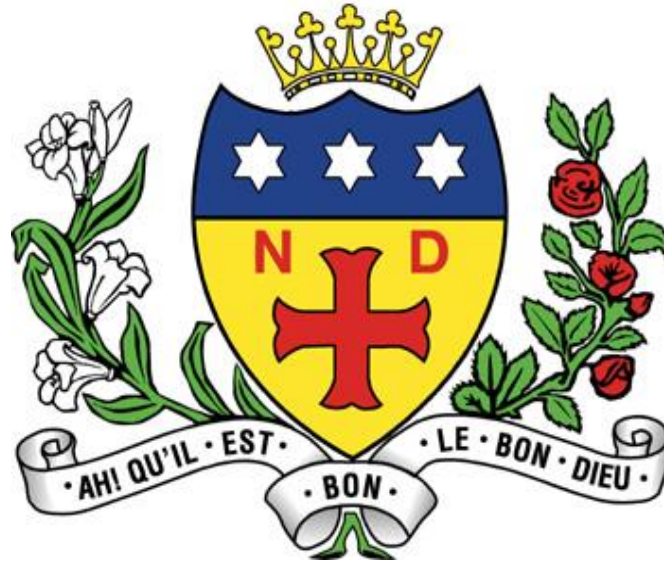


Notre Dame High School

2022/2023



'If you have love for one another, then everyone will know that you're my disciples' (John 13:35)

Headteacher: Mrs Cleary



About me...

I have been at Notre Dame since 1997 when I arrived as Head of RE and Chaplaincy. I haven't wanted to leave since! My daughters were 3 and 5 when I started work here and look at them now! Can you tell which one is me?

I was born in Tottenham, so I obviously support Spurs and am not a fan of Arsenal or Chelsea!

I love to travel, garden, and I am a big fan of ABBA and Strictly Come Dancing!



Teacher: Dr Williams



About me...



- I am the Head of Year Y7
- I have a PhD in Chemistry.
- My hobbies include:
 1. Cricket (I'm from Lancashire, the 2nd best county)
 2. Football (Blackpool FC)
 3. Dancing (just ask the other teachers!)
- My favourite topic to teach in Y7 is energy, because it involves lots of experiments.
- I once set the school fire alarm off trying to make a firework in STEM club... ooops!

Teacher: Mrs Hesslewood

About me...



Hi, I am Mrs Hesslewood, your pastoral manager. I cannot wait to meet you all.

I have 3 children and 3 dogs. They keep me very busy when I am not at work.

I am a very happy person and love working at Notre Dame.

I enjoy reading a good book and walking on the beach.



SENCO: Mr Owczarek
pronounced Ov-cha-rek



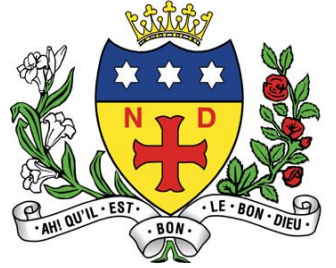
About me...

- I teach Design and Technology.
- I am the SENCO at Notre Dame.

My hobbies include:

1. Making furniture at home in my workshop
2. Making pizza for my pizza oven!

- I am the self-proclaimed king of DIY (destroy it yourself)
- I love country music and my favourite singers are Alan Jackson, Morgan Wallen and Travis Tritt!
- I love learning about human evolutionary biology and how our brain and its connections with the organs of our body control our perceptions, our behaviors, and our health.

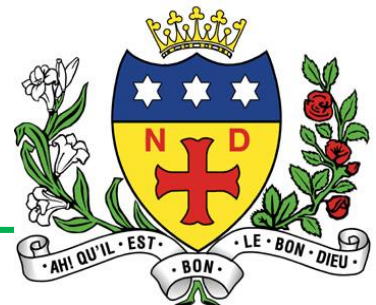


Y8 Pastoral Manager: Mrs Bower



About me...

Hi, I am Mrs Bower, Y8 Pastoral Manager. The role of the Pastoral Manager is to work closely with your Head of Year to make sure you can enjoy your educational journey. If you have any worries or concerns about 'anything', alongside your form tutors I will be there to help. Outside of school, I love reading, eating out and holidays in the sun.



Teacher: Mrs Cooper

About me...



Hi, I am Mrs Cooper, Y9 Pastoral Manager.

Pastoral Manager: Mrs Vivian



About me...

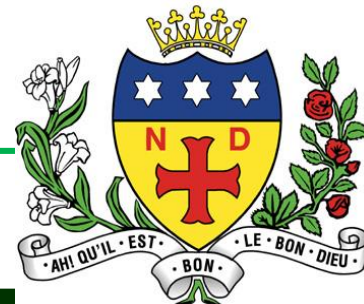
I have been working at Notre Dame since 2004. Before that I worked at a specialist unit in Northern General Hospital helping children.

I am an England Netball Performance Coach and set up a club Sheffield Stormers at the EIS with over 200 members!! So hopefully some of you may wish to join us.

I love Sports Day at Notre Dame where all the Houses can all compete against on another

My favourite pastime is spending time visiting my family in Scotland, London and all the way to Australia.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon



Mrs Townsley – Y10 Pastoral Manager



About me...

Hello and Welcome to Notre Dame High School!

I have a daughter who attended Notre Dame, including Sixth Form, and she absolutely loved her time at here, and fully immersed herself in school life and in all the wonderful activities that school has to offer, besides learning! She is now at University studying Maths.

As for me ...

Favourite Colour: Green

Favourite food – Curry but not too Spicy!

