

## Uteach Testimonials Westfield Academy



### Trevor Duggan

*When you started*

January 2014

*Current position*

Design technology Teacher

*Sum up Westfield in 3 words*

Irish, Fun, Community

*Why you love Westfield and the pupils)*

Meeting some great friends and new opportunities, it's an adventure

*Where you live-distance to school.*

10 minute drive/30 minute walk

### Jen Egan

*When you started*  
Sept 2012

*Current position*  
Head of History

*Sum up Westfield in 3 words*  
Lively, Encouraging, And Enthusiastic

*Why you love Westfield and the pupils*

Every day is different and unpredictable, no such thing as routine and boring here! The students love that we are Irish and take real interest in all things Irish to relate to us... Jabran followed me around the school for two days reminding me that Pakistan beat Ireland in the cricket!

*Where you live-distance to school.*  
40 miles! Harlow, Essex

### Seamus Hayes

*When you started*  
June 2013

*Current position*  
Science teacher & KS5 lead

*Sum up Westfield in 3 words*  
Always something new

*Why you love Westfield and the pupils*

Fun pupils who appreciate hard work & good lessons from their teachers. Supportive department who help with the workload.

*Where you live-distance to school*  
Live on Vicarage Rd (15 min walk)

### Sara-Kate Rafter

*When you started:*  
September 2014

*Current position:*  
Science teacher

*Sum up Westfield in 3 words:*  
Change, challenging and supporting

*Why you love Westfield and the pupils :*

They are such kind and loyal kids who at the beginning were a challenge but now are the reason I don't mind putting in the hours into teaching them. Hard-working and enjoy a bit of banter.

*Where you live-distance to school. –*  
School Accommodation



### Michelle O' Neill

*When you started-* June 2013

*Current position-* Curriculum director of Maths

*Sum up Westfield in 3 words-*  
Challenging,  
Supportive, Rewarding

*Why you love Westfield and the pupils).*

I love working at Westfield because it's a challenge. I have developed so much and that is all down to the supportive staff of the school. I never have a boring day or a day where students don't amuse me. The students can be tough at the start but once they see you care they are thoroughly amazing.

*Where you live-distance to school.*  
Bushey- 10 minutes

