

# MATTHEW (BENJAMIN) CLAPP

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## PERSONAL DETAILS

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## HISTORY (BY END DATE)

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**Supply Teacher** Powys County Council (Llandrindod Wells, Powys, LD1 5LG) **Sep 2017 to Present**

- Reference: Mr Jonathan Davies, Powys CC · [dbs@powys.gov.uk](mailto:dbs@powys.gov.uk) · 01597 826 548

**Maths Lecturer (Supply)** Gloucestershire College (Gloucester, GL2 5JQ) **Sep 2019 to Nov 2019**

- Reference: Mrs Ruth Gibney, Head of Maths · [info@gloscol.ac.uk](mailto:info@gloscol.ac.uk) · 0345 155 2020
- AdultEd and 16-19 students, retaking maths. Taught: L1/L2 Functional; GCSE F and F+ (Grade 3).

**Maths/ICT Teacher** Bishop of Hereford's Bluecoat School (HR1 1UU) **Jan 2017 to July 2017**

- Reference: Mrs Carrie Wright, Head's PA · [cwright@bhbs.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:cwright@bhbs.hereford.sch.uk) · 01432 347 501
- NOR: 1180. KS3 Computing/ICT and Maths. Clubs: AS Table Tennis and Gym, Lunch Badminton.
- 2016 (April-July): KS3 ICT. Intervention Y8 Maths Sets. Kielder (SEN) Maths/ICT classes.

**Maths Teacher (Supply)** Earl Mortimer College (Leominster, HR6 8JJ) **Sep 2016 to Dec 2016**

- Reference: Mrs Margaret Adams, B'ns Manager · [madams@emc.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:madams@emc.hereford.sch.uk) · 01568 613 221

**ICT Teacher (Supply)** Llandod High School (Llandrindod Wells, Powys, LD1 6AW) **Jan 2016 to Mar 2016**

- Reference: Mr Nigel Jenkins, AH & ICT HoD · [njenkins@llandod-hs.powys.sch.uk](mailto:njenkins@llandod-hs.powys.sch.uk) · 01597 822 992

**Maths Lecturer (Supply)** Bromley College (Rookery Lane, Bromley, BR2 8HE) **Oct 2015 to Jan 2016**

- Reference: Miss Atoosa Khorram, Maths HoD · [Atoosa.Khorram@bromley.ac.uk](mailto:Atoosa.Khorram@bromley.ac.uk) · 020 8295 7070
- Re-sit maths students, 16-19. GCSE H & F classes. 1 adult-education GCSE H Maths evening class.

**Maths Lecturer (Supply)** West Kent College (Tonbridge, Kent, TN9 2PW) **Sep 2015 to Oct 2015**

- Reference: Ollie Dart (Jambo Agency) · [olliedart@jambo.co](mailto:olliedart@jambo.co) · 01872 223 366

**Maths Teacher (Supply)** Harris Academy Bromley (Beckenham, Kent, BR3 1QR) **Feb 2014 to Apr 2015**

- Reference: Ms Amie Barr, Ass't Head · [a.barr@harrisbromley.org.uk](mailto:a.barr@harrisbromley.org.uk) · 020 8778 5917
- NOR: 1,200. Y10 Form Tutor. Classes: Y7 low, Y7 high, Y9 low, Y10 middle. 23 periods/week.

**SEN/Maths Teacher** St Mary's School, Horam, West Sussex, TN21 0BT) **Sep 2014 to Feb 2015**

- Reference: Mrs Carol Curd, Bursar · [office@st-marys-horam.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-marys-horam.e-sussex.sch.uk) · 01435 812 278
- NOR: 74. Y10 Form Tutor/PSE. Received Team Teach Training (safe de-escalation/restraint).

**Private Tutor** Assisted retired primary teacher; also private students **Apr 2003 to Present**

- **Reference:** Mrs M Skinner, Retired Teacher · (No email address) · 01883 341 918
- Key Stage 5: 5 private students. AS and/or A2. SMP Maths Books + papers. AQA & EdExcel.
- Key Stage 4: 25+ students. Paper-/topic-based revision. Linear (EdExcel; AQA). Modular (AQA).
- Key Stage 3: 2 female students. 1 from grammar school, 1 from comprehensive.
- Key Stage 1/2: 11-Plus preparation; honing skills in comprehension, numeracy and grammar.

**Mathematics HLTA** de Stafford School (Caterham, Surrey, CR3 5YX) **Sep 2012 to Aug 2013**

- Took small classes. TA for HoD. Occasional lesson delivery. Team teaching.
- Weekly marking, and Excel analysis, of 3 Year 11 foundation classes' exam results. Topic-based response papers were then prepared for each student's weak areas, using AQA ExamPro Online.

