

## SENIOR SCHOOL STAFF ACADEMIC YEAR 2018–2019

**Headmaster** – Mr M Farmer BA (Hons), PGCE

**Deputy Headmistress** – Dr C McShane MA (Oxon), M.Phil (Cantab), PhD

**Deputy Headmistress (Pastoral)** – Mrs P Cawley BA (Oxon), MA (Oxon), PGCE

**Assistant Headteacher (SENCO/Teaching and Learning)** – Mrs J Gardner BEd (Hons), Teachers' Certificate

**Assistant Headteacher (Director of Studies)** – Mr A Pinks BA (Hons), PGCE

**Assistant Headteacher (Academic Development)** – Mr J O'Farrell BrelEd(Mus), MMus (Hons), (Dublin), MA (Hons) London

**Bursar** – Mr A Miller

**Director of Strategy and Compliance** – Mrs V Low BSc (Hons), MA, DipTchg

**Chaplain** – Dcn S Conrad BA (Hons) Dunelm, PGCE, NPQH, CCRS

### Heads of Year

Year 7	Mrs L Smith
Year 8	Mrs T Pearson
Year 9	Mrs J Uren
Year 10	Mrs S Clifton
Year 11	Mrs L Romaniuk
Sixth Form	Miss C Pitchford
Assistant Head of Sixth Form	Dr S Wedlake

### Academic Staff

Mrs M Angel MBE, BA (Hons), PGCE – Business

Mr S Atkinson BA (Hons), MSc – Head of Biology

Mrs K Ballantine NPLQ, ASA Full Teacher – Swimming

Ms J Bartlett BSc (Hons), MA, PGCE – Head of History and Government & Politics

Mrs A Battersby MA (Oxon), MTeach, PGCE – Biology

Miss J Bates BEd (Hons) – Head of Food Preparation and Nutrition

Mr J Belmonte BA (Hons) – Art & Design

Miss H Bennett BA (Hons), PGCE – English

Dr H Benzing-Shears BA (Hons), MA, PhD, PGCE – History

Mrs S Bird BA (Hons), PGCE – Geography

Mr S Bradshaw BSc (Hons), PGCE – Science

Mrs C Branfoot BA (Hons), PGCE, Dip. in Learning Support – Learning Support

Mr D Breeze BA (Hons), PGCE – History

Mrs H Broadhurst BSc (Hons), PGCE, Dip SpLd – Head of Science, Physics

Miss J Burns-Begg BSc (Hons), PGCE – Head of Mathematics

Mr T Caister GRSM, ARCM, PGCE – Director of Music

Miss P Cantwell BA (Hons) Dunelm, Mmus, PGCE – Musician in Residence

Mrs P Cawley BA (Oxon), MA (Oxon), PGCE – Biology

Mrs L Chapman BA (Hons) – French, Spanish

Miss J Church – Drama, LAMDA

Ms J Clarke – Acting Head of English

Mrs K H Clarke BEd (Hons) – Librarian

Ms L Clarke BA (Hons), PGCE, Dip in Musical Theatre Performance – Dance, Drama, LAMDA

Mrs S Clifton BA (Hons), MA, PGCE – Mathematics

Dcn S Conrad BA (Hons) Dunelm, PGCE, NPQH, CCRS – Religious Studies

Mrs S Coughlin BA (Hons) – Head of Art & Design

Miss B Dale BSc (Hons), PGCE – Physical Education

Miss R Davidson BSc (Hons), PGCE – Biology

Mrs K Durham BA (Hons), PGCE – English

Dr S Evans BSc (Hons), PhD, DIC – Head of Chemistry

Mr T Faunce-Brown BA (Hons), PGCE – Computing

Mrs J Gardner BEd (Hons), Teachers' Cert – English

Mr J Garlic BSc (Hons), PGCE – Head of Physics

Miss S Gibson BA (Hons), PGCE – Physical Education

Mr M Giles BA (Hons) PGCE – Head of Religious Studies, History

Mrs M Gonzalez-Weekes BA, PGCE (Barcelona) – Head of Spanish

Mr A Gosling BA (Hons), MA, PGCE – Religious Studies

Miss J Hansen BA, PGCE – Director of Performing Arts

Miss F Hawkey BA (Hons), PGCE – Art & Design

Miss K Holmes BA (Hons), MA, PGCE – Drama, LAMDA

Miss S Kay BA, PGCE – Head of Hockey

Mrs C Kenton BA (Hons), HDE, Dip.SpLD – Learning Support

Mrs S Knight BSc (Hons), PGCE, Cambridge CELTA – Head of Psychology, Head of Year Pastoral Liaison

