

ST TERESA'S EFFINGHAM

BOARDING & DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AGED 3–18

PREP SCHOOL STAFF ACADEMIC YEAR 2018–2019

Headmaster – Mr M Farmer BA (Hons), PGCE
Prep Headteacher – Mrs S Conrad BA (Hons) Dunelm, PGCE, NPQH
Prep Deputy Headteacher – Mrs D Irons BEd (Hons) Cantab
Director of Studies – Mrs C Ridulfa, BSc, PGCE
Director of Pastoral (Early Years) – Mrs L Prothero BA (Hons), Primary Teaching QTS
Director of Pastoral (Lower & Upper Prep) – Miss E Brailsford, BA (Hons)
Bursar – Mr A Miller
Chaplain – Dcn Simon Conrad, BA (Hons) Dunelm, PGCE, NPQH, CCRS

Academic Staff

Mrs C Armiger, Level 3 Dip in Supporting Teaching – Part-Time Teaching Assistant
Mrs K Ballantine, NPLQ, ASA Full Teacher – Swimming Teacher
Mrs D Bishop, L3 Cert in Support Teaching
– Teaching Assistant and After School Care Manager
Miss E Brailsford, BA (Hons) – Year 2 Class Teacher
Miss B Branfoot, BA (Hons) – Year 1 Class Teacher
Mrs C Branfoot, BA (Hons) Cantab, PGCE, Dip. in Learning Support – Learning Support
Mrs H Canning, BA (Hons) – Part-Time Year 3 Teacher
Mrs L Chapman, BA (Hons) – French/Spanish Teacher
Mrs K H Clarke, BEd (Hons) – Librarian
Dcn Simon Conrad, BA (Hons) Dunelm, PGCE, NPQH, CCRS
– Head of Religious Education
Mrs A Cook, Level 3 Dip in Supporting Teaching – Part-Time Teaching Assistant
Mrs K Cooper, BA (Hons) QTS – Pre-Reception Teacher
Mrs L Curling, NVQ Level 2 Early Years – Part-Time Nursery/Teaching Assistant
Mrs A Davies, LRAD, BA (Hons), DDE – Dance Teacher
Mrs F Farrier, FISTC, LC, AC – Swimming Teacher
Mrs H Farrow, BA (Hons) PGCE – Drama Teacher
Mrs J Gibson, BA (Hons) – Year 6 Class Teacher
Mrs M Halliwell, BA (Hons) – Year 5 Class Teacher
Mrs C Haymes, BA (Hons), Level 3 Dip. CYPW, HLTA, Level 3 Forest School Leader
– Teaching Assistant and Forest School Coordinator
Miss K Hilder, BA (Hons) – Head of English, Year 6 Class Teacher
Mrs D Irons, BEd (Hons) Cantab – Year 3 Class Teacher; Gifted and Talented Co-ordinator
Mrs M Kearley, BEd (Hons) – Year 4 Class Teacher
Mrs V McGuigan, NNEB – Pre-Reception Teaching Assistant
Mrs R New, BA (Hons) – Year 3 Class Teacher (on maternity leave)
Miss C Phelan, BA (Hons) PGCE – Year 4 Class Teacher
Mrs E Pope, BA (Hons) – Teaching Assistant and Lower Prep French Teacher
Mrs L Prothero, BA (Hons) Primary Teaching QTS – Reception Class Teacher
Miss E Ralfe, BA (Hons) Dunelm PGCE – Year 3 Class Teacher
Mrs C Ridulfa, BSc, PGCE – Head of Maths, Year 5 Class Teacher
Miss A Roberts, BA (Hons) – PE Teacher
Miss S Rippington, BA (Hons) – Head of Prep PE
Mrs H Smith – Pre-Reception Assistant and After School Care Assistant
Mrs C Stahlecker, BA (Hons), PGCE – Head of Early Years & Pre-Prep
and Reception Teacher (on maternity leave)
Mrs C Yalden, GRSM (Hons) ARCM ARCO PGCE FISM – Director of Music

