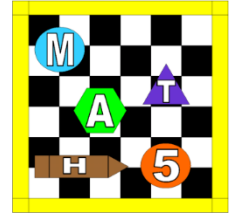


# Meet the Maths Team



## Miss Pickering

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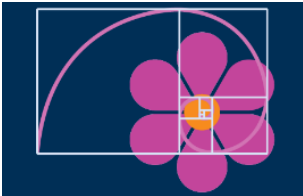
Miss Pickering is our Acting Head of Maths, and looks forward to welcoming you all to Burton Borough School.

You will see Miss Pickering around the Maths department regularly, and she is happy to talk to you about Maths any time – it really is her favourite subject!

She finds it difficult to pick a favourite strand of Maths but enjoys exploring number patterns, as well as how Maths shapes the world around us.

When she is not in school, Miss Pickering enjoys reading, puzzles and walking her dogs.

## Mrs Poole



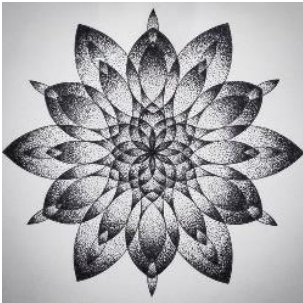
Mrs Poole is our Second in Department, and is in charge of Maths for Years 7 and 8.

Her classroom is in the old building, across from the main Maths area, but she is very much part of the department!

You might well see her coming into your lessons to see how you are getting on, even if she is not your class teacher.

Mrs Poole's favourite strand of Maths is Fibonacci and the wonder of nature.

## Miss Darby



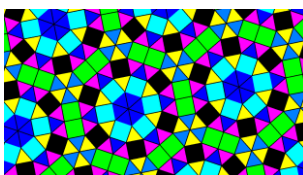
Miss Darby is a teacher in the Maths Department.

Her classroom is Stem 12 and she welcomes all pupils who want to come and say hello.

Miss Darby loves talking about dogs as she has a 7-year-old Labrador called Mylo.

Miss Darby's favourite part of Maths is Geometry and you can sometimes see her supporting the year 7 netball team.

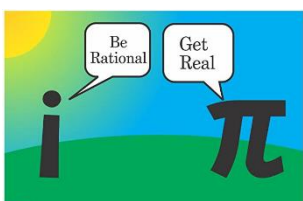
## Mrs Dolphin



Mrs Dolphin is going to be new to the school this year (a bit like you), though she has been teaching for a long time.

Her favourite area of Maths is Geometry. When she is not doing Maths she can be found running, cycling and feeding the cats at her local rescue centre.

## Mr Kerry



Mr Kerry is joining us as a full time teacher in the Maths department after being part time last year.

His favourite part of Maths is real world applications and he will happily talk to you about where you will use what you are learning in your day-to-day life.

When not in school, Mr Kerry enjoys playing card and board games with his friends and archery.

## Miss Meakin

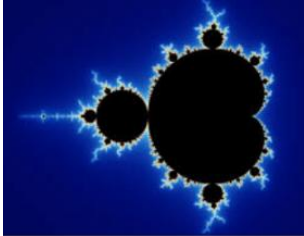


Miss Meakin is a teacher in the Maths Department.

Her favourite strand of Maths is algebra and the many ways it can be used and manipulated.

When she is not in school, Miss Meakin likes spending time with her family and enjoys watching her favourite TV shows.

## Mrs Ordidge



Mrs Ordidge is a part time Maths Teacher at Burton Borough School and is very much looking forward to meeting you all.

She finds it difficult to pick a favourite strand of maths as she very much enjoys all Maths but she particularly enjoys Geometry.

She especially enjoys exploring fractal patterns. You may be able to find these patterns on your walks. Take a closer look at the trees! Fractals really are fascinating!

## Mr Sedgewick



Mr Sedgwick is a member of the Maths Department, his classroom is situated in the main Maths area. Please feel free to come and speak to Mr Sedgwick about Maths or anything else as he likes to help.

Mr Sedgwick enjoys all aspects of maths and finds it hard to choose a favourite strand. However you will tend to see him smiling a little more than usual when doing some algebra!

## Mrs Slater



Mrs Slater has been a member of the Burton Borough Mathematics Team for the last two years and is our High Potential link. She loves making you think and challenge yourself throughout all aspects of Maths.

She loves all strands of Maths but her utmost favourites are code breaking, puzzles and investigations.

She would love to take some of you to Bletchley Park to experience what it was like to be a WW2 code breaker.

## Mr McKenzie



Mr McKenzie is an honorary member of the Maths Department, alongside his main job in Business and Computing.

He loves inquisitive students, as he believes that creativity and the ability to learn from failure is very important for any student's progress.

# We are all very excited to meet you in September...