

Staff interview – Claire Binns Shared of Citizenship



- **What made you want to work at Bow School of Maths and Computing?**  
I worked for a charity before this and Bow School was a school that we worked with so I already had contact with it, it seemed like a nice friendly school (it turned out to be true!)
- **What is your role?**  
I share the role of Head of Citizenship with my job share Ms Khera-Lye
- **What does your job entail?**  
Working with students to ensure they achieve all that they are capable of achieving. Another part of my job is ensuring students get good careers opportunities; so doing trips and arranging visitors to come. Another bit of my job that I enjoy is creating links with Universities to encourage students to stay on in Further and Higher Education.
- **What is the most rewarding thing about your job?**  
When I bump into ex-students on the street and they tell me they are at university now! It happens a lot!
- **What is your favourite book?**  
The Life Game by Nigel Watts – it's all about taking responsibility for your own actions. I read it when I was 16 and it changed my thinking forever!!
- **If you could invite 3 famous people for dinner who would you choose and why?**  
Mary Portas (Queen of Shops), Len Goodman (Head Judge Strictly!!) and Claudia Winkleman (Strictly Take 2) – Can you see a theme emerging... they are all very outgoing people with a lot to say...
- **What do you like to do in your spare time?**  
I don't have any... I work here and have a child ☺
- **Tell us a secret about yourself**  
I can't keep a secret – NEVER tell me anything PLEASE