

LIST OF STAFF 2025 – 2026

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SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Headteacher	Richard King
Senior Deputy Headteacher : Quality of Education	Michelle Henley
Deputy Headteacher : Safeguarding and Pastoral Support	Steve Milledge
Assistant Headteacher : Behaviour Support and Attendance	Hugh Carter
Assistant Headteacher : Staff Development and Teacher Training	Rachel Atherton
Assistant Headteacher : Transitions, Careers and Engagement	Ian Routledge
Assistant Headteacher : Curriculum Delivery and Sixth Form	Nicola Hayton
Assistant Headteacher : Student Progress and Assessment	Gareth Moore
Business Manager	Michael Smillie

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Director of Behaviour Support/Head of Year 10	Amy Forrester
Director of English and Literacy	Cheryl Quine
Director of Maths and Numeracy	Kim Poole
Director of Science and Timetabling	Rik Smith
Director of Curriculum Enrichment and Engagement	Sam Tinkler

PASTORAL SUPPORT

Head of Year – Year 7	Matthew Woodcock
Head of Year – Year 8	Russell Butler
Head of Year – Year 9	Jess Steele
Head of Year – Year 10	Amy Forrester
Head of Year – Year 11	Duncan Potts
Head of Year – Years 12/13	Zoe Fillingham
Deputy Head of Year – Years 12/13	Judy Milledge

DEPARTMENT STAFF:

Administration

PA to Headteacher	Susan Wall
Administration Co-ordinator	Katharine Barnes
Administration Assistant	Bernadette Beckett
Administration Assistant	Jill Johnston
Administration Assistant	Roulla Worthington
Admissions/Marketing Officer	Wendy Metcalf
Receptionist	Charlotte Dyer
Reprographics Technician	Sarah Wren

Art & Design

Head of Department	Nicola McMullen
Director of Curriculum Enrichment and Engagement	Sam Tinkler
	Cherie Illingworth
Art Technician	Michelle Bullock

Assistant Midday Supervisors

Paul Allen
Gillian Sloan

Attendance Officers

Dawn Jenkinson
Lesley Whittle

Behaviour

Behaviour Support Mentor HLTA
Behaviour Support Mentor STA

Stacey Willand
Fiona Skillen

Business and Economics

Head of Department
Lead Teacher

Steve Dawson
Richard Kitson

Catering

Catering Manager
Assistant Cook
Service Assistant

Mark Gyles
Margaret Denwood
Julie Baker
Lynda Barber
Julia Cain
Sarah Coakley
Lynne Foster
Janet Foyle
Charlene Hankin
Krystel Ray
Dida Richards
Jannette Steele
Sarah Thurlow
Debra Turner

Computing

Head of Department

Nick Whitehead
Tim Roos

Cover

Cover Co-ordinators and Supervisors
Cover Supervisor

Felicity Cromack
Michelle Page
Louise Armstrong

Cross-Curriculum

Head of Year – Year 11

Duncan Potts

Data and Exams

Data and Exams Manager
Data and Exams Assistant

Michael Evans
Rachel Forster

Design Technology

Head of Department

Technician

Emma Pattinson
Phil Andrews
Julie Skidmore
Claire Elliman

Drama

Head of Department

Julie Mossop

EnglishDirector of English and Literacy
Second in English

English Lead KS3

Director of Behaviour Support/Head of Year 10

Deputy Head of Year – Years 12/13
Head of Year - Year 9

Teacher of English as Foreign Language

Cheryl Quine
Tim Robinson
Jen Hawley-McGee
Nick Taylor
Hannah Calvert
Amy Forrester
Hannah Jarratt
Judy Milledge
Jess Steele
Lily Thorn
Kellie Williams
Vira Khomichenko**Finance**Finance Manager
Finance AssistantsHelen Rennie
Jodie Conway
Julie Fitzsimons**Food & Nutrition**Head of Department
TechnicianVictoria Moore
Nicola Hawkins
Katie Sowinska**Geography**Head of Department
Asst Head of Department and Global Education Lead
Assistant Headteacher : Staff Development and Teacher Training
Head of Year – Year 8Jenni Lynn
Rachel Suckling
Rachel Atherton
Russell Butler**Health & Social Care**

