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TEAM TALK

MEETING THE PEOPLE
WHO MAKE LIVES BETTER

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- Loves to Crochet
- School Business Manager
- Currently Completing the Park Run Alphabet Challenge



*Together we learn, Together we achieve,
Together we grow in God's love.*

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What's your perfect weekend?

My perfect weekend would be spent at home, watching Disney movies with all my kids and doing something crafty to keep me entertained. I don't like to sit still and do nothing, I'm always making something!

Describe a moment in your current role that made you feel especially proud.

I currently run a crochet club for some of our Year 4 and Year 5 children. It makes me so proud to sit with this group and watch them go from not knowing how to hold a crochet hook to, just a week later, confidently chatting away while they crochet. I love being able to share my passion for crafting with the children and seeing their genuine excitement as they learn a new skill.

What do you think makes your school a unique place to work or learn?

At St Bernadette's, we truly feel like a family. Having worked here for many years, I can honestly say that it's the wonderful staff, children, and parents who make this such a special place to be. There's a genuine warmth in our community, and I hope visitors sense that as soon as they arrive.

Do you have a favourite place you love to visit again and again?

One of my favourite places to visit is Dovestone Reservoir. We often stay in the glamping pods nearby — they're perfect for a weekend away with our youngest and the dog. I love walking around the reservoir and then heading to the pub for tea. It's the perfect place to unwind and find a bit of peace, with hardly any signal or Wi-Fi (although I can never resist taking a small project along!).

In one sentence, how would you sum up what "Making Lives Better" means to you?

To me, 'Making Lives Better' means doing something, no matter how small, that can brighten someone's day. I believe that even a small act of kindness can have a lasting impact.

Which book, TV show or film do you recommend to everyone?

Since having my youngest, I'm not much of a reader anymore— unless it's a Julia Donaldson book but I love a bit of reality TV. MAFS is currently my 'go to' watch. I also love a good true crime documentary too.





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What's something surprising about your job that most people wouldn't know?

My role involves just about everything except teaching! I manage a wide range of tasks across the school — from finance, recruitment, and health and safety, to supporting at lunchtime, troubleshooting photocopiers, and even taking on the odd maintenance job. No two days are ever the same!

If you could swap roles with anyone in the Trust for a day, who would it be and what would you hope to learn?

I think I'd love to work somewhere in STOC HQ! I really enjoy working with data and would love to spend a day with the data team. It would be so interesting to see how the information we input at school level is analysed and used across the Trust.

If you could instantly learn a new skill to use in your role, what would it be?

It would probably be learning to say no. I always try my best to help everyone when I'm asked, even when my workload is already a touch overwhelming. Sometimes the requests are completely outside my remit, but I rarely say that I can't help.

What's one thing on your bucket list you still hope to tick off?

I've been a runner for the past ten years (though not as much as I used to be!) and for a while now I've been working on completing the parkrun alphabet challenge. It involves running 25 different parkrun's, each starting with a different letter of the alphabet. I'm currently at 18 out of 25 (there isn't one for X!), so hopefully it won't be long until I can tick it off!





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