



Skippers Hill Manor
Preparatory School

Introducing
Miss Newton-May
Year 4 Class
Teacher

Joining
Skippers Hill Manor
in September 2018

What attracted you to the role at Skippers?

It was the warm, family feel that attracted me to Skippers. I was also very excited by the vast grounds that the school has because I really enjoy teaching outside of the classroom.

What skills and experience can you bring to Skippers?

I have experience in lots of different school settings, which has been really beneficial to my professional development. By seeing lots of different schools and teachers, I have been able to experience a variety of teaching styles and classroom set ups. I have used lots of the new ideas that I have learnt in my classroom. I also have a specialism in primary science and love doing experiments in the classroom. Additionally, I have run a children's club with children ranging from 5-11 years old. This was such a wonderful experience and I discovered lots of fun activities to do with children of all ages.

Why did you decide to become a teacher?

I decided to become a teacher to promote a love of learning. I believe that when children are happy, they learn the most, which is why I make my classroom a safe, happy place. My dream is to educate and excite children so that they can help build a better future.

What is the best thing about being a teacher?

The best thing about being a teacher is the moment when the children finally understand a concept that has taken them a few lessons to grasp. The moment that their eyes light up and they can fly with their newly acquired knowledge.

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

I have recently started a new project in my spare time. I have been making a hamster cage which has been really exciting but also a big challenge. I also do yoga daily which helps maintain my physical and mental health. I really enjoy cooking and love trying out new recipes. I try to do lots of gardening and grow lots of fruit and vegetables but it doesn't always work out!