**Miss Ross – Rowan Class Teacher**

Hello! This is my first year at Rawdon St Peter’s Primary School and my first year as a qualified teacher. I am thrilled to begin my teaching career in Rowan Class!

Over the past three years, I studied for an undergraduate degree in Primary Education at Leeds Beckett University. I adored my course and the opportunity to explore teaching in such depth. Throughout my degree, I gained experience working in classrooms ranging from EYFS to Key Stage Three, across a variety of schools in Leeds, Bradford, and Halifax.

I am especially passionate about using creative pedagogies in my teaching practice. Creative approaches foster students’ imagination, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. My dissertation gave me the chance to explore this further, focusing on how teachers can nurture children’s emotional literacy through collaborative and conversational learning. I was deeply invested in this research, and it continues to shape how I teach today. I greatly value the way creative learning helps children develop academically, as well as in terms of their well-being and the lifelong skills they carry beyond the classroom.

It is lovely to be part of such a warm and nurturing school community. I feel privileged to help create a classroom culture where children can flourish, challenge themselves, and express their creativity.

Outside of school, I enjoy reading, cooking, going to the gym with friends, and taking part in Parkrun on Saturday mornings. I’m always open to book recommendations, so please feel free to share one if you see me around school!