

Mrs McCartney

Hello – I'm Tracey and I've been working as a Teaching Assistant at Halstead since September 2013. I work 2 days each week in a job share role with Fiona Owens. We support a child with additional needs in the school. I really enjoy my role in the classroom and the variety of lessons that each days brings. Lessons definitely seem more interesting now than I recall them being in my school days....

When I'm not working in the school, I can be found in the nursery as I am its Deputy Manager. It has been a real privilege to be able to continue with children that have moved on from the Nursery to the Primary School and it is great to see how grown up they soon become when they settle into school life. I work full time between the two locations but in any available spare time I enjoy sewing, knitting, walking and reading. I love holidays in the sun and exploring places I've never been before and lastly, but by no means least, a nice bar of chocolate to help me unwind after a busy day!

My children came to school here and I joined PAFA during that time and somehow, never seemed to leave it! I'm now a PAFA volunteer and help out at events whenever I can.