



**Name:** Miss Smith

**Position:** Achievement Lead for KS3 and transition

**Role:** I am the Achievement lead for KS3 and transition coordinator, I work with the guidance team to help any student is may be struggling with aspects of the school. I deliver assemblies and have a responsibility for overseeing the PSCHE programme. I am also a deputy safeguarding lead, I have a responsibility for making sure that all students within the school are happy and safe. I have a lunch duty role and teach within the school.

**Time at School:** I am one of the longer serving staff at North Gosforth Academy and began working here in 2003. I previously held the role of school sports coordinator so I have also worked in our 4 feeder primary schools. I have worked at George Stephenson High School and Walker School.

**Subjects I teach:** My main specialism is PE, I also teach Child development and Ethics, In the past I have taught Food Technology too.

**What I like:** I really enjoy sports and the outdoors. I spend a lot of our school holidays abroad visiting the mountains and lakes of Europe, during winter I enjoy a skiing trip. I enjoy all sports and still play netball and I am training for an ultra-marathon! I also enjoy spending time with friends and family here in the UK.

**What I dislike:** Bullying – it is an unkind and unnecessary thing to do. I applaud anyone that will stand up for someone being mistreated, especially when they report it. We will always challenge bullying and will support everyone that is involved.

**Any other interesting fact:** I am a volunteer for the North of Tyne Mountain Rescue Team!