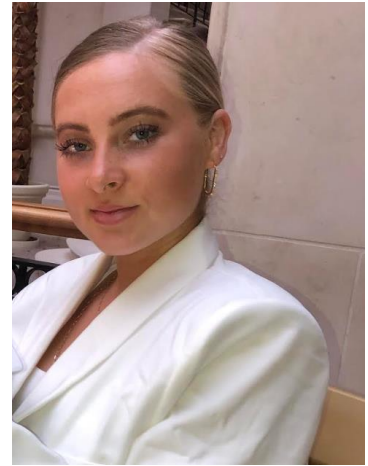


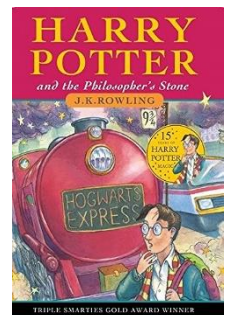
Hello !

Welcome to ! My name is Miss Ashworth, and I am very happy to be joining Dilkes Academy as a new teacher and being a part of the Year 5 team. I am so excited to spend the year with you all. We are all going to learn a great deal and have such fun along the way! I can't wait to learn all about you, but first a little about me...



I was born in Plaistow and grew up in Chingford (then later Brentwood) with my older brother and younger sister. A lot of my childhood was spent playing outdoors with my two siblings where we made such special memories. I still love to be outdoors whenever I can! I often go for coastal runs, or forest walks accompanied by friends or family. A warm coffee and cake are a must for me afterwards! I have recently rekindled with an old hobby from when I was a young girl, going to the stables and riding once week. Horses are one of my favourite animals alongside elephants too!

When I was in school, my favourite subject was English. I adored reading new books and getting lost in a fictional narrative. It was so exciting to predict what a character might do, or how they may feel based on unravelled events. One of my favourite books at school was Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. Reading books is still a hobby of mine. I carry a book in my bag ready to read on most occasions, particularly when I can perch myself in front of a beautiful view! Reading is a fantastic way to continue to learn new perspectives and concepts, expand vocabulary, and develop writing skills. I can't wait to gain perspective from your brilliant ideas when we read our texts next year!



I have been fortunate enough to volunteer, train and work in a number of schools over the years, all of which have been very rewarding and a fantastic opportunity for me to be able to learn from others, and for them to learn from me too. My compassion for others and commitment to helping children succeed and develop has been my strong driving force in my teaching career. I am looking forward to being able to support you all this way very soon. I hope each of you have a wonderful rest this Summer and do lots of fun things! I shall be seeing you very soon!:)