



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

Headmaster: Mr Ed Burnett MBA

Senior Deputy Headmaster

Mr Chris Coleman BA

Deputy Head (Academic)

Mrs Emma Pike BSc

Deputy Head (Pastoral)

Mrs Joanna Hall-Tomkin BA

Mrs Catharine Adcock BA (*Pastoral Head of Year 7 and English Teacher*)

Mr Will Abell (*PE & Games 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 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, Head of History 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*)

Mr Tom Raven BSc (*Science Teacher*)

Mr James Rowse B Ed (*Year 4 Teacher*)

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*)

Mrs Katherine Wells M Ed (*Head of Boarding and PE & Games Teacher*)

Mr Christian Wells BSc (*Head of ICT and Maths Teacher*)

Mr Stuart Woodhall BA (*Head of Design Technology*)

Mr Simon Williams BSc (*Head of Science*)

Mr Shaun Winsor B Ed (*Director of Sport*)

Educational Progress Department

Mrs Lian Middleton MA (*Head of Educational Progress*)
Mrs Robyn Edwards BA (*Reading Success Coordinator*)
Miss Joanne Jenkins BA
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

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 Oxe (*Admissions Assistant*)

Matron

Mrs Rajmin Marshall/Mrs Pippa Whitehouse

Marketing

Miss Charley Torr (*Marketing and Communications Director*)

Science Technician



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