

## Unseen Talent

### Liliana Sams



#### What is your role?

Spanish Foreign Language Assistant.

#### How long have you worked here?

Three years, initially as a volunteer, then as a staff member.

#### Where are you based?

In the Language Pods in D Block.

#### Best thing about working at Becky High?

The deep passion I see from the teaching staff, helping the students in all aspects of their lives, it is truly touching. Plus the buzz I get from seeing the students transform into confident young people. This is what inspires me!

#### Life before Becky High!

I am from Colombia where I studied modern languages, and I'm the proud mum to Daniela and Nicole. After graduating from uni, I worked in the oil industry in Colombia for 10 years, travelling to remote drilling sites by helicopter to deal with operational matters! Then I moved to the USA for three years, Russia for five before arriving in the UK in 2007. Adapting to these vastly different geographies and cultures opened my mind to the wonderful diversity and richness that exists in the world. I even learned Russian ready for the birth of my second daughter in Moscow!



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*During my time in Moscow I studied and became quite proficient in the ancient art of Iconography. I have been painting in different mediums for over 20 years and have had the honour of having my art featured in exhibitions in Moscow and London.*

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