



## Taunton Preparatory School, Taunton Pre-Prep and Nursery Staff List 2023-2024

**Headmaster: Mr Ed Burnett MBA**

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| <b>Senior Deputy Headmaster</b> | Mr Chris Coleman BA       |
| <b>Deputy Head (Academic)</b>   | Mrs Emma Pike BSc         |
| <b>Deputy Head (Pastoral)</b>   | Mrs Joanna Hall-Tomkin BA |

Mr Will Abell *(PE & Games Teacher)*  
Mrs Catharine Adcock BA *(Pastoral Head of Year 7 and English Teacher)*  
Mr Sam Baker MA (Oxon) *(Music & French Teacher)*  
Miss Hattie Beck BA *(PE & Games Teacher)*  
Mrs Val Burnett BA *(Head of PRE and History Teacher)*  
Mrs Jane Burton BA *(Head of English)*  
Mr Tom Chaffey BSc *(PE & Games Teacher)*  
Mrs Michelle Coleman BA *(Head of PSHEE)*  
Mr Toby Fayers BSc *(Head of Maths)*  
Ms Bryony Finch BA *(Year 5 Teacher)*  
Mrs Clare Green *(Year 4 Teacher)*  
Mrs Caroline Griffin LLB Law *(Head of MFL)*  
Mr Phil Harvey BSc *(Pastoral Head of Years 5&6 and Year 5 Teacher)*  
Mrs Amanda Hendy BA *(English and Year 5 Teacher)*  
Mrs Katie Hill BSc Hons M Ed *(Pastoral Head of Years 3&4 and Year 3 Teacher)*  
Mrs Amy Jackson BSc *(English, Maths and Science Teacher)*  
Mrs Heather King *(EAL and Cookery Teacher)*  
Miss Maddie Larkman BA *(PE and Games Teacher)*  
Mr Hamish McCarthy MSc *(Head of Geography)*  
Mrs Justine Pettifer BA *(English and Year 3 Teacher)*  
Mr Lloyd Pettit BA *(Year 4 Teacher)*  
Mrs Poppy Phillips B Ed *(Head of Art)*  
Mrs Philippa Simmonds BA *(Director of Music & Performing Arts)*  
Mr Martin Stepney BA *(Maths & ICT Teacher)*  
Mr Dan Swires *(Pastoral Head of Year 8 and Maths Teacher)*  
Mrs Caroline Tucker B Ed *(Maths and Science Teacher)*  
Mrs Rebecca Von Bonsdorff MA *(Head of EAL)*  
Mr Christian Wells BSc *(Head of ICT and Maths Teacher)*  
Mrs Katherine Wells M Ed *(Head of Boarding and PE & Games Teacher)*  
Mr Simon Williams BSc *(Head of Science)*  
Mr Shaun Winsor B Ed *(Director of Sport)*  
Mr Stuart Woodhall BA *(Head of Design Technology)*

### **Educational Progress Department**

Mrs Lian Middleton MA (*Head of Educational Progress*)

Mrs Robyn Edwards BA (*Reading Success Coordinator*)

Mr Ian Stephens BA

### **Teaching and Learning Assistants**

Mrs Polly Butts

Mrs Hilary Pilkington BA

Mrs Vicki Nimmo

Mrs Clare Mowat

Mrs Claire Nicholls BSc

Mr John Whitehouse BA

Mrs Pippa Whitehouse

### **Dance Teachers**

Miss Diane Turner LRAD, ARAD & AISTD (*Dance Teacher*)

Miss Megan Sanderson (*Dance Teacher*)

### **Heads of Sport (Whole School)**

Mrs Laura Bennett (Director of Hockey)

Mr Shaun Carroll (*Head of Tennis*)

Miss Lisa Manley BA (*Girls' Games*)

Miss Beth Mottram BA (*Head of Swimming*)

Mr Peter Sanderson (*Director of Cricket*)

Mr Ben Thomas (*Director of Rugby*)

Mr Marcus Trescothick (*Head of Cricket Development*)

### **MfL/Latin Teachers**

Ms Claire Butler

Mrs Lucy Douglas MA

Mrs Rachel Dutton BA

Miss Alice McNair

Mr Charlie Parker

Mrs Manpreet Sandhu

Mr Alexander Rayner

Miss Sandra Samperio

### **GRAs:**

Mr Peter Costello

Miss Kirsty Holmes

Miss Joanna Ramsey

Miss Stella Spence

Miss Lucy Stevens

### **Visiting Music Teachers**

Mr Nick Baron BA (percussion)

Miss Sasha Herriman BA (Hons) (singing)

Mrs Sally Jenkins BA MA (harp/piano)

