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I have over 21 years of experience as a teacher of English to both secondary school and A-level students and have worked right across the country in diverse settings, dealing with a variety of challenges and communities. I moved to Cornwall in April 2010 with my family to teach at Mullion School and feel extremely fortunate to be able to live in such a beautiful area and bring up my children to love and value the environment.

Mullion school is unique in its child-centred approach, which can so often become a tag schools use which is undeserved; at Mullion, we really do know our children and believe that their success is not only measured in GCSE grades. Resilience, integrity and self reflection are encouraged and nurtured and the teaching and support staff are all of one mind in seeing the academic success of students as only part of their story. Alongside teaching English, I have run Media Studies courses, field trips and events, starred in school productions, represented staff as Trade Union rep, and now have the role of staff governor.

Recently I have seen my eldest child go through the school (now attending University), my middle child is currently attending, and my youngest is set to join in 2024. I think my commitment to the education of students and the wellbeing of staff is well documented and set to continue.