



## **Adam Broadbent - English**

**The year you trained with us**  
2020-21

### **Why are you glad you chose to train with us?**

The year I spent on the Wildern Partnership SCITT was an absolute whirlwind. From day one we were engaged in becoming the best teachers we could and it was great to feel that improvement as the year went by. WPSCITT provided so much support throughout my training year. I felt everybody on the programme, from my mentors to tutors and countless others were all doing their best to ensure I got the best training possible.

### **Where has your work life taken you so far?**

I took up a post at the British School of Ulaanbaatar in Mongolia. From day one I was clear that I wanted to teach internationally and my mentors really helped me prepare for teaching at an international school. The advice they gave me has been invaluable so far.

### **What's challenging about teaching?**

Teaching internationally has its own unique set of challenges. Some parents are not used to the pedagogical approaches taught in the UK and it can take some time for them to see the benefits. Likewise, the cultural gap often throws up surprises but discovering how to bridge that gap is what makes teaching internationally so fascinating.

### **Equally why have you chosen to continue in teaching?**

Teaching at a private, international school which is widely considered one of the finest schools in the country I have the opportunity to shape the minds of the future leaders of Mongolia. In contrast, I also work with scholarship students who are some of the cleverest people I have ever met, they constantly challenge my ideas and make sure it's never a boring day.

### **Where do you hope to develop?**

The WPSCITT has allowed me to get onto my perfect career path. I plan on using my teacher training to keep exploring the world. The British education system is so well respected around the world you would find it hard to find a capital city without a British School. WPSCITT has opened the door for me to all of them.

