





Teacher Passport:

<p>I am Miss Rankine and I will be teaching the current 4C class.</p>	
<p>Miss Cook, Miss Evans and Miss Underdown will also be working in the year group.</p>	

What were your favourite subjects when you were at school?

I loved history and science especially the space topic as I love learning about where we are in the comparison to the rest of the solar system. I enjoyed learning about ancient civilisations and in turn hearing about their theories on the stars and planets in our solar system. Both history and science require a lot of investigation and over time have addressed misconceptions that humans have held – another reason I enjoyed them!

What is your favourite subject to teach?

P.E and History

What is your favourite book and why?

As a child I loved being read to and later reading 'The lion the witch and the wardrobe' this began my love of books set in alternative realities and having brave characters who fought for what they believed was right.

Now my one of my favourite books is 'Brightstorm' it is about 2 children one with a prosthetic arm who join a crew to travel to the north pole where they find out the answer to the mystery of their missing dad while also meeting some great allies and great villains along the way.

What do you like best about teaching at Staplehurst?

The feeling of being part of a small community in a rural part of Kent. I like the sense of belonging to a school where the staff and families all work together to help our children achieve their potential. I also really enjoy my journey to and from school, passing all the fields with the sheep grazing and the views of the Weald.

I have yet to teach at Staplehurst but already I can tell that this is a warm, welcoming environment that gives everyone a sense of belonging. All the staff and the students that I have met so far seem very eager for learning and want to help one another. The location of this school is also beautiful, the fields, the trees, the houses all look like something out of a story.

What did you want to be when you were younger?

When I was younger, I was convinced I would be a vet however after many years in denial I came to terms with the fact I was allergic to many animals, and I could not simply be a vet for dogs. In 2019 I went to America to be a councillor for children ages 7-18 and fell in love with watching children realise they did what they thought they couldn't.

What hobbies do you enjoy?

Reading lots and lots of books, walking my dog and watching films

What three words would describe you?

Kind , fun and caring.

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

A big box of drinking water - you could use the box as a raft and you could drink the water to keep you going.

Lots of sun cream; I burn so easily, and you can't do much when you are burnt!

Photographs of the classroom area.

Classroom



Door to corridor



Door to playground



Cloakroom

