



Meet the Staff

Name:

Mariana Dickson



Tell us a little about yourself:

I am so excited to start at Leighfield as the new Year 4 teacher this September. I am a passionate and cheerful teacher, with a love of all things creative. I grew up down the road, and have been a regular face in Uppingham all my life. My favourite subjects at school were art, music and English, and I continued my love of music right up to university where I studied classical music. My out-of-school hobbies include music theatre, painting, sewing and reading. I can't wait to join Leighfield, meet the children and contribute to such a wonderful school.

How long have you worked at Leighfield?

I will be starting my first year this September

What is your favourite thing about working with children?

I love that when you're working with children you are always kept on your toes; no day is ever the same. I feel a particular sense of achievement when a child really enjoys the challenge they are given, or has the 'eureka' moment.

Tell us something not many people know about you



I have fed alligators in the New Orleans swamps... who knew they loved marshmallows?!

Tell us a joke:

(I'm so sorry) What cheese is made backwards? EDAM