Favourite read – A good Crime novel, particularly anything by Martina Cole or autobiographies

Favourite animal – Monkeys (and Elephants, can I say two?)

Hobby – Travelling, shopping for shoes and drinking coffee!

If you have any worries or concerns about 'anything', alongside your Form Tutors, I will be there to help. I look forward to meeting you in September.

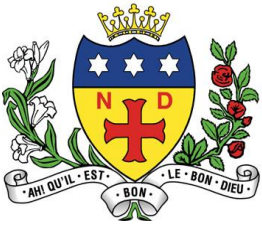


Teacher: Miss Rawson

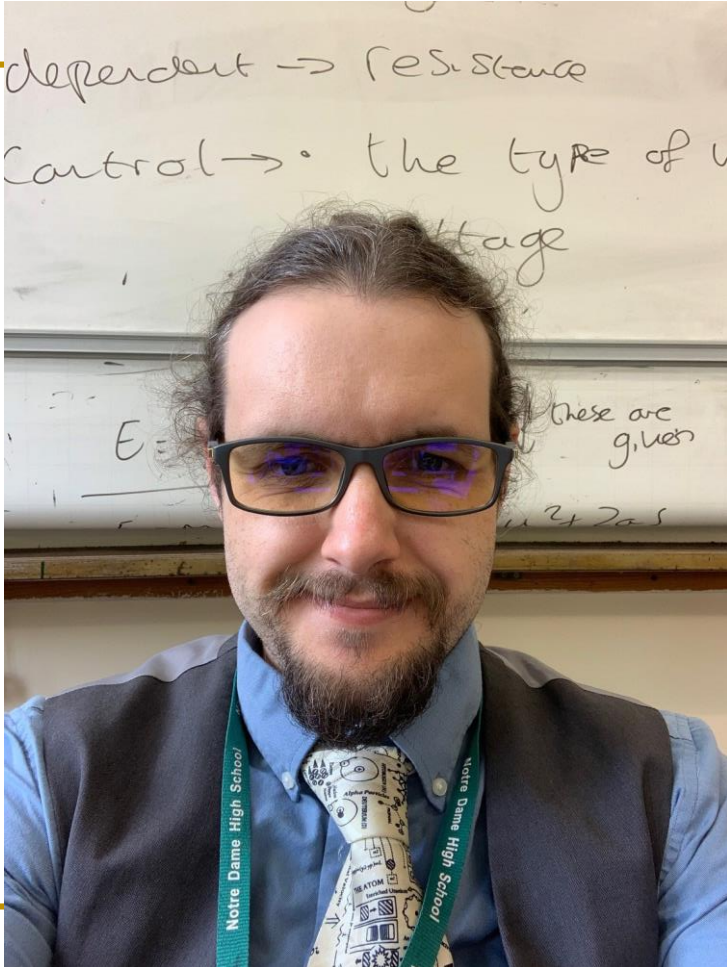
About me...



Hi, I am Miss Rawson, the Y11 Pastoral Manager.



Teacher: Mr Pinder



About me...

Hi! I'm Mr Pinder

I am the Head of Physics, which is of course the most interesting, exciting and fun of all the sciences.

Not that I am biased at all.

When I am not teaching, I love playing video games (PS5 of course), watching horror movies and spending time with my family and pet rabbits

I look forward to seeing you all in school!

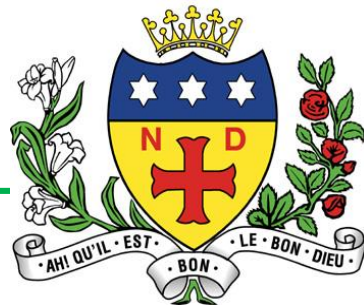


Teacher: Mr Richardson

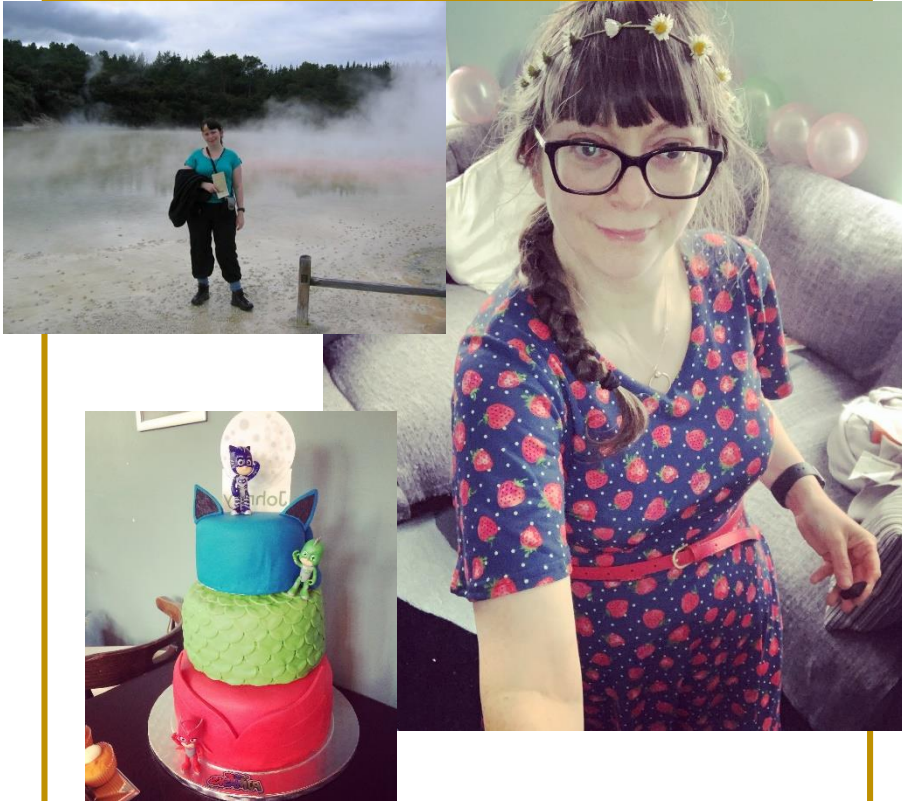


I'm Mr Richardson and my subject in school is Science. I'm excited about teaching some of you how to work in a laboratory, and I'm sure you're already excited about using the Bunsen burners. I also like to discuss Philosophy, which I studied a long time ago at university.

