

MRS GULER BALFOUR

ECONOMICS TEACHER

WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO BE A TEACHER?

While I thoroughly enjoyed my work as a senior researcher, balancing a demanding career with raising my children was challenging. During the Covid-19 pandemic I reflected on my career and what I found most rewarding. This inspired me to move into teaching, where I could combine my expertise with my passion for Economics and Business Studies.

WHAT WAS THE LAST GIFT YOU GAVE SOMEONE?

A fridge magnet from Flam, Norway for my niece.

WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST PHOBIA?

I'm terrified of falling from a height.

LAST BOOK YOU READ

Elif Shafak's book There Are Rivers in the Sky.

WHAT'S THE STRANGEST QUESTION/ REQUEST YOU'VE HAD AS A TEACHER?

Are you a relative of Arda Guler, the football player from Real Madrid?

WHO WHATSAPP 'ED/ MESSAGED YOU LAST AND WHAT ABOUT?

My daughter's piano teacher got in touch to confirm her new lesson times.

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE BECKY HIGH?

I wanted to be part of a school community that encourages students to challenge themselves, aim high, and realise their full potential. The school's values align closely with my own belief that, with the right support and opportunities, every student can achieve more than they ever thought possible.