

LIST OF STAFF 2026 – 2027

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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, Standards and Engagement	Ian Routledge
Assistant Headteacher: Curriculum Delivery, Sixth Form & Careers	Nicola Hayton
Assistant Headteacher: Student Progress and Assessment	Gareth Moore
Assistant Headteacher: Head of Resourced Provision and SEN	Sally Senejko
Business Manager	Michael Smillie

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Director of Behaviour Support/Head of Year 10	Amy Forrester
Director of English	Cheryl Quine
Director of Maths	Kim Poole
Director of Science and Timetabling	Rik Smith

PASTORAL SUPPORT

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

DEPARTMENT STAFF:

Administration

PA to Headteacher	Vicky Davidson
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
	Cherie Illingworth
	Sam Tinkler
Art Technician	Michelle Bullock

Assistant Midday Supervisors

Paul Allen
Gillian Sloan

Attendance Officers

Dawn Jenkinson
Lesley Whittle

Student Support

Behaviour Support Mentor HLTA
Behaviour Support STA
Student Support STA
School Counsellor

Stacey Willand
Fiona Skillen
Cath Howis
Jo Hampson

Business and Economics

Head of Department

Steve Dawson
Richard Kitson

Catering

Catering Manager
Catering Supervisor
Catering Assistant

Mark Gyles
Jannette Steele
Sharon Armer
Julie Baker
Rose Branthwaite
Sarah Coakley
Hannah Fairman
Lynne Foster
Janet Foyle
Charlene Hankin
Kareen Pow
Kristel Ray
Dida Richards
Sarah Thurlow
Debra Turner
Amanda Smith

Computing

Head of Department

Nick Whitehead

Cover

Cover Co-ordinators and Supervisors
Cover Supervisors

Felicity Cromack
Michelle Page
Louise Armstrong
Adam Muncaster

Cross-Curriculum

Head of Year – Year 8

Duncan Potts

Data and Exams

Data and Exams Manager
Data and Exams Assistant

Michael Evans
Rachel Forster

Drama

Head of Department

Julie Mossop

EnglishDirector of English
Second in English
Third in English

Director of Behaviour Support/Head of Year 11

Deputy Head of Year – Years 12/13
Head of Year - Year 10Cheryl Quine
Tim Robinson
Nick Taylor
Hannah Calvert
Amy Forrester
Jenn Hawley-McGee
Hannah Jarratt
Judy Milledge
Jess Steele
Lily Thorn
Kellie Williams**Finance**Finance Manager
Finance AssistantsHelen Rennie
Julie Fitzsimons
Jodie Conway**Food & Design Technology**

Head of Department

Coordinator of Food
TechniciansEmma Dempsey
Phil Andrews
Julie Skidmore
Victoria Moore
Claire Elliman
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 9Jenni 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

IT

IT Systems Manager
Senior IT Technician
IT apprentice

Adrian Westley
Tim Chapman
Ben Burrow

Languages

Head of MFL and French
Head of Spanish

Assistant Headteacher : Behaviour Support and Attendance

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

Learning Support/SRP

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

Teaching Assistant
Apprentice Teaching Assistant

Learning Support Administrator

Sally Senejko
Rebecca Cosh
Lynsey Harrison
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
Mathilde Roberts
Owen Coulson
Victoria Christie
Dianne Potts
Estelle Ashbridge

Library

Librarian

Clare Carrick

Mathematics

Director of Maths
Second in Maths
Third in Maths

Kim Poole
Sarah King
Will Burrell
Rachel Brown
Michelle Cowley
Rachel Denham
Hannah Graham
Sue Mills
Gareth Moore
Ian Routledge

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

Music

Head of Department

Visiting Music Staff

Brass
Drums
Guitar
Keyboard/Piano
Singing
Violin
Woodwind

Patrick Relph
Michael Deakin
Katie Hodges
Craig Hoggarth
Robert McKenzie
Amanda Wright
Fiona Weakley
Sarah McLennan
Justin Kent

Physical Education

Head of Department

Head of Year - Year 7

Jonny Charters
Natalie Havard
Lexy Hutton
Belise Smithson
Matthew Woodcock

Psychology

Head of Department

Lee Clarke

RE/Personal Development

Head of Department
Head of Year – Years 12/13

Sam Tinkler
Zoe Fillingham
Charlotte Middleton

Safeguarding

Designated Safeguarding Lead
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Steve Milledge
Mandy Doyle
Sally Senejko
Hugh Carter

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, Sixth Form & Careers

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
Lucy Meadley

Site Maintenance

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

Evening Cleaners

Paul Heap
Simon Foye
Mark Williamson
Tony Nicholson
Roland Graham
Shirley Barnes
Val Byers
Paul Allen
Julia Hill
Renee Kimpton Mavromatis
Linda Lake
Collette Matear
Claire McDowell
Melanie Marnock
Samantha Nairn
Julie Parkes
Catherine Pollard
Sharon Richards
Gillian Sloan
Sarah Trimble
Anne Wilson

Sixth Form Study Supervisor / Careers Advisor

Natalie Maddocks