Mrs J Leeming BSc (Hons), PGCE – Head of Geography

Mrs V Low BSc (Hons), MA, DipTchg – Physics

Dr C McShane MA (Oxon), M.Phil (Cantab), PhD – Latin, Head of Classics

Mr N Mentz BA (Hons), MA, HDE – English, Classical Civilisation

Mrs F Monro BA (Hons), MA, QTS, CCET – Learning Support

Miss G Nelson BEd (Hons) – Senior Teacher, Examinations Secretary

Mr M Norris BA (Hons), GDip Teaching Secondary – Head of English as an Additional Language, English

Mr K Nunkumar BSc (Hons), H.E.D. – Mathematics

Mr J O'Farrell BrelEd(Mus), MMus(Hons)(Dublin), MA (Hons)London – Music

Ms R O'Brien BA (Hons) – Art Technician

Mrs V O'Dea MA (Hons), PGCE – Religious Studies

Miss A Parker BA (Hons), PGCE, Dip SpLD APC (Learning Support) – Learning Support

Mrs T Pearson MSc, PGCE – Science

Mr A Pinks BA (Hons), PGCE – Geography

Miss C Pitchford BA (Hons), PGCE, MEd, NPQSL – Drama, UCAS Coordinator, Head of Department for EPQ

Dr V Poffley BA (Hons), DPhil (Oxon), PGCE – Latin

Mrs D Porcel-Martin BA (Hons), CAP – Spanish, French

Mrs S Randall – Head of Careers

Mrs S Risbridger BSc (Hons), PGCE – Mathematics

Mrs L Romaniuk MA (Hons), PGCE – German, French

Miss S Shear BA (Hons), PGCE – Deputy Head of Art, Art & Design

Mrs L Smith BSc (Hons), PGCE – Mathematics

Mr T Smith BSc (Hons), PGCE – Science

Miss D Still BA (Hons), QTS – Director of Sport

Mrs J Uren BA (Hons), PGCE – Art & Design

Dr S Wedlake MA (Cantab), BMBCh (Oxon) – Science

Ms N C Wilson BA (Hons), PGCE – Head of Modern Languages, French, German

Mrs C Yalden GRSM (Hons), ARCM, ARCO, PGCE – Music

Mrs S Yvon-Case BA (Hons) (France), PGCE – French, Spanish

### Heads of House

Mr K Nunkumar – Senior Head of House (St Dominic)

Mr M Norris (St Benedict)

Mrs T Pearson (St Francis)

Mr D Breeze (St Ignatius)

Please see overleaf

# SENIOR SCHOOL STAFF ACADEMIC YEAR 2018–2019 cont.

## Boarding Staff

Mrs V O'Dea MA (Hons), PGCE – Head of Boarding  
 Miss R Davidson BSc (Hons), PGCE – Deputy Head of Boarding  
 Ms A Walton ACFI, PGCE – Senior Boarding House Mistress  
 Miss R High – Boarding House Mistress  
 Mrs M-A Farmer – Assistant Boarding House Mistress  
 Dr C McShane – Assistant Boarding House Mistress  
 Mrs H Clarke – Assistant Boarding House Mistress  
 Miss F Clauss – Boarding Gap Assistant

## 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), MRCPG, DFFP, DCH, DRCOG, PG Cert Med Ed

**School Counsellor** Miss C Chick BACP, BA (Hons), MA

## Administration

Mrs A Charles – Admissions Registrar  
 Mrs N Menzies – Head of Marketing/PA to the Headmaster  
 Mrs J Cooper – Manager Alumnae Relations  
 Mrs P Boardman BSc (Hons), PGCE – Staff Secretary  
 Mrs C Du Preez Gale – Receptionist  
 Mrs H-A Wood – Administration Assistant

## Bursarial

Mr A Miller – Bursar  
 Mrs K Babler – Bursar's Assistant  
 Mrs L Cheney – Accounts  
 Mr G North – Facilities & Estates Manager  
 Mr P Hollis – Transport Supervisor  
 Mrs Y Dirlik – Accounts Assistant (on maternity leave)  
 Mrs J Sladen – Administrative Assistant

