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SCHOOL: Nonsuch Highschool for Girls
ROLE: English / Assistant Head of 6th Form
STARTED: September 2020



WHAT LED YOU TO NONSUCH?

“After teaching at an international school in Yangshuo, China and completing my PGCE at the University of Nottingham in 2020 I was keen to find a school to start my teaching career. In Nonsuch, I found a school that integrally celebrates diversity and embraces challenge, whilst encouraging its students to thrive both academically and emotionally.”

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT YOUR ROLE?

“The young people I teach are intellectually curious and consistently seek to develop their understanding. They are eager to learn and acutely appreciate the power of education, of learning about others and learning about themselves.”

HOW HAS YOUR TIME AT NONSUCH HELPED YOUR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT?

“Since joining Nonsuch in 2020 not only have I seen the students I teach mature, but I have also been supported and encouraged in my own professional development. Pastoral care is at the very centre of Nonsuch’s vision and in September 2021 I joined the pastoral team as Assistant Head of Sixth Form – a role that I love and a role that challenges me to think imaginatively and creatively.

I am incredibly proud to be part of the Nonsuch community; a community that consistently seeks to empower and enrich its students.”