

Originally from Leicestershire, I moved to Linslade with my husband and 2 young children in 1999. I had worked as a teaching assistant in a number of educational establishments before deciding to take the plunge and embark on my PGCE.

I have been a part of the Dovery family since 2003, initially on placement during my teacher training and then as a full-time teacher in KS1 before expanding my own family further by having twins in 2007.

Since returning after maternity leave, I have been fortunate to teach part-time in every year group, and provide consistent cover to allow my colleagues time for PPA -planning, preparation and assessment.

Currently I teach RE in Y1-Y4 and also Forest Fun, which is hugely rewarding – it is fantastic to see the children so engaged and inspired by positive outdoor experiences and making the most of our beautiful woodland.

I feel very proud of our school and the lovely young people who leave at the end of Y4 with the confidence and skills to become successful in their future lives. It is a privilege to have played a small part in that over many years.