## Maintenance

Mr S Novak (Supervisor), Mr A Lopes, Mr M Tomlin, Mr S Kempshall,  
 Mr M Rodrigues, Mr M Harris (Caretaker)

**Cleaning** Mrs E Meler (Cleaning Manager Ridge Crest Cleaning),  
 Mrs A Dloniak-Markowska (Cleaning Supervisor Ridge Crest Cleaning),  
 Mrs D Raciene (Senior Operations Manager Ridge Crest Cleaning),  
 Mrs M Biszczanik (Laundry Assistant) (on maternity leave)

**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; Harrison's),  
 Mr J Henson (Area Manager; Harrison's)

**Laboratory Technicians** Miss C Parkes HE Dip (Biological Sciences),  
 Ms E Tidy BSc (Hons), Mrs L Wells HND

**IT Support** Mr Z Barna BSc (Eng), Mr J Brookes

**Food Technician** Mrs C Gatford

**Duke of Edinburgh Award** Mrs C Gatford – Coordinator

## 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, Bonnie Corfield, Nicole Norwell – Grooms  
 Katherine Sayer – Groom/Admin Assistant  
 Louise Barnes, Sadie Penn, Amy Phipps, Kim Spence, Hugh Train,  
 Georgina Wood – Freelance Instructors

## Peripatetic Music Staff

Miss N Davies BMus (Hons) First Class – Clarinet  
 Mrs C Gaston BA (Hons) RHUL MMus GSMD – Singing  
 Mr L Gaston Bmus (Hons) – Conducting  
 Miss L Geldard ARCM, RCM Dip.Perf. – Flute  
 Miss A Glover ARCM Dip.RCM Perf. – Oboe  
 Miss J Harvard LRAM, Dip RAM – Flute  
 Ms G McIlwraith BMus (Hons), LGSM, LLCM, ALCM, Adv Opera – Voice  
 Mr A Nash GLCM (Hons) – Trumpet  
 Mr J O'Carroll BMus (Hons) – Percussion and Drums  
 Mrs L Parr RCM Dip (Teacher's) – Piano  
 Ms A Raffa BA (Hons) CT ABRSM LRSM – Piano  
 Mr D Smith AGSM – Guitar  
 Mrs C Stewart BMus (Hons), PGCE – Piano  
 Mrs H Taylor BA (Hons), ALCM, LGSM – Piano  
 Mrs G Wallace LRAM, GRSM – Violin  
 Ms E Wenman BA MMus MA – Singing  
 Ms H Wharmby BMus (Hons) Dip ABRSM ALCM LRSM – Piano

# CURRICULUM ACADEMIC YEAR 2018–2019

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEARS 10 & 11	SIXTH FORM	
Art & Design	Art & Design	Art & Design	Art & Design: Fine Art	Art & Design: Fine Art	History
Combined Science	Classical Civilisation	Biology	Art & Design: Textiles	Art & Design: Textiles	Japanese
Design & Technology: Food	Combined Science	Ceramics	Art & Design: Photography	Art & Design: Photography	Latin
Drama	Design & Technology: Food	Chemistry	Chinese	Biology	Mathematics
EAL	Drama	Design & Technology: Food	Dance	Business Studies	Further Mathematics
English	EAL	Drama	Design & Technology: Food	Chemistry	Music
French	English	EAL	Drama	Chinese	PE and Games
Geography	French	English	EAL	Drama	Physics
German	Geography	French	English Language	EAL	Psychology
Graphic Design	German	Geography	English Literature	Economics	Religious Studies
History	Graphic Design	German	French	English Literature	Spanish
ICT	History	History	Geography	Extended Project	
Latin	ICT	ICT	German	French	
Mathematics	Latin	Latin	History	Geography	
Music	Mathematics	Mathematics	Japanese	German	
PE	Music	Music	Latin	Government and Politics	
Religious Studies	PE	PE	Mathematics		
Spanish	Religious Studies	Physics	Music		
	Small Metals	Religious Studies	PE and Games		
	Spanish	Spanish	PE GCSE		
		Textiles	Religious Studies		
			Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)		
			Spanish		

All girls in the Lower Sixth participate in a week's work experience and there are many opportunities for voluntary service to be completed.

In addition, PSHCE is delivered to all year groups including careers advice in Years 7 to 13.