Outside school you might see me riding my bike, or playing the guitar, or being chased after by my children.



Teacher: Mrs Waller

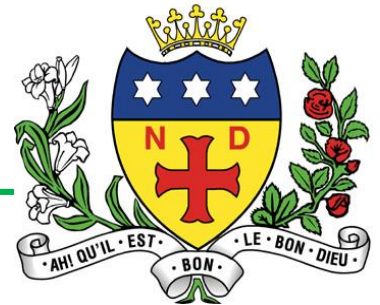


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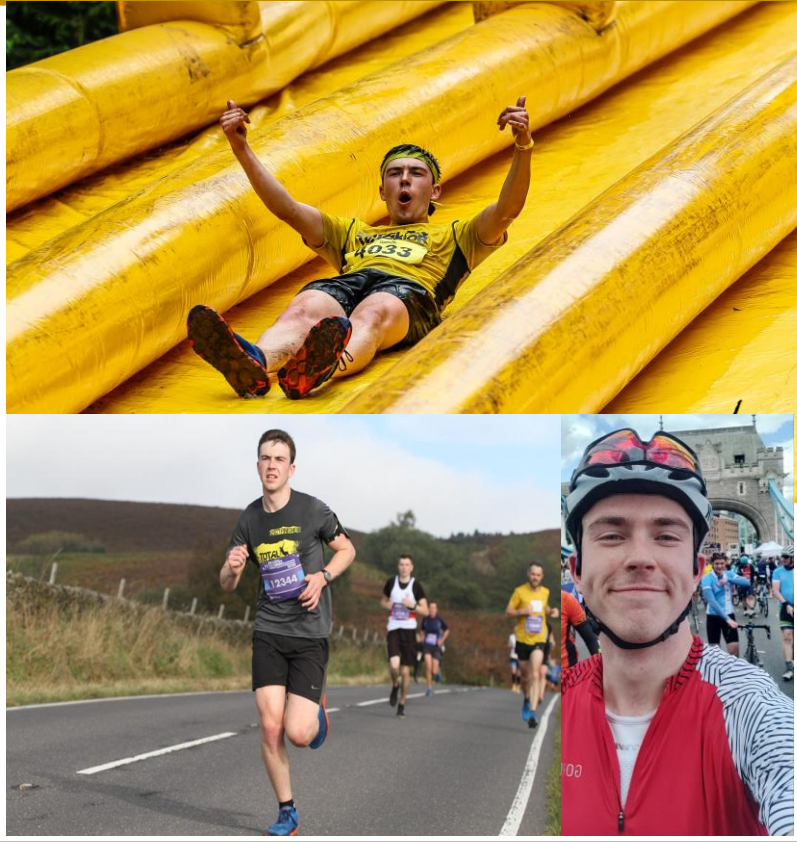
Hello! I'm Mrs Waller and I've been teaching Physics at Notre Dame for 14 years. I love science and seeing how things work.

When I'm not teaching, I have two children who keep me very busy. We love camping and going on adventures together. I love anything geeky and scientific. I also enjoy cooking, baking and decorating cakes, photography, singing, playing piano and guitar.

I look forward to meeting you all in September and welcoming you to Notre Dame.



Teacher: Mr Adamson

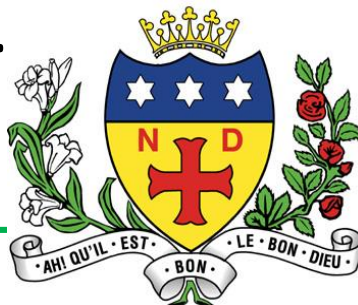


About me...

Hey! I'm Mr Adamson and I've just started teaching physics at Notre Dame. I love physics and learning about the science of everyday life!

Outside of school you will often find me cycling, running and doing lots of sporty things. I also love music and like playing guitar and piano.

I look forward to getting to know you all and welcoming you to Notre Dame.



Teacher: Mr Day

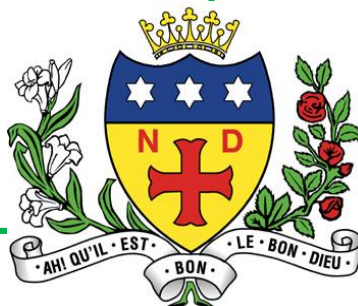


About me...

Hello! I'm Mr Day and I'm one of the science teachers here at Notre Dame. My main subject is Physics and I run the Astrophysics club at lunchtimes. This year we have talked about black holes, slowing down time and even measured the size of the earth using the sun!

