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### What people admire about me

I'm sincere and honest – I do not pretend to be something I am not

I'm open minded, I will listen and try my best to understand other people and their opinions

I'm caring and empathetic

I'm funny and witty

I am a people person, I love to talk and be surrounded by people

I am a quick learner and always try my best

I'm hardworking and determined

### About me

I've loved psychology since my A-levels in 2011/12

I studied a psychology undergraduate and a PGCE, both at the University of Nottingham

I've worked as a KS2 teacher for many years, as well as in a children's residential care home and in holiday Kid's clubs abroad

I like sports, I am in the Ipswich Raven's rounders club and Ipswich Fours trampoline club

I LOVE travelling and I've been to over 40 countries

I LOVE animals, I have 2 cats and 2 dogs. My dog Nola (in the picture) is a qualified school dog and enjoyed working with me for 2 years

I'm currently studying my Educational Psychology Doctorate at the University of East Anglia

### How I work

I put a strong emphasis on building a trusting relationship with the child or young person

I believe it is important to have good communication with all aspects of the child's life, including the child themselves, the school and the parents/carers.

I think it is important to be collaborative, learn from other colleagues and support other colleagues

I like to use positive psychology and a strengths-based approach

I understand each child is different and there is no one size fits all approach