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Learning
Trust**

*Working together,
achieving for all*

*this is
my
story*

My name is Sarah Hulme and I am, currently, a Year 5 teacher and Key Stage Two PE Lead at North Beckton Primary School.

My journey to becoming a teacher has been quite an unconventional one. Whilst I was at college and university, I volunteered at Curwen Primary School throughout the Summer Terms, supporting the Physical Education team, office staff and Six O Clock Club. I decided to volunteer at Curwen Primary School as it has always had a special place in my heart. This is the school I went to as a pupil and learnt so many foundations I still use in my job today.

I began my further education studying Sport Rehabilitation and have a significant interest in Sport, Science and anything related to injuries. Initially, I was self-employed as a Sports Massage Therapist and Rehabilitator for multiple non-league football and rugby teams, however, that wasn't enough for me!

I decided to broaden my horizons and approached Ms Alison Helm, the former headteacher of North Beckton and my former Year 5 and Year 6 teacher, who gave me a position as a Qualified Teaching Assistant. Four months in, I was presented with the opportunity to apply for a Cover Supervisor position, which enabled me to teach across a range of year groups and across different subject areas. It was during this time I realised I enjoyed teaching the younger generations and felt that I was making a difference to their lives and their learning. It was then I decided to pursue a career in Primary School Teaching. In order to get where I am today, I've taught across a wide range of year groups, initially starting my teacher training in Year 3 and working my way up to Upper Key Stage Two. As well as this, I have also had multiple leadership roles including Dance and Being Healthy. Now, 4 years into being a qualified teacher, I have the great pleasure of leading on Key Stage Two PE and teaching the next Year 6 cohort of 2023.