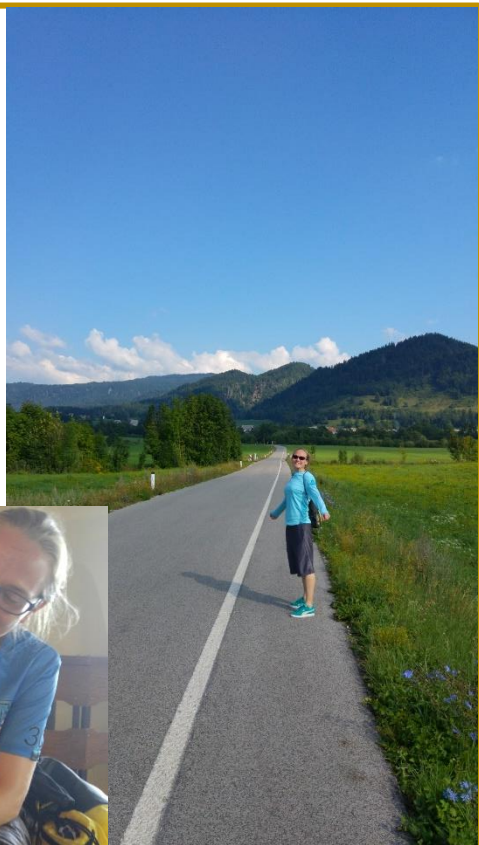
Outside of school I enjoy gardening , cooking, playing saxophone, and watching cricket and rugby.

I look forward to meeting you in September



Teacher:
Dr Searle

On our way to
the beautiful
Lake Bled in
Slovenia, and
getting energy
for the walk
back!



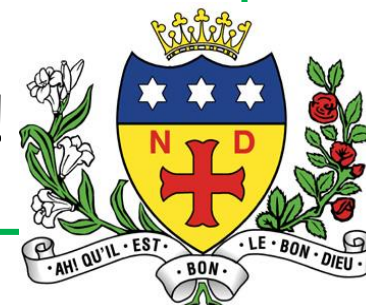
About me...

Hi, I'm Dr Searle and I love science!

I am Head of Chemistry, which is a brilliant subject because you get to understand how chemical reactions are important for things as different as keeping you alive, making roast potatoes taste good and the batteries your phone relies on.

When I am not teaching, I love eating cakes and chocolates, chasing my toddler twins or curling up with a book.

Looking forward to meeting you all!



Teacher:
Mrs Ray



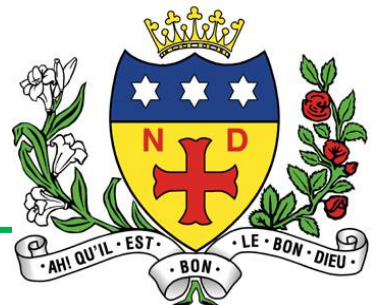
About me...

Hi, I'm Mrs Ray.

I love teaching science, especially singing about the Periodic Table.

Outside school I love visiting the Lake District with my beautiful dog and my beautiful baby.

Looking forward to meeting you all!



Teacher: Mr Randall



About me...

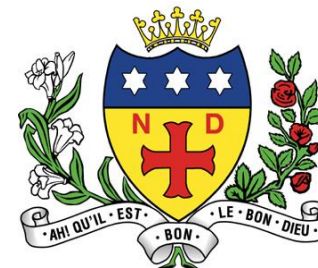
I have a

- BSc Geography
- MSc Polar and Alpine Change

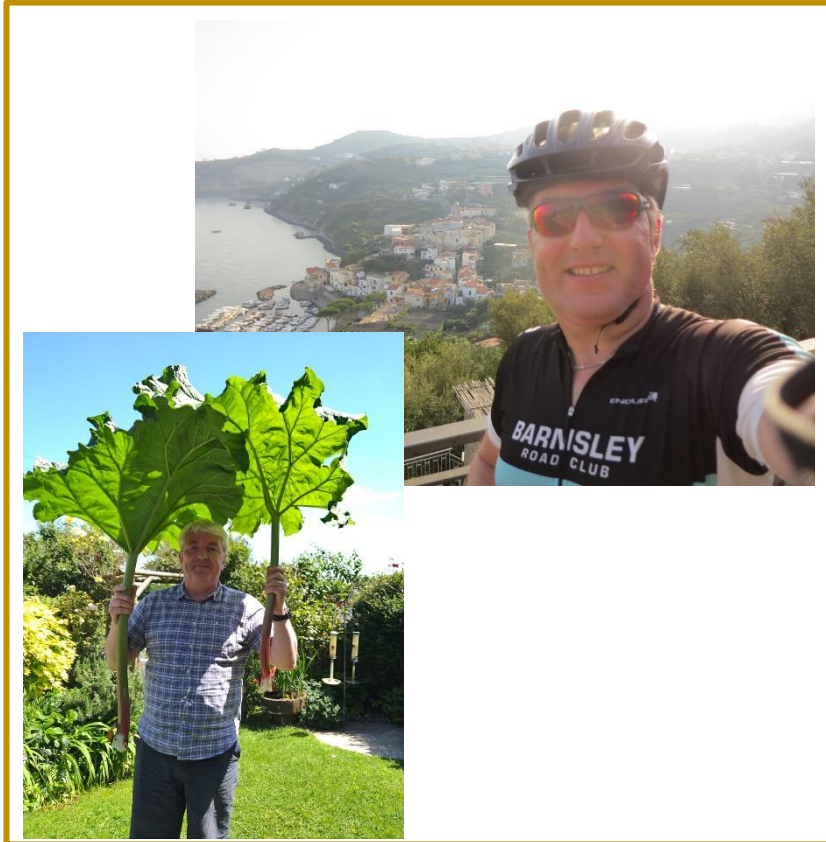
My hobbies include:

- Climbing
- Gardening
- Cooking

As well as in the science department, you may find me pottering on the school's allotment



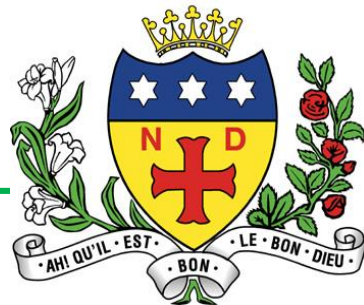
Teacher: Mr Gittner



I'm Mr Gittner and I teach science, mainly chemistry. I love science because it gives us the most complete explanation for the world around us.

