

## Textiles and Economics Teacher

**PROFILE** .....

Innovative, enthusiastic and committed Textiles & Home Economics teacher (specialising in Textiles) with years of teaching experience up to A-level standards.

Passionate about student motivation, learning experience and development. Organised self-starter with ability to maintain great relationships with both students and fellow teachers.

Seeking full-time Textiles teaching position for 11 to 18 year-olds in a dynamic and progressive team atmosphere where I can use my expertise to contribute to the overall school vision, engage with students, and make a real difference to their educational experience.

**CAREER SUMMARY** .....

2008–Present	TEACHER OF TEXTILES & FOOD TECHNOLOGY: St Louis Catholic Middle School
1986–2009	OWNER – NORFOLK INTERIORS: Self-employed
1980–1984	TEACHER OF HOME ECONOMICS: Earlham High School
1977–1980	HEAD OF DEPARTMENT: Hatfield High School
1975–1977	TEACHER OF HOME ECONOMICS & NEEDLEWORK: Herries Comprehensive School

**EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**.....

Sept. 2010	<b>Child Protection Training Certificate</b> SCC
Nov. 2008	<b>Food Safety Certificate</b> SCC
1972–1975	<b>Teaching Certificate – Higher Level</b> [date of award: July 1975] Totley Training College, Sheffield
1970–1972	<b>A levels</b> John Leggott Sixth Form College, Scunthorpe ▪ Textiles    ▪ Food & Nutrition    ▪ Geography
1965–1970	<b>O levels</b> South Axholme Comprehensive School, Epworth, Doncaster ▪ English    ▪ Maths    ▪ Geography    ▪ History    ▪ Home Economics    ▪ Dressmaking    ▪ Sciences

**MEMBERSHIPS OF TRADE ORGANISATIONS/PROFESSIONAL BODIES** .....

Name of organisation	Type of membership/level	Registration no.	Date of registration & renewal
NUT	Full time	M20986	▪ 02/12/10    ▪ 02/12/11

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE .....

Sept. 2008–Present

### **Teacher of Textiles & Food Technology**

ST LOUIS CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL, SUFFOLK

*Roll of approx. 600 pupils; typical group size: 20 pupils. Teaching 9 - 13 year-olds.  
Salary grade: £31,552.00. Leaving due to school closure in 2013.*

#### **Duties/responsibilities:**

- Food & Textiles annual budget
- Management and ordering of all materials for the subjects taught
- Overseeing of health, safety & hygiene
- Leading/supervising non-professional assistance in classroom environment
- Creating APP sheets for both subject areas
- Evaluating and communicating student progress
- Closely liaising with St Benedict's High School, Bury St Edmunds to develop and ensure curriculum progression and continuity for Year 9 onwards

#### **Achievements:**

- Reviewed, redesigned and developed both Food and Textiles schemes of work for KS2 and KS3
- Created and developed resources for the subject areas taught
- Assisted in overall assessment and monitoring procedure for Technology within the department
- Organised and supervised extra-curricular Textile clubs
- Defined skills, techniques and concepts taught in the two subject areas

#### **Pastoral role:**

- Year 6 Form Tutor: monitoring students' progress whilst also providing them with someone to turn to

June 1986–Jan. 2009

### **Owner – Norfolk Interiors**

SELF-EMPLOYED, NORFOLK

*Interior design/decoration/furbishing/renovations – house and hotel*

- Design, supply and project management of jobs
- Hiring and liaising with contractors

Sept. 1980–Aug. 1984

### **Teacher of Home Economics**

EARLHAM HIGH SCHOOL, NORWICH

*11 to 16 year-olds to GCE level*

Jan. 1977–Aug. 1980

### **Head of Department: Textiles, Fashion Design & Pattern Cutting, Dressmaking & Embroidery**

HATFIELD HIGH SCHOOL, NR. DONCASTER

*11 to 18 year-olds to A level*

Sept. 1975–Dec. 1977 **Teacher of Home Economics & Needlework**  
HERRIES COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL, SHEFFIELD  
*Age 11 - 16. GCE level*

**PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT** .....

Sept. 1984–June 1986 Raising a family

**SKILLS & STRENGTHS** .....

- Enthusiastic & creative
- Ability to motivate others
- Friendly & approachable
- Organised & practical
- Ability to assert authority
- Organised
- Able to both grant and instil respect
- Able to both take responsibility and delegate

**IT** .....

- Excel
- PowerPoint
- Word

**PERSONAL INTERESTS & ACTIVITIES** .....

- Textiles & interiors
- Theatre
- Reading
- Sports
- Gardening
- Ballet
- Exploration
- Socialising

**PERSONAL INFORMATION** .....

Maiden name: Email:  
DOB: Tel.:  
Driving licence: Full/clean Mob.:  
Address: DfES no.:

**REFERENCES & SAMPLES OF WORK** .....

Available on request.