

ATPS Staff Interviews



1. What is your name?

Rosie Penn

2. What is your job title?

Education Assistant

3. What is your role at the school (your main responsibilities)?

Helping the students in small groups or one on one. Helping the class teachers.

4. What is your favourite part of the job?

Working with the students and seeing the smiles on their face when they achieve a new skill.

5. How long have you been in Education?

I worked as an EA when I was in my early twenties then I had various other jobs. I started back in education when my kids started school. My oldest is 34, so a very long time.

6. How long have you been at Anzac Terrace PS?

About 30 years. I started as a parent helper and then they started to pay me so I stayed after my kids left.

7. Why did you become an Education Assistant?

I love working with the students and helping them reach their full potential.

8. What do you love most about our school?

I have made some good friends here among past and present staff and families.

9. What is your favourite inspirational quote?

Every day has a new beginning so every day is the chance for a new start.

10. Tell us something about yourself that no one at Anzac Terrace knows?

I worked with an undertaker.

11. If you weren't an Education Assistant what would you have liked to have been?

If I didn't work with children I think I would have liked to work assisting disabled people.

12. Where do you see yourself in five years?

Possibly retired and enjoying the quiet life.

13. If you could change one thing in the world, what would that be and why?

Everyone to be treated equal so that everyone could have the opportunity to be the best person they could be.

14. What makes you laugh the most?

Old fashioned, politically incorrect humour.

15. What was the favourite book you have read and why?

I don't have a favourite book. I love Patricia Cornwell and James Patterson

16. If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be and why?

Definitely my knees and hips because arthritis stops me from doing a lot of the things I enjoy.

17. What would you sing at a Karaoke Night?

Anything I could lip sync to, my singing voice isn't good.

Thank you for taking part in this interview 😊