

Mrs Andrea Kettle- teacher and assistant SENDCo

I completed a BA in Primary education at Manchester Metropolitan University, Cheshire campus in 2011 and went on to teach in two other schools in the Cheshire area.

I joined the Gainsborough team in 2014 and I've had the opportunity to teach across both federation schools.

I am dyspraxic and as a child learning wasn't easy. Some motivational teachers, who encouraged my learning, supported me. It was this personal experience that inspired me to be a teacher.

Apart from being Class 1's teacher, my other roles at GPNS include leading Science and most recently, becoming assistant SENDCo. I love to see children develop an enquiring mind and solve problems linking the science curriculum to the wider world around them.

Having recently completed my 'National Award for Special Educational Needs Coordination' I look forward to supporting both colleagues and children throughout the school so that we can provide the best experience for our SEND learners.

Outside of school, I love spending time with my young family: finding new places to explore. I also love going to the theatre, enjoying musicals and character productions (my favourite being stickman) with my children. If I think of quotes that encourage me to try and learn it would be: 'anything can happen if you let it.' Mary Poppins 'Climb every mountain, Ford every stream, Follow every rainbow until you find your dream.' – The Sound of Music (My favourite film/Musical)

