

**Gazala Ahmed**

**Maths Teacher (NQT)**

My affection for teaching comes from my desire to ignite a young mind's creativity and imagination, and unleash limitless potential. My aspiration to teach mathematics is the ability to arouse an inquisitive personality and bring momentum in the crucial years of one's development. The most frequent question I encounter in the classroom is, "Why are we doing maths?" My passion is to forever declare the evident greatness of the relevance of mathematics in every day and the skill set it harvests.

I completed a BSc. in Mathematics at The Open University in 2015, after which I trained as a mathematics teacher at the University of East London, completing my PGCE in the summer of 2017. I then began working as a mathematics teacher in Newham.

I have experienced teaching in both inner and outer London schools and have taught at different types of faith schools, mainstream comprehensives and single gender schools. I have experienced the dynamics of different cohorts in different surroundings and understand the importance of student and group profiling. As I have tutored for many years, I have learned that recognising learners' strengths and weaknesses and adapting teaching approaches accordingly could significantly enhance learner performance.

I am looking forward to working with LDE UTC with the aim of making a positive difference to all my learners, helping them to excel in their education and to achieve their aspirations.