

MRS CAPELL

BIOLOGY TEACHER

WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO BE A TEACHER?

Understanding biology and the living world is essential to making informed decisions in everyday life. From understanding diseases and vaccinations to reproduction, healthy lifestyles and even looking after houseplants, biology is all around us.

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

An unrepeatable question from a very cheeky Year 7 boy during a lesson on human reproduction.

LAST BOOK YOU READ

The Lord of the Rings. I reread it every couple of years. My very battered copy has travelled around the world with me, so it's seen a few adventures of its own!



WHAT WAS THE LAST GIFT YOU GAVE SOMEONE?

Afternoon tea for my mum's birthday.

WHO WHATSAPP'ED YOU LAST AND WHAT ABOUT?

My friend Marianne. We first met years ago after unsuccessfully interviewing at the same school, only to both end up teaching in Barnsley! Four schools, three house moves, two children, two dogs and one divorce later, we're still friends and catch up whenever I'm back in the Peaks.

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE BECKY HIGH?

I actually visited an open day at Becky High when I was at primary school. Even then, I loved how friendly and welcoming everyone was – and the delicious millionaire shortbread from Food Tech! I ended up going to Wycombe High, but all these years later, I've finally made it to my first choice.