School Nurses

Mrs J Graham RSCN Dip Ed BSc (Hons)
Mrs E Vorley RGN BSC (Hons)

School Doctor

Dr V Froome BSc (Hons), MB BS(Hons), MRCGP, DFFP, DCH, DRCOG,
PG Cert Med Ed

School Counsellor

Miss C Chick BACP BA (Hons) MA

Administration

Mrs A Charles – Admissions Registrar
Mrs K Jones BA (Hons) – PA to the Headteacher
Mrs A Nelson BSc (Hons) – Administration Assistant
Mrs C Acres – Homework Supervisor

Bursarial

Mr A Miller – Bursar
Mrs L Cheney – Accounts
Mr G North – Facilities & Estates Manager
Mr P Hollis – Transport Supervisor

Cleaning

Mrs D Raciene (Senior Operations Manager Ridge Crest Cleaning),
Mrs M Biszczyk (Laundry Assistant)

Caretaker: Mr M Harris

Drivers

Mr M Bowerman, Mr S Gill, Mr M Golding, Mrs A Mansfield,
Mr D O'Brien, Mr C Pidgeon, Mrs K Pidgeon, Mr A Stewart,
Mr M Tomlin

Catering

Mr G Harvey (Catering Manager – Harrisons)
Mr J Henson (Area Manager – Harrisons)

IT Support

Mr Z Barna BSc (Eng), Mr J Brookes

Equestrian

Ms A Craig – Equestrian Director
Mrs S Buck – Administrator
Mrs S Turner – Assistant Administrator
Tess Wise – Yard Manager/Chief Instructor
Evie Bennett – Assistant Yard Manager
Katie Bell – Assistant Chief Instructor
Alex Best, Nicole Norwell, Bonnie Corfield – Grooms
Katherine Sayer – Groom/Admin Assistant
Louise Barnes, Sadie Penn, Amy Phipps, Hugh Train,
Georgina Wood – Freelance Instructors

Peripatetic Music Staff

Mrs S Barnes BMus (Hons) PGCE – Cello
Miss L Geldard, ARCM, RCM Dip.Perf. – Flute
Ms G Mellwraith BMus LGSM LLCCM ALCM, Adv Opera – Voice
Mrs D Huber ALCM – Piano
Mr A Nash GLCM (Hons) – Brass
Mr J O'Carroll BMus (Hons) – Drum Kit, Percussion
Mrs G Wallace GRSM LRAM – Violin
Mrs H Wharmby BMus, LRSM, ISM – Piano
Mr D Smith AGSM – Guitar
Mrs H Taylor BA (Hons), ALCM, LGSM – Piano
Mr M Wilson BMus (Hons) Dip ABRSM
– Saxophone & Clarinet

Please see overleaf

PREP CURRICULUM ACADEMIC YEAR 2018–2019

St Teresa's Prep School offers a rich and varied curriculum aiming for academic excellence at all times. We believe that children excel academically when they are inspired to learn so our curriculum is delivered through a range of exciting and engaging topics and built upon a progressive ladder of skills. Cross curricular links are made wherever possible and educational visits and workshops are planned to complement and embed learning in the classroom.

Differentiated lessons, and setting in Mathematics from Year 3, ensure that our girls are appropriately challenged and given the best opportunity to make excellent progress. In addition, our curriculum is greatly

enhanced by subject specialist teachers in Ballet (Pre-Prep and Lower Prep), French/Spanish, Drama, Music, Latin (Year 6 only), Science (Years 5 and 6), Swimming and PE. The children excel because of the teachers' expert knowledge and passion for their subject and it is rare to find this quality and range of specialist teaching on offer to primary aged children.

A wide range of extra-curricular activities are available so that our girls can discover their gifts and talents. In addition, we offer an After School Club for Pre-Prep and Lower Prep and a supervised Study session for Upper Prep up until 6pm; there is no additional cost for these.