

Career Case Study

Overview

Abbie Winspear first came to Tulip Academy for work experience in 2016.

In September of 2017 she secured a full-time position as a Teaching Assistant. Abbie has and continues to show great dedication and commitment towards our learners.

She is now working within the role of Teacher at Tulip Academy.



CIT Training Offer to support Career Progression

The Trust enables release time to attend training courses, seminars and other lectures. Abbie has completed:

- Sensory Circuit Training
- First Aid
- Paediatric First Aid
- MiDAS Minibus Driver Training
- Safeguarding Training
- BASIS Train the Trainer – with this training Abbie has been able to deliver in-house training for other staff members to use BASIS physical management.

“I have been supported throughout my career to progress into different roles. I have always felt content in all of the positions I have been given. I had support from different members of staff to allow me to complete my university studies - such as giving me time to complete observations for my dissertation and other research projects.”

What Abbie likes about working at Tulip Academy:

“I first came to Tulip Academy on work experience and loved the school so much that I never left. I started out as a volunteer, getting to know the pupils, staff, and routines, before moving into a Teaching Assistant role where I spent most of my time in Lower School, with a couple of years supporting older children as well.

I later became an instructor in Apple Class, leading learning, gaining valuable classroom experience before achieving my QTS. Tulip Academy has always been a friendly, welcoming, and incredibly supportive place to grow, and the encouragement I’ve received throughout my journey has been a huge part of why I’ve stayed and developed my career here.”

