

Mr Hawkins - Head Teacher

It seems hard for me to believe but I have now been at Halstead since September 2011. Time really does fly when you're having fun!

I began teaching in 1997 at Riverhead Infants' School before becoming Deputy at Stocks Green in 2005 and then joining Halstead. What made me choose teaching after a chemistry degree? Variety. No two years are ever the same in education. And that is true even without the continual interference of successive Governments!

Being a part of the growing confidence, understanding and learning behaviours of children is a privilege and not to be taken for granted. Certainly the sense of pride I have in all of the pupils at the school could never have been produced working in a laboratory with chemicals!

My outside interests feel like they have been eclipsed by schoolwork for a while but I have joined the Halstead Players in the last year and get to my allotment as often as I can (to fight off weeds more than tend crops it feels at times!) More raspberries anyone?