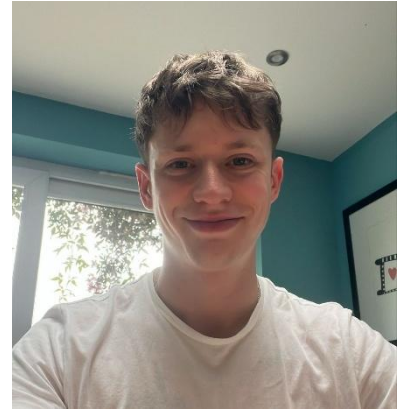


Welcome to Badgers Class!

Hello! My name is Mr Graham and it's a pleasure to have the opportunity to work with the children of Woodlands. I have aspired to be a teacher since I was very young, and that has always been at the forefront of my priorities. I worked within the insurance industry for four years, aiming to 'stick it out' for ten years to ensure I had enough life experience prior to training to teach, but the excitement in wanting to work with children as a career was not something I could have waited for. Having needed to heavily lean on several teachers throughout my life, I'm very much aware of the impact they can have on a child's development. I'm deeply passionate about creating an environment where mistakes and errors are encouraged, so the achievement feels that much better!



In my spare time, I always try my best to travel as much as possible... The odd weekend break here or there goes a long way, currently having visited 15 countries and counting! In hand with the travel bug, I love learning languages – currently picking up Spanish and working on two others (without much success)! My most memorable experience having been teaching in Spain with two classes of children for a month! That was an incredible time for me. Outside of travelling, I read as much as I can and play golf when I can find the time!

I'm really excited to join Woodlands, and cannot wait to make learning as fun and engaging as possible.

Welcome to Mrs Costidell

I am Mrs Costidell. I am the T.A in Badgers.

I have worked at The Academy of Woodlands since 2019. I used to work in the library, so many children know me from there. I love working with children and hope to make each day fun. I hope the children know that I am there to support them with any worries they have.

I live at home with my Husband and 2 children, 1 attends Woodlands and one has just left year 6.

I love singing and dancing and the children will soon find that out! I worked in year 3 previously so many of the children will already know me and I hope they find this a comfort knowing they will already have a familiar face. I can't wait for our new journey to begin!

