

Valley Invicta Primary School at Leybourne Chase

Staff Passport



Mr Terry

What is your job at Leybourne Chase?

My job is to impart my wisdom to year 4 and inspire their love for learning.

What did you want to be when you were younger?

I wanted to be in a band! I grew up with five siblings and four are much older than me, so my house was often filled with the sound of (very loud) music. Two of my best friends played musical instruments, so when we were at a loose end we would cover songs we liked. That's about as far as my music career got!

What made you want to become a teacher?

I loved school and a huge part of that was down to the inspiring teachers I was fortunate enough to have. When the opportunity arose to work in the profession, I jumped at it! What could be better than inspiring someone to pursue their dreams through a love of learning?

What is your favourite food?

A bacon sandwich smothered in brown sauce. No contest.

What is your least favourite food?

Anything dairy. Cream, milk, cheese. By some form of miracle, I managed to avoid suffering from brittle bones.

What hobbies do you enjoy?

Watching sport with friends and having a good old catch up!

Do you have any pets? If not, what pet would you like?

My flat isn't made for pets but if I could have one I'd probably go for something exotic. A lizard maybe.

What do you like best about teaching at Leybourne Chase?

We are fortunate enough to have a first-rate team at Leybourne Chase and even better students!

What were your favourite subjects when you were at school?

I was a pretty odd child. My favourite film was Battle of Britain and I was obsessed with a book of World War Two planes that is probably still somewhere in my old house. It's no surprise then that I loved history and ended up studying it at university.

What is your favourite book and why?

I loved the Harry Potter series as a kid and still listen to the audiobooks now! Top tip: If you struggle with insomnia, they're a fantastic sleep aid.

What is your favourite place in the world, and why?

I had an amazing holiday a few years ago in Sorrento. It was boiling hot and you could see Vesuvius from the swimming pool. That was pretty epic.

If you were on a desert island, what would you take with you?

I would take my phone and a set of speakers so I could listen to podcasts and music for as long and as loud as I liked.

If you could give a message to the children starting school, what would it be?

Embrace every challenge and don't become disheartened at your mistakes. Also, laugh at all my jokes even if you have no idea what I'm on about.



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