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Every day I feel fortunate that I began my career at Winsor Primary School. I work in a close-knit team of year group colleagues who challenge my thinking, plan outstanding lessons and allow me to develop my skills as a teacher on a daily basis. I know that I will be fully supported in every aspect of my development by a forward thinking, nurturing Senior Leadership Team.

After completing my PGCE outside of London, I knew that I wanted to return to Newham where I had previously gained experience as a Teaching Assistant. I chose Winsor as the school for me because of the welcoming atmosphere created by both pupils and staff alike. From day one I was able to make a difference; even as an NQT my ideas were welcomed.

Now in my fourth year of teaching, I thank Winsor for the vast amount of opportunities that I have been granted. At the end of my NQT year, I took on the role of Geography and History subject lead. Although still in the early stages of my career, my potential was recognised and fostered. I was fortunate enough to be supported by an ambitious, tight knit and experienced team of leaders. Receiving both external and internal training has helped me to develop quickly as both a leader and as a teacher.

At the end of my second year, I was made Maths Subject Lead and Year 5 Leader. These opportunities have allowed me to develop quickly as a Maths specialist, as a teacher, and as a leader. Now in my fourth year, I continue to lead Maths and also Year 6.