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| **Curriculum Vitae** |

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| **Personal Profile** |

Initially, when I moved to Long Lawford School in 2014, I worked as an EAL TA supporting the Polish speaking children and their parents with an intention to ‘close the gap’ and help them to quickly catch up with their learning. This was very successful and allowed the children to feel less anxious within the school settings. I was also responsible for running various intervention groups across the school including Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children. I was then asked to provide 1-1 support to children with behavioural difficulties that were significantly challenged by the curriculum. Now, I have been supporting a child with complex SEND needs with autism on a 1-1 basis supporting his learning, behaviour, social/ emotional and speech and language skills. My oldest daughter went to this school and is now attending Rugby High School. My youngest daughter is currently in year 1 learing phonics.

In 2013 I was employed as a Teaching Assistant Level 2 at Rokeby Primary School. I provided support and liaison between the school and parents/carers of children from the Polish community as well as supporting the Class Teachers in their everyday tasks. I was based within Year3, Year1, Reception and Nursery. I was responsible for 2 intervention groups in Year 1 called SNAPS (numeracy for SEN/ low ability children) and a writing improvement group. It was a very challenging but highly rewarding experience. I also attended a CAF training course to further broaden my skill set.

Previously I was employed at Rugby Children’s Services for 5 years as part of the Short Term Team. During this time I realised that I wanted to have a more hands on role working with children and helping them directly as opposed to experiencing the results of neglect and abuse cases. This led me to study towards an NVQ certificate in childcare which also involved a placement for the duration of the course at Busy Bees nursery.

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| **Work Experience** |

**Sept 2014 - present** Teacher Assistant at Long Lawford Primary School;

**April 2013 - July 2014** Teacher Assistant at Rokeby Primary School;

**Sep 2012 – March 2013** Volunteer Nursery Worker at Busy Bees Nursery;

**May 2008 – April 2013** Duty Admin at Rugby Children’s Services;

**Sept 2007 – May 2008** Library Assistant at Rugby Library;

**May 2007 - Sep 2007** Volunteer Youth Worker at Benn Partnership Centre.

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| **Education and Qualifications** |

**Recent Training:** Autism Awareness and Paired Reading training 6th January 2014

**29 May 2013**  - CACHE Level 2 Certificate for the Children and Young People’s Workforce (QCF);

**27 Nov 2012** – Paediatric First Aid course by First Aid International LTD at Warwickshire College;

**31 Jan 2012** – (Corporate HR) Writing Concise Minutes;

**21 Aug 2008** – NVQ Level 2 in Business and Administration;

**10 March 2008 -** OCR Level 2 Certificate in Adult Numeracy;

**15 Aug 2007 –** OCR Level 2 Certificate in Adult Literacy;

**22 Aug 2007** – BCS Level 1 Certificate for IT users (ECDL Part 1).

**18 July 2006** - BTech / HNC diploma in Multimedia and Computer Graphics

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| Interests |

Music, art, poetry, travel, different languages/ cultures.

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| References |

Available upon request.