

Mick has made an extraordinary contribution to our educational environment through the creation of an exceptional Forest School area. Mick's unwavering commitment and initiative, combined with his excellent communication skills, have resulted in a high-quality provision that allows children to develop a crucial range of skills while engaging with the natural world.

The activities Mick offers are age-appropriate and immensely exciting, capturing the children's imagination and fostering a love for outdoor learning. The eagerness with which the children anticipate their Forest School sessions is a testament to Mick's ability to inspire them. They frequently share their newfound knowledge and creations with me, showcasing the depth of their learning experiences.

Mick's positive impact extends to our staff; staff consistently speak highly of Mick and his ability to communicate effectively within the school environment. He has further enhanced our educational practice by delivering individual Continuing Professional Development sessions for our subject leaders, ensuring that outdoor learning is seamlessly integrated within their subject curriculum.

Mick is an outstanding outdoor learning teacher, and we are fortunate to have him as part of our team. His passion for education and commitment to excellence benefits not only the children, but the entire school community.

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