



Southampton Inclusion Partnership



Who are you & when did you graduate with SIP?

Becci Jeffery, I graduated in 2020.

What was your route into teacher training?

I completed a BSc in Children's Nursing in 2017 and had a few jobs after graduating in nursing and then working in learning support within a sixth form college.

*From this I decided I would like to get my PGCE and go into teaching. I found **Southampton Inclusion Partnership** and working in SEND really appealed to me so I applied to the programme.*

Where have you worked since graduating and in what position?

I currently work as a Health & Social Care teacher at Barton Peveril Sixth Form College and am in my NQT year. I teach a level 3 course (A-Level equivalent) to 16-19-year-old students, most of whom are looking to go into H&SC based careers and teaching.

Why did you choose to study with us?

*I chose **Southampton Inclusion Partnership** because I had previously had some experience working with children with additional needs. The opportunity to complete two placements with SEN schools in Southampton massively appealed to me. I surprised myself by really enjoying my mainstream placement whilst on the course and I felt so supported in all aspects of my placements.*

*Now working in a college mainstream setting, **SIP** has given me much experience and knowledge about supporting all pupils at all levels which has been so beneficial in my NQT year.*

What 3 things would you recommend about SIP?

The course is both excellent at giving you placements and experience in SEND education, but also in qualifying you to teach in both mainstream and SEND settings, keeping your options open for the future and NQT year.



What advice would you give to a new trainee?

Take on all the opportunities given to you within your placements. Sometimes you might not feel 100% confident but it's a time for trying new things and learning all you can.

You don't need to know it all and you aren't expected to, but be enthusiastic and you will see yourself learning and developing as a teacher.

What is your favourite memory of your training year?

Having that lightbulb moment where you first begin to feel like a teacher! It's an amazing time and that just continues to grow as your PGCE year and then NQT year progresses!

Many thanks to Becci for her continued contributions to the **Southampton Inclusion Partnership**.

