



WHITELANDS ACADEMY

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NEWSLETTER

A PUBLICATION FOR PARENTS AND
CARERS OF STUDENTS AT
WHITELANDS ACADEMY

STAFFING AND RECRUITMENT

MRS C. EDWARDS

I am pleased to share with you staff appointed to the Whitelands Team. We have managed to secure a number of these staff members beginning before September. We are confident that all of these appointments will be perfect additions to our school community and will support our journey during its next phase in development.

NAME	ROLE	JOINING WHITELANDS
Samantha Walkley	Assistant Principal and SENCO	19th June
David Abijade	Science Teacher	19th June
David Abiodun	Maths Teacher	19th June
Muriel Bertholon	MfL Teacher	26th June
Kevin Cousineau	Science Teacher	September
Megan Moore	Learning Support Assistant	September
Jen Walters	Learning Support Assistant	September

YEAR 9 OPTIONS

You have now received a letter sharing with you the subjects that your child will be studying at Key Stage 4. If you have any questions regarding these, please contact admin@whitelandsacademy.org and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

SCHOOL EVENTS

This term has already been filled with many exciting events and I would like to thank all of the staff and students involved. Please follow our Facebook and Twitter accounts to see these.

KEY DATES

There are some key dates to be aware of over this next half term. More details about each of these will follow. Please note there are two industrial strike actions in July. We will share the details about these two dates shortly.

- 5th July Industrial Strike Action
- 6th July Year 6 Transition Day
- 7th July Industrial Strike Action
- 13th July Meet the Trust and School Leaders Event
- 18th July Awards Evening (Parents of students receiving the awards will be invited).
- 19th July Sports Day



CONTACT DETAILS FOR PARENTS

This half-term I will be working on our communication with you. We will be reviewing our internal procedures and staff will be receiving training on this.

To support you receiving responses and actions within a timely manner, please see staff contact details below and follow the recommended routes of contact. We will always endeavour to respond to you as soon as possible, however please allow staff 48 hours to do this.

Staff Member	Email Address	Role
Reception	admin@whitelandsacademy.org	Reception
Clair Edwards	cedwards@whitelandsacademy.org	Principal Vice Principal Academic
Alex Hill	ahill@whitelandsacademy.org	Vice Principal Pastoral
Samantha Walkley	swalkley@whitelandsacademy.org	SENCO
Shaniah Anglin-Archer	Sanglin-archer@whitelandsacademy.org	Head of Year 8 Head of Art
Melissa Billett	mbillett@whitelandsacademy.org	Head of Science Tutor of 9F
Mark Brown	mbrown@whitelandsacademy.org	Tutor of 8C D of E Lead
Michael Cartwright	mcartwright@whitelandsacademy.org	Head of Year 7
Michelle Coles	mcole@whitelandsacademy.org	Teacher
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Charles Day	cday@whitelandsacademy.org	Head of Mathematics Tutor of 7F
Callum James	cjames@whitelandsacademy.org	Tutor of 9M
Miles Johnson	mjohnson@whitelandsacademy.org	Head of Humanities Tutor of 8H
Pauliana Mofford	pmofford@whitelandsacademy.org	Head of ICT and Business Studies Tutor of 8F D of E Lead
Caitlin Montague	cmontague@whitelandsacademy.org	Head of Languages Tutor of 9C
Joshua Morris	jmorris@whitelandsacademy.org	Tutor of 7C
Tammy Peters	tpeters@whitelandsacademy.org	Head of Year 9 Head of DT Tutor of 9H
Peter Rann	prann@whitelandsacademy.org	Tutor of 7M
Stuart Reed	sreed@whitelandsacademy.org	Tutor of 8M
Kelly Saunders-Cross	Ksaunders-cross@whitelandsacademy.org	Resource Base Manager
Lawrence Todd	ltodd@whitelandsacademy.org	Teacher

Query Examples	Who to contact
Lateness Attendance PayPal School lunches Uniform purchasing School calendar Staff contact details	Reception
Overall wellbeing Peer relationships Overall behaviour Overall progress Uniform Overall home learning Detentions Extra-curricular clubs Option choices	Form tutors
If the form tutor has been unable to have an impact on your previous query.	Head of Year
If the Head of Year has been unable to have an impact on your previous query.	Vice principal Pastoral
Subject specific questions Subject specific home learning Progress and attitude updates Option choices – subject specific questions	Classroom Teachers
If the classroom teacher has been unable to have an impact on your previous query.	Head of Department
If the Head of Department has been unable to have an impact on your previous query. Options process.	Vice Principal Academic
Meeting the requirements of Specialised Educational Needs	SENCO
Meeting the needs of students who are part of the Resource Base	Resource Base Manager