The other half of my work is to help teachers do research, so we can find out how students learn better.

I like to cycle and try to cycle to work from Barnsley twice a week. I love cooking and watching all the wildlife in our garden.



Teacher: Mr Noble

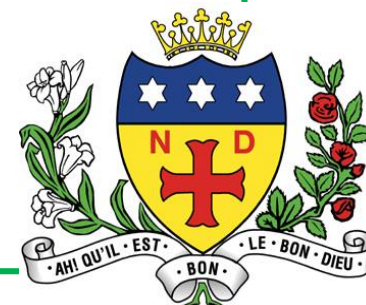


About me...

I love teaching Science (particularly Chemistry) at Notre Dame and want my pupils to make science part of their lives and not be just something you study at school.

I also run our school rugby teams, with practices at lunchtime and matches after school.

I'm looking forward to helping our new Y7s settle in !



Teacher: Mrs Abbey

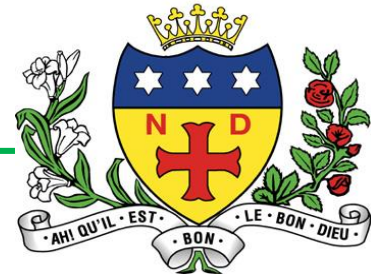


About me...

Hello, I'm Mrs Abbey and I teach Biology at Notre Dame. I have been at Notre Dame for a over 15 years and I enjoy meeting new students – especially if they like Biology!

When I'm not teaching I enjoy spending time with my family, cooking (and eating!) and going for walks in the Peak District.

I look forward to meeting you all in September and welcoming you into our school.

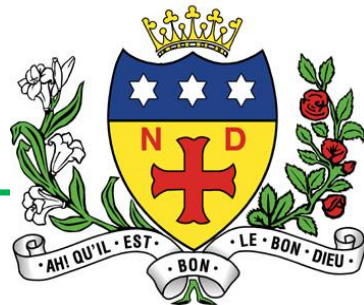


Teacher: Miss Baldwin



I'm Miss Baldwin and I teach Science. Science is such an exciting subject as it can show you how everything around us works and exists! You can't become a Scientist without testing your ideas either. So be prepared to get your thinking cap on, your goggles on, and perform lots of experiments.

Outside of school I like to go on walks and bike rides, (as you can see!) and I love exploring new places. I also enjoy playing netball, board games and spending time with my nearest and dearest.



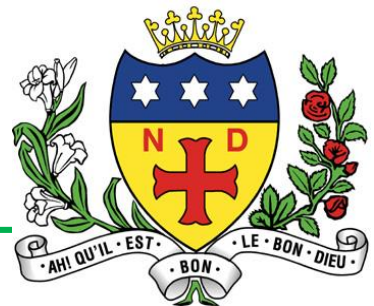
Teacher: Mrs McCole



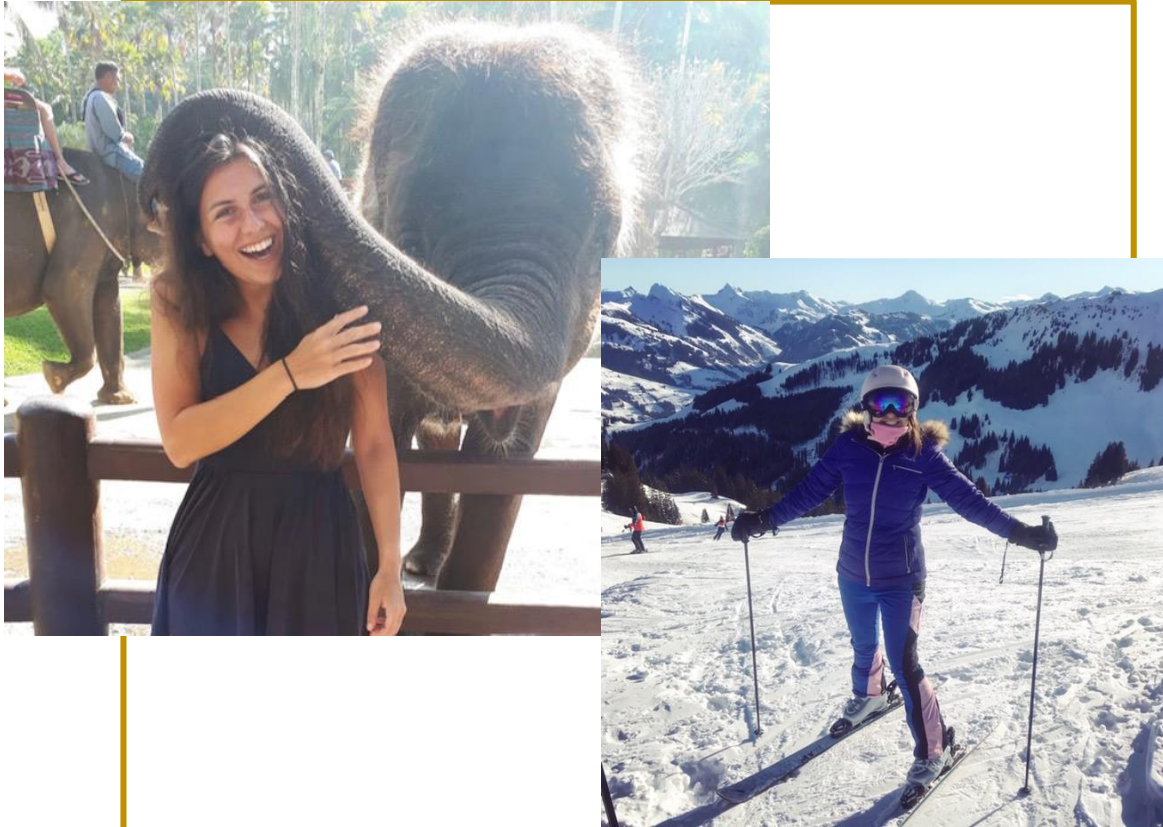
About me...

