



Claire Worrell, Deputy Head Prep (Curriculum)

Claire began her teaching career after graduating from the University of Birmingham with a B.A. in geography. She taught both physical and human geography to senior students at an independent girls' school in North London and later decided to return to university to study for a P.G.C.E. in primary education at the University of Cambridge.

Claire has taught across the curriculum in both independent and state primary schools. Her teaching roles to date span every key stage from EYFS to Year 13 and her positions of responsibility include Head of Geography, Director of Music and Director of Studies. More recently, Claire was the Phase 2 Leader, Year 6 teacher and subject co-ordinator for music in the Prep School at Abbot's Hill.

Claire loved the creative arts from a young age and she is still indebted to the head teacher who somehow managed to find the time to run the music clubs and direct performances, at her own primary school. She is passionate about helping children to realise their potential and about creating opportunities that evoke energy, curiosity and a sense of discovery and achievement in every individual.

Claire lives locally with her husband who is a web developer for a financial services company. She has a daughter who works for the Salvation Army in Bristol and a son who works for a media company in London.

Claire is delighted to have been appointed as Deputy Head of Prep (Curriculum) and she is proud to be part of the dedicated team of staff at Abbot's Hill School.