

Catherine Sturdy

English trainee teacher



How did you find out about our teacher training?

I knew people that were students at AGS and they have always spoke about the school with very high regard. I live locally and felt that Acklam Grange's presence within the community was strong. As a result, when I saw the advertisement on the government teacher training website, I knew I had to apply!

What was your route into teaching?

I transitioned through education in quite a linear fashion – school, college, university, and now Durham SCITT. I haven't had any breaks between my education and applying for the position, I was determined to be a teacher.

How did you find the process from applying to starting?

The application process was straightforward, and the interview was organised very efficiently and quickly. Since applying for the training position I have felt supported by both Durham SCITT and AGS, despite the uncertain circumstances.

How would you describe your time at AGS so far?

I am loving being part of such a lively, friendly and supportive department! Everything is so well organised, the teaching is excellent and I am learning so much!

What has been your favourite part so far?

So far, getting to know the staff and students has been my favourite aspect. I've really enjoyed engaging with students both in lessons and during form time.



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