



Isbourne Valley School

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*Learning together inside
and outside the
classroom*

9th October 2026

Student Teachers – Coln and Evenlode

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to be welcoming two student teachers from the University of Gloucestershire to Isbourne Valley this term.

Miss Townsend and Miss Kyte, who are currently studying for their PGCE, will be completing a teaching placement with us from Monday 12th October until Friday 4th December.

Miss Townsend will be based primarily in Evenlode Class and Miss Kyte in Coln Class. As part of their placement, both will spend time working across the school and getting to know children in other classes as well.

We value our partnership with the University of Gloucestershire and always enjoy welcoming student teachers into school. They bring enthusiasm and fresh ideas, while also gaining valuable experience working alongside our staff and children. We find that the experience is always mutually beneficial, with both our pupils and staff enjoying the opportunity to work with teachers at the start of their careers.

I know our pupils will make them feel very welcome, and we look forward to them becoming part of the Isbourne Valley team over the coming weeks.

Yours faithfully

J R A Godding

Mr Godding
Headteacher