I teach biology at Notre Dame and love it, it's great to have so many enthusiastic scientists joining us in Y7.

When not at school I love spending time with my family – both my daughters Have been/are at Notre Dame, you may hear me talking about them in lessons!! We love walks with our rescue greyhound and going on holiday to France.



Teacher: Mrs O'Sullivan



About me...

Hello, I'm Mrs O'Sullivan and I teach Biology at Notre Dame! I also run the girls netball team for Y7 and Y8.

I love travelling to different parts of the world and I am obsessed with drinking tea!

I am looking forward to meeting you all in September and welcoming you into our fantastic school.



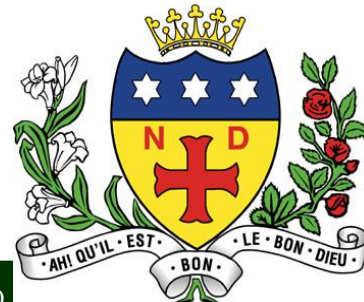
Teacher: Mrs Wilkinson

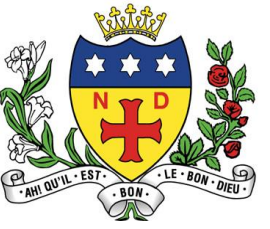
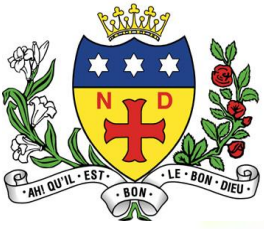


About me....

Hi, I teach Biology here at Notre Dame. I also run the Eco Champions lunch time club where students can get involved in lots of exciting environmental projects. I hope that some of you would like to join us in September.

When I'm not teaching I love spending time outdoors and taking my two young children on lots adventures.





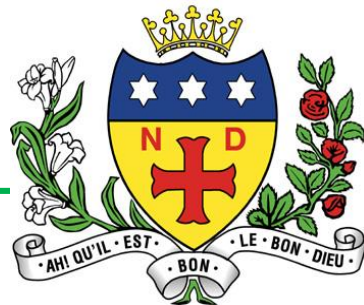
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Teacher: Mr Neal



I'm Mr Neal and I teach Religious Education. For me RE is the best subject because we can have so many exciting discussions about religion, what is right and wrong and the world in general. Next year we will discuss big questions like animal rights, marriage and relationships and Hinduism.

Outside of school I like to read books, watch rugby, go for walks with my wife and daughters and play board games at the board game café in town.



Teacher: Rev. Otieno



About me...

I teach RE! It is my favourite subject because I love to learn more about God and the world.

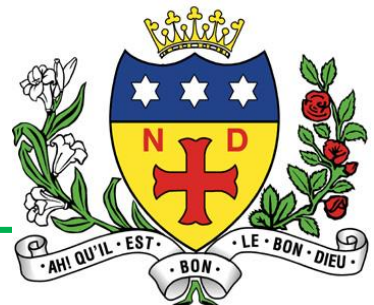
I am a Church of England Priest too!

I have 2 sons, Edwin who is 5 and Shem who is 1.

I have 2 cats called Chandler (he is 13) and Tiger (he is 1).

I love Harry Potter and I am in Gryffindor!

I have a very loud laugh!



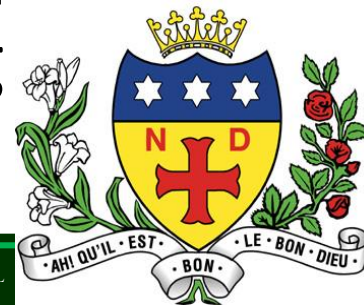
Mr Loftus



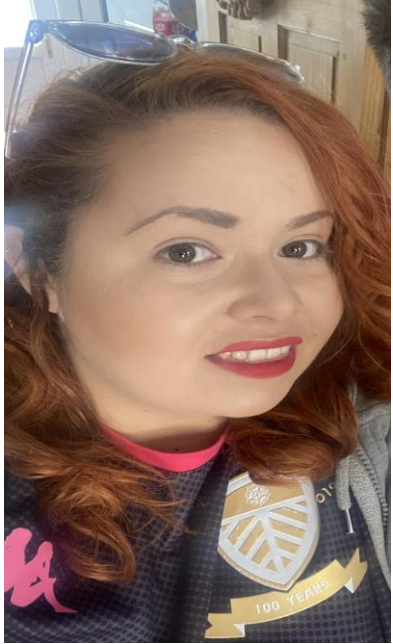
I teach RE at Notre Dame and have been here since 2010, although I spent two years working at All Saints too!

I'm from Wigan, went to University in Newcastle and then came to Sheffield for the job!

I love music and I play the drums and guitar, I also love playing football and squash. I'm an Everton fan (which teaches you a lot about dealing disappointment!)



