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TEAM TALK

*MEETING THE PEOPLE
WHO MAKE LIVES BETTER*

Jodie Loster

- English Teacher at St Gabriel's
- One day wants to go to Japan
- Loves to visit Talacre beach in Wales



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What's your perfect weekend?

That's easy—two kids. Sports mania—into football, into tennis, going watching them. Being outdoors—outdoors rain or shine.

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

We have recently had a opening evening where the community came into school. To be honest, being a Mum I brought my child to the opening evening and to sit on the other side of the table was wonderful. I sat and listened to our student leadership team and looked around the school. It was brilliant—I felt so proud. You realise how important our work is.

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

That's a really good question. You know what people sometimes think working with teens is not good, but I look forward to the uniqueness of the children I work with and the personality they bring.

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

We got a bit excited that David Didau came in—he is leading our PLN. I met him this year two weeks ago and then came into school. I asked to come in on the meeting with him and it was brilliant.

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

Family. At this school there is such a bond and people are invested in each other. There is such a unique ethos and bond between staff. People look after each other.

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

Wales. Talacre beach. It is the best place ever. Childhood memories—just brilliant.

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

I think that idea for us of Making Lives better allowing pupils to feel confident and to truly be themselves.

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

I would probably go with...books are tricky. As an English teacher how can I choose one.

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

To visit Japan.





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