

Hi Year 5,

I am Miss Rodgers and I am incredibly excited to be your class teacher next year! This will be my first year at Dilkes Academy – I have lived and taught in Nottingham for the last ten years and decided to move back home to Chelmsford, where I grew up, and be closer to my family.



Here are some things you might like to know about me...I love all things sport

– basketball is my absolute favourite! I started playing at the age of eleven, and even made it onto the England and Great Britain team between the ages of 15-20. That photo to the left is of me in my Great Britain kit (I am the number 12 on the back row!). I also love watching sport. My partner and I are huge

rugby fans and love going up to Twickenham to watch the England team play. He plays ice hockey too, which I enjoy watching, but have to make sure to wrap up warm; ice rinks are so cold!

Another thing to know about me is that I love books and all things reading. I have a huge library collection that I cannot wait to share with you all. I particularly love the Hunger Games trilogy and Divergent series and love talking about the things I have read. I cannot wait to hear what you have read over the summer and see if we can recommend some good reads to one another!

One of my biggest achievements to date was running the London Marathon in 2021. It was always on my bucket list and something I wanted to do before I turned 30, and I achieved it. To the right is a



photo of me getting ready on the start line (nerves had properly kicked in then!). It was the most amazing day and all of my family came to watch and support me – there they all are to the left! I'm still a keen runner; I just prefer to run slightly shorter distances now!



This year is going to be great – I already cannot wait to meet you all and get started!

See you all soon,

Miss Rodgers

