

My career began in the City where I worked as a secretary in a multinational corporation, but I soon came to realise that sitting behind a typewriter (yes....I am THAT old) really wasn't for me! After satiating my appetite for travel and adventure, I qualified and started working as a primary school teacher in the mid-90s. In time, I married then took a career break to raise my two children. I re-immersed myself in education by founding and governing over a brand new school in Chichester. This passion project led me back into the classroom as a teacher, well as into the world of mental health & wellbeing. For a time, I worked in schools across West Sussex as a life coach, parenting coach and mental health first aider. Perhaps it is no surprise to discover, then, that I will be curriculum leader for RHE (formerly PSHE) at St. Mary's. I will continue to lead Eco Council, too.

With my family heritage being Maltese/Italian and being married to a half-Cypriot, I am thrilled to bring a 'taste of the Med' to St. Mary's through our new ITALY class!

I am already at home within this new class context and I have absolutely no doubt that your child will also feel comfortable and secure within their new class setting in no time at all. I will be cooking up a treat with the help of Mrs Parsons and have every intention of broadening the children's horizons - it will be my privilege and my pleasure to guide each and every child along their learning journey this year so they can aspire and appreciate all that life and our world has to offer.

So, this year, listen out! Your child will be able to teach you a new foreign phrase or two! And look out for a few culinary delights, too, that your child will help to grow in our outdoor learning space.

Ci vediamo presto! (See you soon!)

Mrs Hubble