Head of Department

Debbie Ashbridge
Charlotte Middleton**History**

Head of Department

Senior Deputy Headteacher – Quality of Education
Deputy Headteacher : Safeguarding and Pastoral Support (DSL)Scott Ashworth
Andrea Fox
Michelle Henley
Steve Milledge
Ben Ryden

Inclusion

STA - Inclusion
School Counsellor

Cath Howis
Jo Hampson

IT

IT Systems Manager
Senior IT Technician
Senior IT Technician

Adrian Westley
Tim Chapman
Tom Harrison

Languages

Head of MFL and French
Head of Spanish

Assistant Headteacher : Behaviour Support and Attendance

Peggy Campion
Jo Pickavance
Marion Murray
Jill Bishop
Hugh Carter
Ali Millne

Lead Teachers (Teaching and Learning Support)

Natalie Havard
Richard Kitson

Learning Support/SRP

Head of SRP/SENCo (high needs)
SENCo (wider school learning support)
Learning Support Team Leader
Higher Level Teaching Assistant
Senior Teaching Assistants

Apprentice Teaching Assistant

Communication Support Worker
Learning Support Administrator

Sarah Johnston
Rebecca Cosh
Lynsey Harrison
Sandra Messenger
Alana Bell
Jill Bell
Helen Chance
Samantha Coates
Josephine Cookson
Maegan Dummigan
Kerry Hodgson
Tara Holliday
Rebecca Iredale
Imogen Jeffrey
Sam Marcano-Olivier
Georgia Nicholson
Chloe Patterson
Kerry Peel
Jeanne Rogers
Christine Rousell
Alyson Smith
Louise Thwaytes
Kerry Tomlinson
Rebecca Towers
Shelbi Travers
Kerry Peel
Victoria Christie
Dianne Potts
Nida Batcheldor
Estelle Ashbridge

Library

Librarian
Library Assistant

Clare Carrick
Jodie Walker

Mathematics

Director of Maths
Second in Maths
Maths KS3 Co-ordinator
Maths KS5 Co-ordinator

Assistant Headteacher : Progress and Assessment
Assistant Headteacher : Transitions, Careers and Engagement

Kim Poole
Sarah King
Will Burrell
Kathryn Hope
Rachel Brown
Michelle Cowley
Hannah Graham
Sue Mills
Gareth Moore
Ian Routledge
Kate Tait

Music

Head of Department

Visiting Music Staff

Patrick Relph
Michael Deakin
Brass
Drums
Guitar
Keyboard/Piano
Singing
Violin
Katie Hodges
Craig Hoggarth
Robert McKenzie
Amanda Wright
Fiona Weakley
Sarah McClennan

Physical Education

Head of Department
Lead Teacher

Head of Year - Year 7

Jonny Charters
Natalie Havard
Lexy Hutton
Belise Smithson
Matthew Woodcock

Psychology

Head of Department

Lee Clarke

RE/Personal Development

Director of Curriculum Engagement & Enrichment
Head of Year – Years 12/13

Sam Tinkler
Zoe Fillingham
Charlotte Middleton

Safeguarding

Designated Safeguarding Lead
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Steve Milledge
Mandy Doyle
Sarah Johnston

Science

Director of Science and Timetabling
Head of Biology (0.5)
Head of Biology (0.5)
Head of Chemistry
Head of Medical Science

Assistant Headteacher : Curriculum Delivery and Sixth Form

Senior Science Technician
Science Technicians

Rik Smith
Karen Faria
Emma Trivett
Kath Hardy
Molly Lui
Phil Callow
Trevor Carruthers
Emma Clucas
Naomi Dean
Nicola Hayton
Matt Howell
Nicola Robinson
Daryl Tacon
Nicola Cusack
Emily Clarke
Von Kenyon
Alison Lowles
Lucy Meadley

Site Maintenance

Premises Manager
Assistant Premises Manager
Assistant Site Manager
Assistant Site Manager
Daytime Cleaner

Evening Cleaners

Paul Heap
Simon Foye
Mark Williamson
Tony Nicholson
Shirley Barnes
Val Byers
Carol Beattie
Yvonne Bell
Julia Hills
Shirley Kelly
Renee Kimpton Mavromatis
Linda Lake
Collette Matear
Samantha Nairn
Julie Parkes
Jayne Perry
Catherine Pollard
Sharon Richards
Gillian Sloan
Amanda Smith
Sarah Trimble
Anne Wilson

Sixth Form Study Supervisor / Careers Advisor

Natalie Maddocks