


LETS Go! Inclusion Advisory Teacher Information

Name: Kate Dale	Email address: kdale@letsgouk.org
<p>Background:</p> 	<p>Kate started her career in schools in 2010 working as a communication support worker based in a resourced provision and supporting students within the mainstream school. This role involved interpreting, differentiating and planning for d/Deaf children. In 2013, Kate became a Key Stage 2 teacher and in this role has taught children with a variety of special needs and has first-hand experience of adapting her own practice to best meet a range of individual needs. This has included differentiation, personalised curriculums, adapting the learning environment, target setting and monitoring, managing support staff and supporting children with their social skills.</p> <p>In addition to her role as a teacher, Kate has delivered 1:1 and small group support in her role as a tutor. Kate has many years of experience in providing tuition support for children ages 4-14. In both her roles as a teacher and a tutor, Kate has had experience in assessing pupils' current skills using a variety of formal and informal assessment methods. She has experience of setting short term targets, monitoring progress and reporting progress to parents.</p> <p>Kate has also been a teacher tutor for PGCE and BA (Ed) students from Reading and Winchester University. She is experienced in supporting colleagues and students and has supported NQTs who have had children with additional needs in their class.</p> <p>Kate started working with LETS Go! when she was supporting a pupil with Down syndrome in her Year 2 class. She has first-hand experience of supporting a class team, working with the SENCo to educate staff across the school and successfully including a pupil with Down syndrome.</p> <p>Kate joined LETS Go! in 2021 and she currently delivers specialist school outreach support for children in primary school.</p>
Qualifications:	<p>2017 – AO (Assessment Only route to gain QTS) 2017 – BA (Hons) – Childhood and Youth Studies 2012 – Level 1, 2 and NVQ Level 3 in British Sign Language</p>
Additional training:	<p>2021 – Effective Education for children with Down syndrome in school (DSEI) 2021 – Makaton Level 1 2020 – Developing Literacy Skills for School Aged Pupils with Down syndrome – Kelly BurgoyneLETS Go! 2019 – Early Number Skills in Pupils with Down syndrome – Erica Ranzato Happy Minds Training 2019 – Self-Esteem and Inclusion – Vik Ralfs 2019 – School Starters – An Introduction to Down syndrome – Becky Baxter LETS Go!</p>
DBS & Safeguarding:	<p>Enhanced DBS check – updated July 2021 Safeguarding Training and Prevention – updated September 2020</p>