



Southampton Inclusion Partnership



Who are you & when did you graduate with SIP?

Matt Doulton, I graduated in 2019.

What was your route into teacher training?

*After finishing university, I worked at Springwell School as a sports coach. Whilst working, I had thought about completing my teacher training and enquired about the **SIP** course.*

Where have you worked since graduating and in what position?

Since I graduated, I have worked at Springwell School as a Primary Teacher.

Why did you choose to study with us?

*The **SIP** course provides learning opportunities and experience teaching in SEND schools, which I knew was the area of teaching that I wanted to pursue.*

What 3 things would you recommend about SIP?

The broad range of placements that are available to you to teach in.

The level of training you receive from experienced and knowledgeable staff and teachers from across Southampton.

*The support and communication from the **SIP** team that are always there to help.*

What advice would you give to a new trainee?

Have an open mind to all opportunities as you don't know what avenues they make take you down.

What is your favourite memory of your training year?

Dressing up as the Gruffalo on world book day!

Would you like to share any other thoughts?

If you are looking to get into teaching SEND then this is the course to apply for. You receive an in-depth course, with opportunities to expand your knowledge to help with your future teaching practice. You will be part of a great team of other students that you will be able to share your knowledge and your experiences with throughout the course.

Many thanks to Matt for his continued contributions to the **Southampton Inclusion Partnership**.