

BGS INFANTS AND JUNIORS –Staff List



This staff list applies to the academic year 2023 - 2024

HEAD TEACHER		
Miss Heidi Hughes (HEH)	BA (Hons), MEd PGCE	
DEPUTY HEADS		
Mrs Vicky Drew (VJD)	BA (Hons), QTS	Operations, Staff & Outreach
Mrs Veryan Rookes (VER)	BSc (Hons), PGCE	Learning and innovation
ASSISTANT HEADS		
Mrs Lucy Bendall (LAB)	BA (Hons), PGCE	Assistant Head, Pastoral (Juniors); Year 6 Tutor
Mrs Kate Conway (KMC)	BA (Hons) PGCE	Assistant Head, Pastoral (Infants); Reception Tutor
INFANT TEACHING STAFF		
Mrs Lara Allison (LLA)*	BA (Hons), PGCE	Year 1 Tutor; Assistant Maths Co-ordinator (maternity leave until October)
Mrs Julie Taylor	BA (Hons), PGCE	Year 1 Tutor; maternity cover
Mrs Sophie Dale* (SCD)	BA (Hons), PGCE	Year 1 Tutor
Mrs Lucie Edwards* (LME)	BA (Hons) ITE Primary	Year 1 Tutor
Mrs Kate Hughes* (KSH)	BSc (Hons), PGCE	Year 1 Tutor; Forest School Co-ordinator
Mr Alex Manley (APM)	BSc (Hons), QTS	Year 2 Tutor; STEM Co-ordinator
Mrs Polly Farrer (PCF)	BA (Hons) Primary Education	Year 2 Tutor; English Co-ordinator (Years 3 & 4)
Miss Kate Shearer (KLS)	BA (Hons), PGCE, MEd	Reception Tutor; English Co-ordinator (maternity leave until October)
Mrs Judith Shimell (JES)	BEd (Hons)	Infant & Junior Supply Teacher, maternity cover, RS*

INFANT TEACHING ASSISTANTS		
Mrs Rowena Goodwin (RG)	LLB (Hons)	Junior TA - Year 1
Mrs Sarah Beshay (SJB)	BSc (Hons), PGCE	Infant TA - Year 1
Mrs Sue Bray (SMB)	BA (Hons), HLTA	Infant TA - Year 2
Mrs Alisa Buckman (AB)	BA (Hons), BSc (Hons)	Infant TA – Year 2
Mrs Amy Kennedy (AK)	Level 3 Diploma	Infant TA - Reception
Mrs Julie Rosling (JR)	Level 3 Diploma	Infant TA - Reception
Mrs Julie Ellis*(JE)	Higher Diploma	Specialist Learning Support Assistant Y1
Mrs Christine Chung (CC) *	BA (Hons), Masters, IB Diploma	Specialist Learning Support Assistant Y1
JUNIOR TEACHING STAFF		
Mrs Ann Dixon (AMD)	BA (Hons), PGCE	Maths Co-ordinator; Swimming Co-ordinator
Mrs Emma Goodman* (ELG)	BSc (Hons), PGCE	Year 4 Tutor; Geography Co-ordinator
Mrs Lucy Hargreave* (LXH)	BA (Hons), PG Dip	Learning Support Co-ordinator
Mrs Lindsay Joslin* (LLJ)	BEd (Hons)	PE Co-ordinator; Activities Co-ordinator
Miss Stephanie Lelarge* (SLL)	MA, BA (Hons) PGCE	Specialist French Teacher
Mr Adam Manley (AZM)	BEd (Hons)	Year 3 Tutor; Boys' Games Co-ordinator
Mrs Melanie Palmer (MJP)	BA (Hons), GTP	Year 4 Tutor; Art Co-ordinator; Creative Arts Co-ordinator; Co-ordinator of English (Years 5 & 6)
Mrs Jennifer Penny* (JEP)	BA (Hons), PGCE	History Co-ordinator; Girls' Games
Miss Jo Penny (JSP)	BA (Hons), ITE Primary	Year 3 Tutor
Mrs Jennie- Lee Plaisted-Smith* (JLP)	BA (Hons), PGCE	Year 4 Tutor, PRE Co-ordinator
Mr Simon Preddy (SXP)	BA (Hons), PGCE	Year 6 Tutor

Miss Becca Smyth* (BAS)	BA (Hons), PGCE	Year 4 Tutor
Mrs Sian Scott-Wilson (SSW)	BA (Hons), PGCE	Year 6 Tutor; Drama Co-ordinator
Mr Craig Speers (CTS)	BEd (Hons)	Year 5 Tutor; ICT Co-ordinator; DT Co-ordinator; Science Co-ordinator
Mr Will Turpin	BSc (Hons), PGCE	Year 5 Form Tutor, PE & Games Specialist
Mrs Ciara Whitehead (CMW)	BA (Hons), PGCE	Music Co-ordinator
JUNIOR TEACHING ASSISTANTS		
Mrs Kerry Barot* (KB)	BA(Ed) Hons	Learning Support TA (English)
Ms Fion Ho* (FH)	MEd Maths	Learning Support TA (Maths)
Mrs Sejal Pandya (SP)	BA (Hons), PGCE	Junior TA (Year 3)
Mrs Janev Stark (JSS)	BSc (Hons), Level 3 Diploma	Junior TA (Year 3)
Mrs Caroline Stone* (CMS)	Level 3 Diploma	Junior TA
Mrs Clare Savage (CS)	Level 4 Diploma	Junior TA
INFANT AND JUNIOR GRADUATE TEACHER		
Mr George Nelson	BA (Hons)	Infant and Junior Teaching Apprentice, Year 5 Tutor
INFANT AND JUNIOR INTERN		
Miss Izzy Webster		I&J Intern
SUPPORT STAFF		
Mrs Catherine Ball	BA (Hons)	Infant & Junior School Admissions Officer
Mrs Nicola Prince	BA (Hons)	Infant & Junior School Assistant
Mrs Lyndsey Tucker	BA (Hons)	Assistant to Head of Infant & Junior School

*Denotes part time staff