



## Meet the Team

### Grow Independent School

**Name:** Charlotte O'Brien

**Role:** Deputy Head-Teacher, SENDCo and DSL

**A bit of background:** Charlotte has been a qualified teacher since 2009 after completing a degree in Secondary Physical Education at Leeds Metropolitan University. Charlotte has taught P.E for over 15 years in Lancashire mainstream secondary schools. After seeking a career progression and having a passion for thinking outside the box, Charlotte became a SENDCo in 2018 and completed the NASECO award in 2020.

Charlotte is great at seeing the world from a student's perspective and is a great spokesperson for young people. She thrives in student relationships and will always seek to provide inclusivity for all students in her care.

#### **Fun Facts:**

Charlotte loves sport, especially watching Burnley F.C and supporting her two young boys in their sporting activities. She is a fully dedicated 'football mum' at weekends and therefore her favourite hobby is to take herself up Pendle Hill for some well-deserved peace and quiet! Charlotte is not an ICT expert and navigates her way through ICT problems by switching things off and on again, however she quite enjoys creating website and social media content for the school.

Charlotte is a chocoholic and all sweet treats need to be kept hidden! She is a sucker for a milky way so it is a good job she enjoys the gym and exercise!

Charlotte has recently just got a new puppy, and I am sure you will have seen many of photos of Penny at Grow!