

Ciarán Ruane

Specialism: Early Years

Phase: Primary

Current Position: EYFS Phase Leader at East Park Academy



Profile:

I am currently in my fourth year as Phase Leader of the Early Years Foundation Stage at East Park Academy; I also teach in Reception and have previously led the Nursery Unit. I have spent most of my teaching career in the Early Years and this led to my appointment as SLE in 2018. During that time, I have worked with partner schools to develop their own EYFS provision.

My passion is in the Early Years; it is a truly wonderful time in a child's learning journey where they learn through play and make tremendous steps in their development. Vital concepts, such as respect, confidence and the celebration of diversity are also embedded in the Early Years to form the basis from which a child can grow into a positive, independent learner. I consider it both an honour and privilege to play a part in such a crucial stage.