



# NICKI MADDAMS

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## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Nicki Maddams is a global award-winning Advanced Skills Teacher in ICT & Computing and Microsoft Innovative Educator Expert. She has been teaching for eight years and is passionate about moving forward the curriculum in light of recent governmental changes regarding computing. As an AST she has been responsible for a number of whole-school initiatives and outreach with other schools and agencies (including EIS and Microsoft).

Nicki loves to organise activities and workshops on a whole school level for both pupils and staff. She is experienced at teaching all year groups from year 7 to sixth form and has been responsible for the delivery and development of the courses at sixth form level for the past 5 years. Currently she is focussing on bringing more girls into the subject and has been attending events nationally to highlight this issue, which included presenting at BETT earlier this year.

## SKILLS

- ★ Advanced skills in visual programming languages of Kodu and Scratch
- ★ Advanced knowledge of Microsoft Office applications
- ★ Sound knowledge VB.NET Programming
- ★ Adequate knowledge of Web development languages of HTML, CSS and JavaScript
- ★ Proven experience of delivering whole school and group training events both in own school and further afield.
- ★ Sound knowledge of Serif DrawPlus for animation
- ★ Good knowledge of Photoshop
- ★ Developing schemes of work and teaching resources to a high level (many of my resources are used in other schools and are available from my website)
- ★ Piano Grade 1 (awaiting Grade 2 examination)
- ★ Full, clean, UK Driving License

## EDUCATION

2004

### BSc (Hons) in Computing >> 2:1

Canterbury Christ Church University

Programming | Software Development | Multimedia Database Management | Networking | Cryptography

2002

### HNC in Computing

Thanet College

Web Design | Programming | Systems Analysis | Hardware

1999

### GCSEs

Hartsdown Technology College

1 x Grade A | 5x Grade B | 5x Grade C

## EXPERIENCE

2005 - present

### Teacher (AST) of ICT/Computing

Hartsdown Academy

Curriculum design in Key Stage 3, sole responsibility for the organisation, delivery and production of resources at sixth form level for ICT for the past five years. Advanced Skills Teacher for the past two years - outreach has included working for Microsoft one day per week, working for local education authority delivering staff training and delivering workshops in local primary schools. Has been responsible for delivering and organising whole-school staff training and whole-school initiatives regarding lesson planning.

2004 - 2005

### Sixth Form Study Supervisor & Mentor

Hartsdown Academy

Supervising Sixth Form study periods, ensuring a good learning environment was maintained. Mentoring students individually to improve their progress in school.

2001 - 2004

### Communication & Events Co-ordinator

ASDA

Organising corporate events, fundraising for local charities, promoting ASDA in the community, working with local schools, distributing newsletters to colleagues, organising and delivering staff meetings, updating communication boards and displays around the store.