Teacher: Ms Ryan



About me...

- I am from Barnsley.
- I have been teaching RE for 6 years.
- I have an Undergraduate and Master Degree in Biblical Studies from the University of Sheffield (which basically means that I have certificates for reading the Bible!)
- I have 4 cats! (Tia, Ivory, Hector and Treacle)
- Favorite football team: Leeds #MOT #ALAW
- Favorite colour: yellow.
- My hobbies include reading, gardening, running and watching horror films.
- My hair colour is tangerine twist (not orange)

Miss Gennard



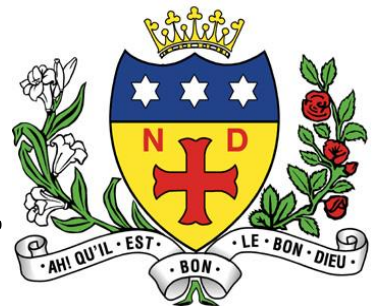
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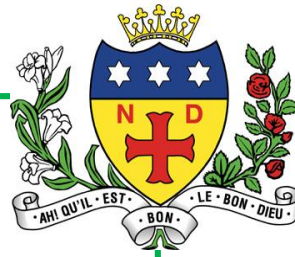
I teach RE and have been at Notre Dame for about 9 years.

I am passionate about my faith and my subject and love to see pupils engage in such meaningful topics.

Outside of school I like baking, walking and crafting. I am currently making an advent calendar.

I look forward to welcoming you to our Notre Dame family.





Teacher: Mr Hare



About me...

I teach RE and absolutely love it. While I have only been at Notre Dame since 2022 I have had such and amazing time here

For me RE is the best subject as it combines so many great aspects of other subjects like politics, music and science.

I am Irish passionate about my faith and love sport particularly football. I look forward to welcoming you all to Notre Dame and hopefully sharing my love for RE.

Head of Year: Mrs Rauf



About me...

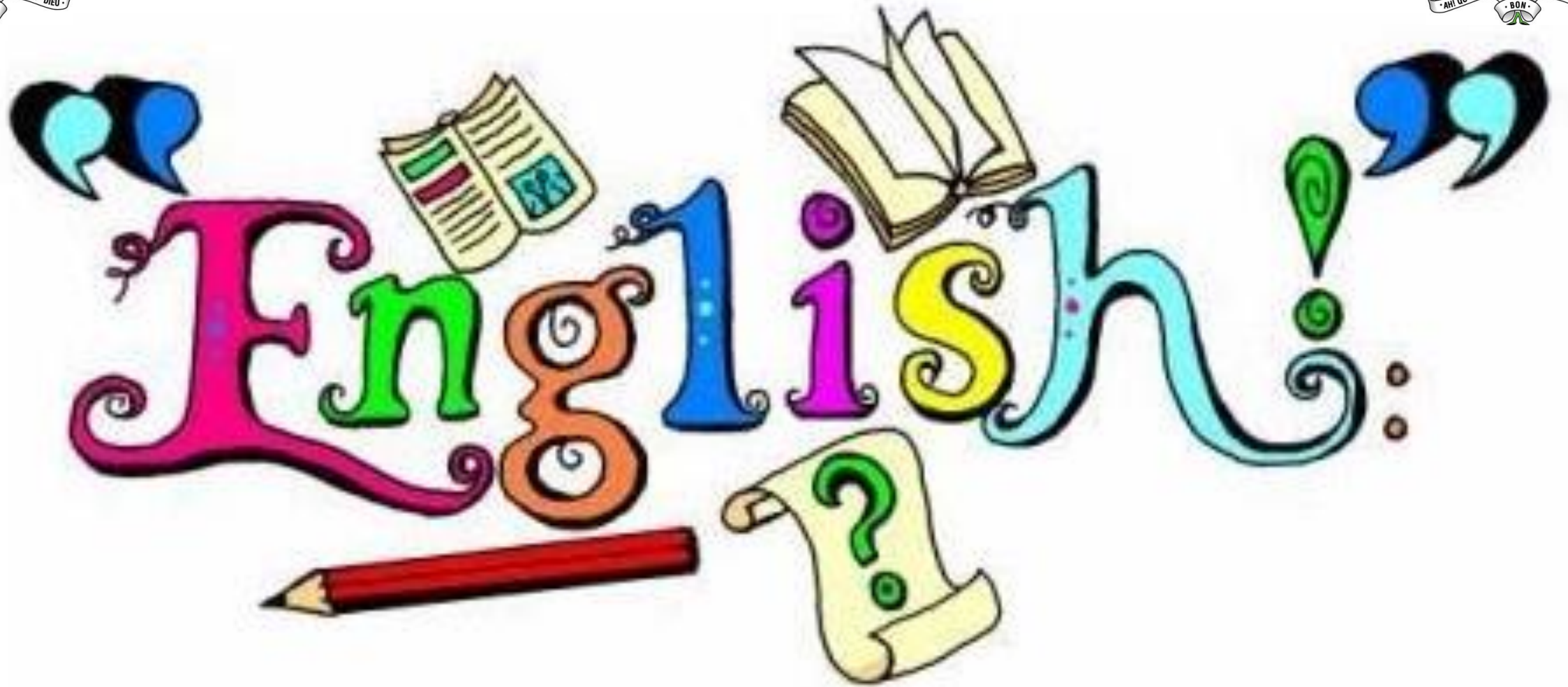
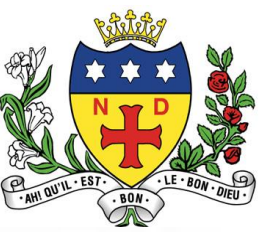
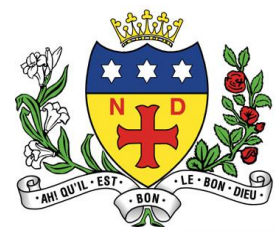
I teach RE! I love teaching this subject; learning and teaching about other people, religions and cultures.

