





Teacher Passport: Miss Butler

<p>I am Miss Butler, and I will be teaching the current 3C class in September.</p> <p>We will be the new 4B Class.</p>	<p>Photo</p> 
<p>Mrs Chembalipuram will also be working in the year group.</p>	<p>Photos</p> 

What were your favourite subjects when you were at school?

Art was always my favourite subject—I loved the opportunity to get creative and explore a wide range of artistic styles. I particularly enjoyed learning how to experiment with different textures and techniques using pencils, which helped me appreciate the depth and versatility of visual art.

What is your favourite subject to teach?

My favourite subjects to teach are science, art, and maths. This year, I'm especially excited about teaching science—carrying out hands-on experiments and inspiring students to think critically and scientifically.

What is your favourite book and why?

One of my favourite books is *The Wedding of the Year* by Jill Mansell. It's a fun and heartwarming story set in a lovely seaside town, where lots of different characters face unexpected twists in their lives. I loved how the book follows several people and their stories, all beautifully connected. It kept me guessing and made me smile and laugh—and I found myself cheering for certain characters as they faced and overcame challenges.

What do you like best about teaching at Staplehurst?

I really value the school's welcoming and supportive culture—it fosters collaboration among staff and makes teaching a joy. I feel aligned with the school's values and vision, especially its focus on determination particularly how it encourages students to persevere through challenges and develop resilience in their learning.

What did you want to be when you were younger?

When I was younger, I dreamed of owning a horse yard. I was captivated by the sense of freedom that came with horse riding and spent every opportunity outdoors, surrounded by nature. I loved the peacefulness of the countryside and the connection I felt with the animals—those experiences sparked a lifelong appreciation for the outdoors and a deep respect for animal care.

What hobbies do you enjoy?

One of my favourite hobbies is going to the gym—I find it both energising and a great way to clear my mind. During the summer months, I love spending quiet afternoons reading in my garden, soaking up the sunshine and enjoying the peaceful atmosphere. I also have a real passion for baking and cooking; experimenting with new recipes and creating comforting meals brings me a lot of joy. These activities allow me to relax, recharge, and express myself in different ways.

What three words would describe you?

Honest, considerate, understanding.

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

Board games and sweets!

Photographs of the classroom area.

Classroom



Door to corridor



Door to playground



Cloakroom

