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Head teacher

Hi,

I have been Head teacher at Ravenswood since the 1st September 2011. I actually started out in my working life as an Accountant and enjoyed a range of jobs in many different settings, including the Bank of England in London, before having my family. I have 2 daughters and a son, with one daughter and my son being twins. They were born 3 months early so that was an interesting, if stressful, time. My eldest daughter was a Neo-natal nurse, working with prem babies but now works at a local children's hospice, and the other is a Nursery nurse. My son works in Dubai as a Chartered Secretary, and is the only one in our family who doesn't work with children!

I took my degree which would enable me to teach when my children were very small and eventually started part-time as a teacher in September 1996. I was very excited as I had wanted to be a teacher since the age of 5 (it just took me a while).

I have taught in a range of schools in Suffolk and was Head teacher at a small rural school in Essex before moving back to take over the Headship of Ravenswood. I love education and care that all children with whom I work have the best educational experience that they can. Does that mean that everything always runs smoothly? Sadly not; but I am always looking for ways to improve our pupils' school lives. This is their one chance at primary education and we have to make it count.

I have always enjoyed good relationships with staff and parents and over the few years have started to establish these with the people at Ravenswood. I know that together we can achieve great things for your children and I look forward to the challenge that the next few years in education will bring.

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