EMEKA COSTA

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Teacher who plans engaging lessons and keeps high expectations.
- Experience across 3 employers, most recently as Head of Year at Bridgewater Primary.
- Works closely with parents and support staff.
- Known for clear communication with colleagues and for following work through to the end.

EDUCATION

Leeds Beckett University — **Leeds**

BEd Primary Education — *2018*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bridgewater Primary — **London**

Head of Year — *Dec 2024 – Present*

- Marked assessments and gave written feedback within a week.
- Planned schemes of work with the year group team.
- Supported trainee teachers on placement.
- Worked with the SENCo on support plans for pupils with additional needs.

Bridgewater Primary — **London**

Teacher — *Feb 2023 – Nov 2024*

- Ran parent evenings and wrote end-of-year reports.
- Ran small-group catch-up sessions for pupils who had fallen behind.
- Tracked pupil progress and adapted lessons for different needs.
- Planned and taught lessons for classes of up to 18 pupils.

Oakwood Academy — **London**

Teaching Assistant — *Jan 2021 – Dec 2022*

- Led the class's assemblies and performances.
- Kept behaviour records and followed the school's policy consistently.
- Led the school's reading intervention programme.

INITIATIVES

Reading recovery programme

- Planned and delivered it alongside day-to-day work, with a written plan and agreed success measures.
- Shared the results with the wider team and kept the documentation up to date.

STEM club

- Planned and delivered it alongside day-to-day work, with a written plan and agreed success measures.
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RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Lessons from workplace surveys — **2021**

- Short paper shared internally and at a local meetup.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

General: Microsoft Office, Google Classroom

Languages: English (Fluent)

CERTIFICATIONS

- QTS
- Safeguarding Level 2

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Mentor for a school careers programme, helping students with CVs and mock interviews.
- Treasurer of a local sports club, keeping the accounts and membership list.
- Organiser of a monthly running club with around 30 members.

REFERENCE

Vera Abbott
HR Director, Bridgewater Primary
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