**PGCE/QTS (Maths, 11-18)** Brighton University (Falmer, Brighton, BN1 9SF) **Sep 2008 to July 2010**

- **Reference:** Lorraine Harrison · educationreferences@brighton.ac.uk · 01273 643 386
- **Placement 2:** Apple Orchard Educational Referral Unit (PRU) (RH13) **Sep 2009 to Jan 2010**
  - 19 boys, 11-18, referred for sexual misbehaviour. 24-hour supervision. 52-week care. 3 pupil houses, one on-site. Focus on "therapy": whilst important, education took a secondary role.
  - One of 5 teachers, inc. Head. TA in every class. Staff/my roles varied daily.
- **Placement 1:** Forest Boys' School (RH13 5NW) **Feb 2010 to June 2010**
  - **NOR:** 1,100. Comprehensive. State-funded.
- **Assignments** (linked to in-school experience); all graded 70%+:
  - **M-Level Choice:** What Effect do Communities Have on Student Progression/Outcomes?
  - A Personal Rationale for Mathematics, and the Integrated Use of ICT, in the Curriculum
  - A Teaching Resource That Exemplifies Good Mathematical Practice
  - What Role Does Assessment Play in the Teaching and Learning of Mathematics?
  - Lesson Planning and Delivery Assignment

**Maths Enhancement Course** Chichester/Brighton University Partnership **Jan 2008 to July 2008**

- **Course and justification:** 6 months, pre-PGCE. Looked at "questions behind" areas of maths. Enabled me to evaluate the different emotions I felt as a member of a maths classroom, but as an adult.

**Maths BSc (Hons)** Royal Holloway, Uni' of London (Egham, Surrey, TW20 0EX) **Sep 2003 to July 2007**

- **Courses:** Applied · Algebra/Logic · Statistics · Discrete Maths · Networks (ComSci Dept) · etc.

**A Levels** de Stafford College (now school) (Caterham, Surrey, CR3 5YX) **Sep 2001 to July 2003**

- Maths (A) · Economics and Business (A) · Law (C) · ICT (C) · General Studies, AS-Level (D).

**GCSEs** Wishmore Cross SEN School (now Academy) (Chobham, Surrey, GU24 8NE) **2001**

- 9 subjects (7 A-C) · Maths (B) · English (C) · Science (C).
- It was at this school, in Year 10 (age 14), that I decided to become a teacher.

## OTHER EXPERIENCE (SUMMARY)

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TVPS (Pre School)	2009	1 term. 3-4-year old children. Planned activities. EYFS introduction.
Security Centre	2008	Various: sales, managerial, admin and tech. Family friend's company.
Wellness Centre	2007	Helped Chiropractor develop large office into several rentable rooms.
Globe Quote	2006	Market research for new company. Owner later went into teaching.
LIFE Solutions (self)	2005	Motto: "Change your life for the better". Designed website.
RHUL Alumni Dept	2003	Team of 8; raised £60,000 in 4 weeks for University projects.
de Stafford ICT Dept	2003	TA for ICT NQT. Whole-class and 1-to-1 work with students.
de Stafford School	2003	Senior Student (aka Head Boy): ran 6 <sup>th</sup> form events for ~125 people.
de Stafford School	2003	Year 11 Prefect: academic/personal mentoring for GCSE students.
Little Chef	2003	Multitasking job (serving/cleaning/washing).
de Stafford School	2002	Helped maintain school network. Recommended by Head of ICT.
Kumon Maths Agency	2001	Co-tutor for 40 students (4-18). Two evenings/week during AS Levels.
Godstone Farm	2000	Manual farm work (first paid job).
Bank Clerk	1999	Work Experience in Year 10.

## OTHER SKILLS

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- Young people: have rapport with young people; especially my two primary-age cousins.
- Technical: in-depth knowledge of all Windows (95 to 10) and Office (98 to 2013) versions.
- Touch Typing: certified (computer based) to 35 wpm.
- Driving License: Full. Passed 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2002.
- First Aid at Work: Passed 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2016.
- Restraint Training (Team Teach): Passed November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Please see details above.



## ACTIVITIES/INTERESTS

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- Guitar: play around Level 2-3. Can perform basic Barre chords (where a finger covers multiple strings).
- Sports: table tennis, badminton, walking, American pool.
- Making Curry: for friends and family. Usually slow-cooked.
- Settlers of Catan: an excellent (2-6 player) board game, similar to Monopoly (but better).
- Reading (online and "offline"): maths, teaching, PCs, health, business, anything John Grisham.
- Computers: I get satisfaction from adding extra laptop memory (RAM), fixing "the wireless" for my mother and even just showing my father (84) how to add a table of contents to one of the books he's authoring.

## OTHER REFERENCE(S)

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- PERSONAL/MINISTER: Mr Paul Smith · 01544 230 866 · [paul.smith153@gmail.com](mailto:paul.smith153@gmail.com)

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