

# Rhiannon Newman - TTS Student: 2002 - 2009

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**Current role:** Chemistry Teacher, Thomas Telford School

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## Career pathway:

I studied a BSc in Biochemistry at the University of Bristol for 3 years - gaining a 2:1 and then spent a year completing my teacher training back at Thomas Telford School.

## Advice for students:

My advice would be to try out teaching at some point before taking the plunge! Try and get stuck in at a school, whether it's through volunteering or as a teaching assistant. This will enable you to get a better feel for teaching and will hopefully help you to decide whether teaching is the career for you.

## Plans for the future:

I hope to continue working as a teacher for the next few years, gaining more experience, resources and hopefully improving my teaching! I'm always looking to gain more responsibility within the school and try to take whatever opportunities I am given.

## Best memory of your time at Thomas Telford?

Y11 Achievement evening. I thoroughly enjoyed watching the old video clips of myself and friends throughout our years at Thomas Telford and I felt immensely proud of myself for receiving the award for 'Outstanding Academic excellence'. There was a great atmosphere and I'm sure many other students will remember it for many years to come!

