

Meet the Primary Support Staff Team



Mrs Alford, Learning Support Assistant - Year 6

Mrs Alford brings fantastic organisation and an encouraging spirit to our reading, outdoor learning, and educational visits. Her guiding philosophy is that every child is beautifully different, and she simply refuses to ever give up on a child. When she isn't busy gardening or crafting at home, she loves to sing!



Miss Bournier, Reading & Literacy Champion

As our Reading and Literacy Champion, Miss Bournier is constantly inspired by the vivid imagination and creativity demonstrated by our children. She focuses on getting to know each child individually so she can share their interests and celebrate their unique successes. She loves the theater, and boasts the impressive talent of being incredibly good at remembering song lyrics!



Miss Cooper, Learning Support Assistant - Year 1

Miss Cooper focuses heavily on ensuring children feel completely happy, safe, and secure while they are learning. She brings a kind and friendly approach to phonics, creative activities, and core subjects, loved by children for her encouraging nature. When she isn't watching her class make great progress, she enjoys hiking and watching films.



Mrs Cooper, Learning Support Assistant - Year 2

Driven by positivity and encouragement, Mrs Cooper loves building strong connections that help children truly thrive. She is particularly passionate about outdoor learning, creative projects, and educational visits. She brings a global perspective to our team, having previously lived in Australia!



Mrs Curry, Learning Support Assistant - Year 4

Mrs Curry delights in watching children grow into wonderful, independent humans who are ready to explore the world. She champions curiosity, emotional support, and speech and language development, modeling kindness to help children build resilience. Her favourite children's book is The Magic Faraway Tree, which matches her imaginative approach to learning.



Mrs De Witt, Learning Support Assistant - Year R and Year 3

Mrs De Witt finds it incredibly rewarding to watch children's confidence grow, dedicating herself to ensuring they feel happy, supported, and comfortable being themselves. She brings a kind, caring, and creative energy to our reading, arts, and play. When she isn't at school, she loves travelling and crafting, and her absolute favourite book to share is The Ugly Five by Julia Donaldson!



Miss Emmett, PPA Teacher

Miss Emmett loves making learning experiences truly memorable, finding great joy in watching children beam with pride as they progress. She is a highly organised, creative teacher who excels at tailoring her lessons to fit the exact needs of the learner across all subjects. She is currently on a wonderful new journey of her own as a new mum!



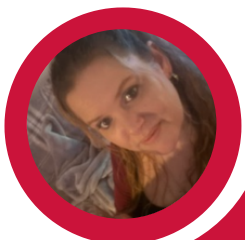
Mrs Glover, Learning Support Assistant - Year 5

Mrs Glover's main goal is to make children feel confident and genuinely proud of what they achieve in reading, maths, and school life. She is exceptionally kind and caring, with a passion for gardening and history outside of the classroom. If your children love Pokémon, they will have plenty to talk about with her—her favourites are Rhyperior, Arcanine, and Umbreon!



Mrs Grantham, Learning Support Assistant - Year R

For Mrs Grantham, there is nothing more rewarding than building a trusting relationship to support children through a challenge until everything clicks. She brings a patient, friendly energy to reading, writing and play. She also has a major soft spot for the colour pink and the classic book We're Going on a Bear Hunt.



Mrs Green, ELSA and DDSL

Mrs Green is passionate about nurturing curiosity, positive self-worth, and confidence in small groups and emotional support sessions. She brings her deeply caring nature to the wider community too, balancing her school role with a second job supporting local elderly and fragile residents to stay independent. In her downtime, she loves getting lost in arts, crafts, and her favourite book, The BFG.



Miss Harper, Learning Support Assistant - Year R

Miss Harper believes that supporting a child's wellbeing is the first and most vital step to learning, knowing that regulated children are ready to give their best. She uses her creative and patient personality to help children grow into the best versions of themselves. At home, she manages a beautifully lively household with a pet Husky named Bandit and a parrot named Echo!



Miss Hentze, Learning Support Assistant - Year 3

Miss Hentze thrives on watching children overcome challenges they didn't initially think they were capable of achieving. She strives to be an inspirational role model in reading, maths, and wellbeing support by keeping a warm and positive outlook. At home, she is kept busy by her two cats, Cookie and Coco!



