



The Mead Trust

*Shaping Inspirational  
Learning*



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*GRADUATE TEACHER 2020-21*

Having started my training course with The Mead Teaching School in September 2020, I wasn't sure what to expect as we headed into unprecedented times for both society and education. I can't praise the Teaching School enough in terms of the support and commitment provided to giving our cohort the best experience and training possible. Although things may have been different if there wasn't a national lockdown, I don't feel as though I have missed out on anything and there have been no stones left unturned in terms of ensuring I have been supported throughout the course. Both Lindsay and Kyra are always available to speak to and will do their best to find solutions to issues and ensure a smooth running of the course.

The mentors provided for students enrolling at The Mead Teaching School are second to none. Their depth of knowledge and experience in teaching is phenomenal and they will do everything they can to impart their knowledge and share their understanding of the teaching profession with student teachers. As a Graduate Teacher you are welcomed into the school environment and made to feel a full member of staff. All members of staff are willing to discuss different aspects of teaching with you and are incredibly supportive.

My experience of learning to teach with The Mead Teaching School and the University of Gloucestershire has been a thoroughly enjoyable one. The confidence to teach and help children learn and grow has been instilled in me throughout this year and I cannot wait to have the privilege of teaching my own class of children.

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There are places available on our School Direct programme starting September 2022. Find out more at

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