

My name is Miss Bowers, and I am one of the teachers in Year 5.

I have been at the academy for over 7 years, and I have experience teaching in most year groups from Year 1 to Year 6. I have been working in LKS2 for the past 5 years and have also been the Computing and Online Safety lead for the last 4 years. My favourite part of teaching is watching the children flourish both personally and academically throughout the year.

Outside of school, I enjoy spending time with family and friends, especially my partner and baby daughter, Bonnie. I am also an avid reader, love to watch films and enjoy taking long walks in the countryside.

**THE SCHOOL DAY:** School begins at 8.40am on Wednesday 3rd September and our day ends at 3.15pm. Our classroom can be found by entering through the back of the building close to Early Years – please look out for my photograph, so you know which door to come through. Children will need to come to school in their uniform with a bag and water bottle. Please make sure these are clearly labelled with full names. Our Teaching Assistant will be Mrs Gibson, who is experienced throughout the school, and well-known to the children.

**UNIFORM:** All children in KS2 should wear a white collared shirt and tie; a navy jumper or cardigan; grey skirt or trousers and closed black shoes – not trainers.

**PE KIT:** PE kit should consist of a navy T-shirt and navy shorts. For colder months, navy hoodies and jogging bottoms. These should all be plain and have no logos. Alternatively, school branded PE kit can be purchased. PE days will be confirmed in September.

**HOMEWORK:** Homework will be set every week (on a Friday) via Class Dojo with a focus on either English or Maths. You can return the homework by the following Friday via Class Dojo so we can see it. If you require paper copies of the homework, please just let us know. We also encourage you to read at home with your child at least 3 times a week and practise their spellings and times tables with them on a regular basis.

**I hope you have a fantastic summer holiday with your families.**

**I am really looking forward to being your class teacher in September.**

**Miss Bowers**

**Welcome to YEAR 5 NB**