Mrs Jo Lewis BA (cello/double bass)

Mr Russell Oakley BMus Hons (piano)

Mr Stuart Paul BMus (trumpet/cornet)

Mrs Jeannette Owen GLCM Hons (flute/clarinet)

Mrs Katie Linden BMus (violin/viola)

Mr William Hall BMus (trombone)

Mr Steve Parsons CertEd Tefac (drum kit)

Mr Kimon Pallikaropoulos (piano teacher)

Mr Matthew Petherbridge (guitar)

Ms Alison Wilmshurst BMus (French Horn)

### **Visiting Speech and Drama Teachers**

Mr Alastair Kirby BA

Miss Tarby Carby BTEC Level 3

To contact any of the visiting music teachers, please email [tpsmusic@tauntonschool.co.uk](mailto:tpsmusic@tauntonschool.co.uk)

### **School Chaplain**

Revd Eliza Getman

### **School Office**

Headmaster's PA & Office Manager: Mrs Liz Verge

School Secretary: Mrs Hannah Still

School Secretary: Miss Claire Smith

School Secretary: Mrs Lisa Pullen

### **Librarian**

Mrs Eliza Kitchen

### **Music Department Administrator**

Mrs Emily Maloney

### **Admissions**

Mrs Claire Peach (*Admissions Manager*)

Mrs Kali Oxeer (*Admissions Assistant*)

### **Matron**

Mrs Rajmin Marshall/Mrs Pippa Whitehouse

### **Marketing**

Miss Charley Torr (*Marketing and Communications Director*)

### **Science Technician**

Miss Mia Williams



## Head of Pre-Prep and Nursery: Miss Becky Lewis BA Hons, PGCE

### Nursery Department

#### Nursery 1:

##### **Mrs Karen McGough – NNEB Level 5**

Miss Kizzie Bradley – Early Years Diploma, BTEC Level 2  
Miss Laura Clear – BA Hons, Level 6  
Miss Chloe Morse – CACHE Level 3 (Childcare & Education)  
Miss Laura Tidy – BTEC Level 3  
Mrs Emma van Bussell – CACHE Level 3, NCFE Child Psychology – Level 4

#### Nursery 2:

##### **Miss Kirsty Bright – Level 5 Diploma Children & Young People**

Miss Lauren Almond – BA Hons Early Childhood Studies  
Miss Alice Cresswell – BTEC Level 3  
Miss Maddie Janes – Level 3 BTEC Diploma Childcare & Early Years  
Miss Rachel Lake – CACHE Level 3 Diploma  
Miss Jodie Maven – Level 3 NVQ Children's Care & Development  
Miss Michaela Middleton – BTEC Level 3  
Miss Katie Reeves – BTEC Level 3

#### Nursery 3:

##### **Miss Georgia Bowey – BTEC Level 3**

Miss Emily Beauchamp  
Miss Amber Burnett – BTEC Level 3  
Miss Chloe Edgington – BTEC Level 3  
Miss Abbey Frost – BA Hons Primary Education  
Ms Dagmara Kujawa – Level 3 Diploma Children and young people  
Miss Chloe Sanderson – BTEC apprenticeship

#### Nursery 4:

##### **Miss Sarah Moore – BTEC Level 3**

Miss Lauren Armes – CACHE Level 3  
Miss Lauren Cornforth-Smith – CACHE Level 3 Childcare & Education  
Miss Rebecca Fabris (also Nursery 3) – MA in Education  
Mrs Charlotte O'Donnell – BTEC apprenticeship  
Mrs Sarah Panayiotides – BTEC Level 3  
Miss Ana Prats Perez de Albeniz – MA Multilingual Education

### Pre-Prep Department

Mrs Hannah Brodie – BSc Hons, PGCE  
Mrs Rebecca Cooper – B Ed Hons  
Mrs Lucy Hebditch – BA Hons  
Mrs Kirsty Jenner – BA Hons  
Mrs Kate Lake – BA Hons  
Miss Reagan McDade BSc Hons, PGCE  
Mrs Chantelle Wallace - BA Hons

#### Teaching Assistants

Miss Saffron Boughen – CACHE Level 3 Childcare & Education  
Mrs Sophie Crew – BA Hons  
Mrs Florence Hale – B Ed Hons  
Mrs Julie Harnett – NNEB  
Mrs Priya Kumar – BA Hons & CACHE Level 2  
Miss Elizabeth Stafford – NNEB  
Mrs Monique Whitaker – International Diploma in Montessori Pedagogy

#### Admissions & TPPS Office

Mrs Kirsty Eady (maternity leave) – BA Hons  
Mrs Frances Orchard – BA Hons  
Miss Tori Roberts – CACHE Level 3