

June 2007 to July 2013

I joined the school as an NQT and successfully completed my NQT year in Reception. I remained in the Early Years for the duration of my time at Goldbeaters. I left due to relocation.

Tops Day Nurseries, Poole — *Deputy Manager*

April 1996 to August 2002

I started as a modern apprentice working on my NVQ Level 2, I went on to complete my NQT Level 3 and my D32/33 Assessors award. I progressed to eventually become the deputy manager as the company grew. I left to return to college to pursue my ambition to become a teacher.

EDUCATION

University of Chichester, Chichester — *BA (Hons) in Primary Education and Teaching - Early Years Specialism*

September 2003-July 2006

Continuous Professional Development

Dyspraxia Awareness

April 2021

Dyslexia Awareness

April 2021

Introduction to Safeguarding

April 2021

Prevent Duty

April 2021

Level 3 Child Counselling

September 2020

ADHD Awareness

September 2020

Autism Awareness

September 2020

Children's Mental Health

September 2020

Attachment and Trauma Awareness

January 2019

Skills

Teaching (10+ years)

Google Drive and Classroom

Microsoft Office

Training and Mentoring (teachers)

Public Speaking