

# **OASIS Monmouthshire**

Outreach, Autism Support & Inclusion Service



## **Education Support Team**

#### **Amy Lee - Education Support Practitioner**

Following the completion of my BSc in Psychology, I pursued a PGCE in Primary Education and subsequently taught in various mainstream schools in Monmouthshire, spanning from Reception to Year 6. Throughout my teaching experience, I took on leadership roles in subjects such as English. I was particularly keen to support those pupils who were underachieving, which ultimately sparked my interest in Additional Learning Needs and student well-being. Building strong, positive relationships with my students has always been a priority for me, as I believe it is crucial for them to feel secure and supported in order to reach their full potential.

As the Additional Learning Needs Coordinator (ALNCo), I was a valued member of the senior leadership team in my previous role. In September 2023, I transitioned to the Education Support Team (EST) where I have had the opportunity to work closely with primary schools in Monmouthshire, providing support to both students and staff in creating inclusive learning environments. As a trauma-informed mental health practitioner, I am equipped to offer therapeutic interventions such as 'Draw and Talk' and 'Lego Social Skills', with the goal of fostering emotional and academic growth in children.

I am dedicated to cultivating nurturing spaces where children can flourish both socially and academically, and I am committed to promoting inclusive education for all students.

#### I Love my job because

I enjoy supporting pupils in fostering positive wellbeing and being part of their journey to thrive in their education.

I enjoy visiting a range of settings and collaborating with skilled colleagues on a daily basis. By exchanging best practices and enhancing inclusive education throughout Monmouthshire, we strive to make a positive impact in our community.

### I am passionate about

Facilitating the development of a strong sense of belonging and self-worth in children.

Empowering colleagues to enhance inclusive education for all students.

#### I am happiest when

When I am spending time with my young family.

When I am travelling and exploring, particularly to the coast.

Enjoying the company of good friends while eating delicious food.

## People often describe me as

Passionate, hard-working and positive.

### I always try to be

Mindful, fair, supportive and respectful.