**Get to Know Your Teacher Better Mrs Barge**

**How long have you been a teacher?**

I have been teaching for the last 21 years, having graduated from the University of Plymouth with a degree in Education and PE.

St Gregory’s is my fourth school having taught across all Key Stages from Reception to Year 8, and experiencing a range of different school, both large and small.

**Favourite subject when you were at school?**

English and PE

**What is your favourite thing about your career?**

Making a difference. Love children! Never a dull moment! Always changing! The list goes on…… The children at St Gregory’s are inquisitive, happy and have a love for learning. They make wonderful friendships and through our teaching they develop values and skills that will shape their futures and enable them to dream big.

Being apart of the Senior Leadership, and the team at St Gregory’s ensures that our children thrive in a safe and caring environment. They flourish with the opportunities provided and become kind, honest, resilient and independent learners.

**What is your hope for the children of St Gregory’s School?**

They are happy! They have fun learning. They leave school with all the necessary knowledge and skills to take on their next learning chapter. They can make friendships, interact with others and have values that will make a difference in their lives – honesty, thankfulness, forgiveness, courage etc...

**Things you enjoy doing when away from school?**

My passion has always been sport, both watching and participating. I am a keen runner and spend most weekends out on my bike. As well as sport, I enjoy spending time with my family, and my own three children keep me extremely busy.