

Mrs Santos – RE and P4C lead

This is my 7th year teaching at Winterbourne Junior Girls' School. In addition to my teaching role, I am the RE and Philosophy for Children (P4C) coordinator.

To be a teacher was my dream job since I was a child, but life took me in a different journey. After moving to England in 2001, I enrolled in the English for Speakers of Other Language course at Morden college for adults. Five years after, I achieved the ESOL Skills for Life (Reading, Speaking and Listening) Level 2 and the Certificate in Adult Literacy Level 2. In 2006, I had an opportunity to achieve my dream job when I enrolled in an Access Course to Higher Education - Teaching Education Pathway at Croydon College and in 2012 I proudly completed my BA HONS Primary Teaching with QTS. I can speak English, Portuguese, Spanish and the basics in French.

I am a mother of 4 adults, the youngest of whom is on the Autism spectrum. This enables me to offer some advice on autism. In my spare time, I like to do arts and crafts, I have been swapping ATC all over the world. I like to read and watch historical, sci-fi and crime & investigations movies. I have an interest in Genealogy, History and Travelling.

Other Qualifications: BCS Level 2 Award in IT User Skills (ECDL Essentials) (ITQ) QCF)
Level 3 Award in Speech & Language Support (QFC)
The Elklan Communication Support Programme for 5-11's
The Picture Exchanging Communication System