Mr Hodgson, Learning Support Assistant - Year 4

Mr Hodgson is committed to nurturing children so they can become their happiest, most confident, and best selves. He believes deeply in supporting individual emotional wellbeing, bringing an encouraging energy to everything from maths to mountain biking and outdoor learning. You might also spot his impressive commitment to his personal style—he hasn't used a razor for two decades!



Mrs Iredale, Learning Mentor and HLTA

Mrs Iredale is dedicated to instilling self-belief and ambition in every child, focusing on their growth in confidence, communication, and core skills. She loves seeing children unlock their potential through small-group work and emotional support. She admits to being completely addicted to almond croissants, which she often happily eats on her commute to school!



Mrs Kensit, Learning Support Assistant - Year 3

Mrs Kensit loves creating a fun, nurturing environment where children can find their own path to independence through outdoor learning and creative activities. When she isn't stargazing or enjoying time with her grandchildren, she might tell you about the time she was nearly cast in the movie Bugsy Malone!



Mrs Lever, Learning Support Assistant - Year 1

Mrs Lever's absolute priority is getting to know the unique traits of every single child so she can perfectly adapt her support to their individual goals. She brings a burst of creativity to her small-group work and loves celebrating every milestone, whether it's a breakthrough in phonics or making a new friend at playtime. Her favourite story to share with children is Tiddler.



Ms Lewis, Learning Support Assistant - Year 2 and Year 3

Ms Lewis is a wonderfully kind and patient presence in the classroom who loves nothing more than seeing children smiling and enjoying their school day. She is a big believer in maintaining clear boundaries while supporting reading, writing, and emotional wellbeing. She also brings a wealth of life experience to our team, having lived in South Africa from 2009 to 2023.



Mrs Macson, Learning Support Assistant - Year 2

Always friendly and encouraging, Mrs Macson loves sharing in the joy of children when they exceed their very own expectations. She focuses on empowerment, patience, and understanding during creative activities and small-group work. If you want to put a smile on her face, just note that her absolute favourite type of egg is an Easter egg!



Mrs Moon, Futures & Enrichment Manager

As our Futures & Enrichment Manager, Mrs Moon loves seeing the children's faces light up when they share stories about school trips and clubs. She is incredibly creative and organised, believing that listening closely helps children naturally find their own right conclusions. When she isn't coordinating memorable educational visits, you might spot her riding her horse on the beach!



Mrs Prior, Primary Pastoral Officer

For Mrs Prior, the most rewarding part of school life is making meaningful connections with children that last for years to come. She focuses heavily on wellbeing and social development, ensuring every child feels valued, important, and free to express their own personality. She is known for her patient, calm approach and loves nothing more than spending quality time with her family.



Mrs Stanbridge, Learning Support Assistant - Year 1

Mrs Stanbridge is dedicated to creating a safe, supportive, and playful environment where children can build strong relationships and comfortably develop independence. She finds it incredibly rewarding to watch their confidence blossom and openly admits that being around the children completely brightens her day. When she's not at school, she loves traveling and walking.



Mrs Stringer, Learning Support Assistant - Year 5

Mrs Stringer loves nothing more than the exact moment a child who has been struggling with a concept finally gets it. She is patient, calm, and understands that everyone learns at their own pace, especially when diving into reading, writing, and maths. Ask her anything about the wizarding world—she has an absolute encyclopedic knowledge of Harry Potter!



Mrs Tully, Learning Support Assistant - Year 6

Mrs Tully loves helping children grow in both character and learning, serving as a wonderfully positive and encouraging role model. She particularly enjoys supporting outdoor learning and creative activities, bringing a global perspective to the team after living and working in America for many years. Outside of school, she enjoys gardening, traveling, and walking her dog.



Mrs Wade, Primary Pastoral Officer and DDSL

Mrs Wade is a proactive and encouraging Pastoral Officer who thrives on helping children overcome life's daily challenges through dedicated play and social development support. She is a firm believer that truly listening to children is the key to helping them grow. A fun fact about Mrs Wade is that she is actually a Malteser—referring to her heritage, not the chocolate!