

# Tracy Barlow

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## Education

### **2016-2019 Edge Hill University, Ormskirk, Lancashire**

BA (Hons) Primary Science Education with QTS (2.1 expected)

Modules include:

- Curriculum Teaching and Learning – including Foundation subjects and all areas of the Primary National Curriculum.
- Academic and Professional Development – including theories of learning, pedagogy, evaluating the needs of children with special needs and disabilities (SEND), English as an additional language (EAL), inclusion and reflective practice.
- Final Year Project: *The importance of learning outside the classroom in Science.*

### **2014-2016 The Oldham College, Oldham**

A Level Psychology (D), Maths (D), English (B)

### **2008-2014 Copley High School, Manchester**

10 GCSEs (A\*-C) including English, Maths and Science

## Teaching experience

Professional Practice University Placements:

### **January 2018 – March 2019**

#### **Weatherfield Primary School, Oldham**

- City centre primary school with 250 on roll. Based in Year 1 class, I led the teaching and learning in the class for 80% of the timetable.
- Some science co-ordinator work undertaken e.g. audit of resources.
- I planned and delivered lessons, contributed to pupil assessment and developed my behaviour management skills with pupils who demonstrated challenging behaviour.

### **March 2017 – May 2017**

#### **Sandy Lane Primary School, Caister, Norfolk**

- Small coastal school with 50 on roll. I worked in Year 5 on a 50% timetable.
- Developed good knowledge of KS2 science curriculum including attending an INSET event about new technology in schools.
- Helped organise the school winter fair and took responsibility for drafting correspondence to parents.

### **Oct 2016 – Jan 2017**

#### **St Georges RC Primary School, Oldham**

- Church school, 200 on roll, based in Year 4, on a 20% timetable.
- I taught small groups who had been identified as requiring additional support with reading and team-taught the whole class with another QTS trainee.
- Attended a 3 day residential with the class to Burwardsley Residential Centre, Cheshire and assisted with castle visits, walks and outdoor activities.

## Volunteering

Sept 2017-present

**Brownie Leader**

*1<sup>st</sup> Weatherfield Brownies, Oldham*

- Lead group activities including badges, sports, games and discussions.
- Liaise with parents about activities by writing letters and chatting at drop off.
- Organise weekend camping trips with other brownie packs taking into account health and safety considerations.

## Employment History

Summer 2018

**Activities Assistant**

*Bessie Street Primary School (Holiday Club)*

- Worked in a team of 3 to provide holiday activities to children aged between 4 and 11.
- Prepared and delivered activities such as face painting, team sports, dancing and drama, using limited resources.
- Supported individual children who were shy or had communication difficulties, with one to one chats and encouragement to participate in the activities.

2016-Present

**Bar Assistant**

*The Rovers Return Pub, Weatherfield, Oldham*

- Serving customers drinks and snacks, taking cash and dealing with debit cards and cashback.
- Taking bookings and providing advice for special functions such as parties, funerals etc.

## Additional Information

- First Aider - First Aid at Work course with St John Ambulance, 2018.
- In my spare time I enjoy horse riding at local stables. This involves helping the team muck out and groom the horses as well as supporting lessons for children aged 2-12 years of age. I have contributed to the organisation of the annual gymkhana and open stables fun day to raise money for local charities and good causes.
- Full clean driving licence.

## References

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