

Mrs Jenny Gascoigne.

I have been a teacher at Wrockwardine Wood Infant School and Oakengates Nursery Federation for 15 years and started teaching in 2003. I have a BA (hons) in Professional Studies in Childcare which was awarded from Birmingham University and a Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE), which specialised in the Early Years from Warwick University.

I became the Early Years Foundation Stage lead at Wrockwardine Wood Infant and Nursery School in 2008, this role included monitoring the quality of Teaching, Learning & Assessment. I analysed progress and attainment data for different groups of children, observed lessons, identified next steps and supported teachers to plan lessons and assess the children in their class.

I was also the English lead at Wrockwardine Wood Infant and Nursery School for a number of years and my expertise is in this area. I supported staff to develop teaching, learning and assessment for reading, phonics and writing.

I have continued to develop myself as a professional and school leader attending a variety of courses to help me to be successful in my different roles, the most recent being a four day course with the Early Excellence Centre, *'Leading the EYFS with skill and Influence'* This course has given me a range of strategies to use as a leader in my new role as the assistant headteacher for the federation.

I have also moderated externally for Telford and Wrekin Early Years, this role included visiting other schools to quality assure the EYFS profile assessment judgments made at the end of a child's Reception year.

I married in July 2015 and in 2016 I had my first child. When I returned back from maternity leave I was promoted to the Assistant Headteacher for the Federation. My duties include leading and managing teaching, learning and assessment. I work alongside Early Years Practitioners to develop their practice on a daily basis. My role is to ensure standards remain high and secure any areas for improvement.