

Being a Grad at Worksop College Prep School

The first day starting in September was daunting, as it would be for anyone going into a new job, but I was very warmly welcomed. Three of us started as Grad's, as well as other new staff, which meant others were in the same boat as me. I quickly settled in joining in with various classes, sports and extra-curricular activities, giving me a good taste of teaching life and quickly built my confidence.

I would highly recommend the position as a great opportunity for anyone who wants to get into teaching. Having just applied for Teacher Training courses, my application has been boosted with valuable experience that a lot of training providers are looking for. In addition to this, I am far more confident in my ability, knowledge and understanding and feel prepared for teaching life.

Verity Blyth

Having been offered the Resident Graduate Assistant role, I can firmly say I have been gifted with an incredible opportunity to further develop my teaching skills.

This unique role has surpassed all expectations prior to starting at the school, and has provided me with countless skills and ideas I can take forward to be a successful teacher myself in the near future.

Since starting I have taken on several independent and team roles ranging from boarding duties to classroom lessons. Becoming a Resident Graduate Assistant has developed my leadership, confidence, teamwork and classroom knowledge whilst in a unique hands-on teaching environment. As a result, I have no doubt it will enhance yours too.

For anybody considering becoming a Resident Graduate Assistant, I would strongly encourage you to pursue this opportunity. As a result, you would be welcomed into a warm friendly staff environment that will encourage and support you throughout your time here.

Marc Rogers

Being a 'Grad' at Ranby is great. The role has enabled me to see what a career in teaching would really be like, including the challenges and rewards. I have learnt so many practical skills since September; the experience has enabled me to put what I learnt during university lectures into practice.

The experience has given me the opportunity to move away from home for the first time, due to the caring and supportive nature of the school I felt settled really quickly. It has given me chance to think about further study and the possibility of spending Summer 2016 in a different country as I am now a lot more confident about my ability to live away from home and work with children.

Before my time at Ranby I was unsure whether to pursue a career in teaching; however I am now certain that sometime in the future this will be the career I choose.

Victoria Moss