

## Meet Raelene Austin Interim Deputy Headteacher

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Kaelene has arrived at lamledge School with a vast wealth of knowledge of teaching and learning, and thrives on encompassing the needs of all pupils, to ensure an educational, yet inspiring environment for all. Raelene has worked as a Secondary teacher for many years, before moving into the independent sector, where she started working at The Wenlock School 2019. She rapidly progressed to the position of Head of Lower School, (2021) and then Head of English in September 2022, before becoming an Assistant Headteacher in September 2023. This role has allowed her to encompass the previous roles, whilst allowing her to assist in developing the school in terms of its next phase in growth. She thoroughly enjoys being as operational as the jobs allows, to develop the all-important relationships with pupils and staff. The personal development of the child is of utmost importance to Raelene, as she grows with the children throughout each academic journey.

Raelene has completed a National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership, as well as a PG Cert in SEN and Inclusion, as well as personal experience with SEN children. She is also the proud owner of Ollie, the school dog, who accompanies her to work at Wenlock School, and will soon be making an appearance at Lamledge. He makes a huge difference to both pupils and staff alike, and enjoys spending time with everyone who will give him a fuss. Raelene is really excited to be a part of this new chapter for Lamledge and is looking forward to being a part of an outstanding school.