

My name is Mr Neumann and I am very excited to be joining the Ferns Primary Academy in January. I have been teaching for over 15 years; teaching across the different year groups from Reception all the way to Year 6. I have recently moved to the area with my family and have two young children.

I particularly enjoy teaching Maths as it equips children with the skills needed to become lifelong learners. I love to see those 'light bulb' moments, when you see children understand the new concepts that they are learning. I also love to teach Art because it allows the opportunity for children to develop their creative side and it gives the chance to use different tools and techniques that you don't get the chance to in other subjects.

As a teacher, I believe that we must not underestimate the importance of reading as it can open doors to many other learning opportunities. The Harry Potter series are amongst my favourite stories because they transport you to completely different imaginary worlds. My son and I are currently enjoying stories by the author David Walliams and reading Gangsta Granny together.

In my spare time, I enjoy playing the guitar and have been known to bring it into some music lessons and assemblies. I also enjoy keeping myself fit and try to go running regularly and go swimming. With my family, we enjoy going on walks and days out to explore new places. I hope that gives you an introduction about me and I am really looking forward to meeting and finding more about you all when I start in the new year.

