


LETS Go! Inclusion Advisory Teacher information

<p>Name: Sam Wood</p>	<p>Email address: swood@letsgouk.org</p>
<p>Background:</p> 	<p>Sam is a teacher who delivers our specialist outreach support service for children with Down syndrome in mainstream schools.</p> <p>Sam has almost 10 years experience working as a teacher across Years 3-6. Her role as a teacher has involved supporting children with a range of needs, differentiating the curriculum and implementing strategies to ensure successful inclusion for all children.</p> <p>In addition to her role as classroom teacher Sam, has worked as lower school coordinator and acting deputy head within inclusive schools, including children with Down syndrome within her year group.</p> <p>Sam is experienced in working 1:1 with students, administering assessment of individual children, target setting and report writing. She has also been responsible for liaising with agencies and specialist teachers as well as delivering parents' evenings and inset days.</p> <p>Sam has also worked as a tutor for children with Specific Learning Difficulties. This has enabled her to further develop her skills in multisensory teaching. She has been required to be flexible and devise a range of teaching activities and resources to meet a range of learning needs.</p> <p>She was recently a governor with a particular responsibility for SEND at a Hampshire Infant School, a role which further developed her professional skills.</p> <p>Sam joined LETS Go! in 2019 and delivers the specialist school outreach service. She also delivers training on successful inclusion and school transition to schools and parents. Sam is interested in linking our services to research and is involved in a project supporting friendships in school.</p>
<p>Qualifications:</p>	<p>1993 Bachelors degree in Education (Hons), Specialism in English</p>
<p>Additional training:</p>	<p>2021 Down Syndrome Research Forum 2020 Secondary Education Training (Allison Powell) 2020 Safeguarding in Schools – Hampshire Governor Services 2020 Developing Literacy Skills for School Aged Pupil's with Down Syndrome - LETS Go! 2020 Understanding SEND – Hampshire Governor Services 2019 Advanced and Functional Mathematics For Pupils with Down syndrome - Happy Minds 2019 Early Number Skills in Pupils with Down syndrome - Happy Minds 2019 Clicker Training 2019 School Starters – An Introduction to Down syndrome – LETS Go! 2019 Effective Education for children with Down syndrome in school, Down Syndrome Education International</p>
<p>DBS & Safeguarding:</p>	<p>Enhanced DBS check – updated January 2020 NSPCC Safeguarding Training – August 2021 Safeguarding in Schools (Hampshire Governor Services) - May 2020</p>