I love to talk and laugh!

I am originally from Derby so support Derby County even when the results are not good!

I love to travel all over the world and see new places, picking up fridge magnets from every place we visit!



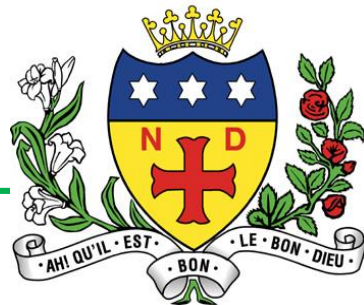


Teacher: Mrs Scriven



I'm Mrs Scriven and I am one of the Heads of English. I have been a teacher for over 25 years, and have spent most of my teaching time at Notre Dame. I love teaching English and sharing my love of reading with students. We have spent a lot of time making sure the KS3 English curriculum is exciting and engaging, and I am sure you will love our lessons!

Outside of school I like to read, watch films and live theatre, exercise, and socialise with friends and family.



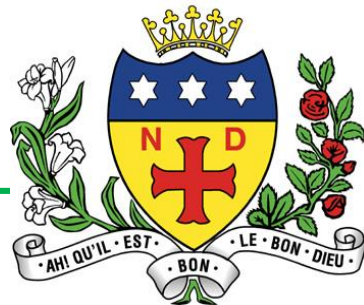
Teacher: Mrs King



I'm Mrs King and I am one of the Heads of English. I have been a teacher for over 20 years and I love talking to students about books they have enjoyed reading and their own creative writing.

My main hobbies are reading, running and rock climbing – I hope you like the use of alliteration here!

My favourite book is called 'Captain Corelli's Mandolin'.



Teacher: Mrs Warwicker



About me...



I have been an English teacher for 12 years, and my favourite thing about teaching is listening to the brilliant ideas you all have!

I really enjoy exploring new texts with my classes, and reading all the brilliant writing that you create!

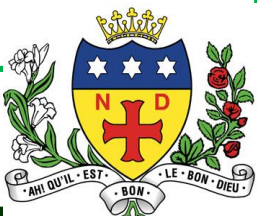
Favourites

Colour: purple

Food: party food!

Book: 'Chocolat' by Joanne Harris

Hobbies: swimming, reading and playing with my kids



Teacher: Mrs Brookes



About me...



I teach English and I'm also one of the Heads of Year.

I have been at Notre Dame for 14 years.

I can't wait to meet you all!

Favourites

Colour: *purple*

Food: *fajitas*

Book: *I have two young children and we love Julia Donaldson*

Hobby: *to travel and chase waterfalls*



Teacher: Miss Krzebietka
(sher-be-et-ka)



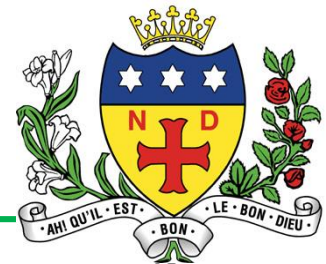
Hi All, I'm Miss Krzebietka and I teach English (the best subject of them all).

I love reading, spending time with my family and friends, being outdoors and eating pizza.

English is an epic subject because it allows you to use your imagination, to discover more about the world, to be creative and to express yourself.

In your Y7 English lessons, you will do lots of reading and creative writing and you can look forward to exploring new and exciting texts in new and interesting ways.

I can't wait to meet you and for your journey at Notre Dame to begin. See you soon.



Teacher: Mr Whiteway

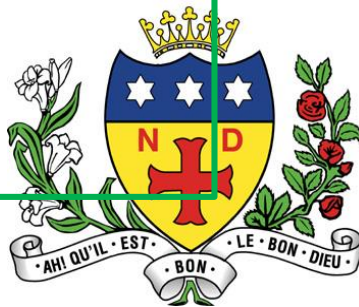


About me...

I'm Mr Whiteway and I teach English. I enjoy my subject because I like helping students to enjoy reading and explore new texts.

I love Shakespeare in particular and get very excited when talking about this topic.

I also enjoy gardening, particularly growing my own veggies.



Teacher: Miss Gould



Hi there!

What's the best thing about English at Notre Dame?

READING! We love it!

You can always chat to me about book recommendations and anything you're currently reading.

I've worked here since 2017 as part of our amazing English teaching team.

I am also a massive film nerd so if you want to chat Lord of the Rings/Marvel/Star Wars then you've got the right teacher!

Favourite book: The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt.



Teacher: Miss Corbett



I'm Miss Corbett and I teach English, Drama and GCSE Dance- a lot of amazing subjects!

I have been teaching at Notre Dame for 3 years now and I am so excited to welcome you to our school.

In my spare time I enjoy, reading, going to watch lots of shows at the theatre and spending time with my family.

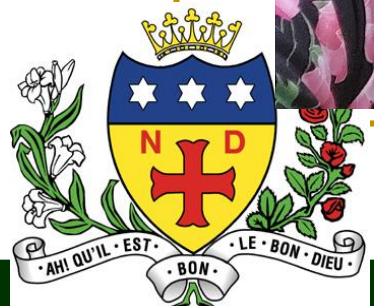
I hope to see you either around school and hopefully joining in with one of our school productions!



Teacher: Mrs Cramphorn



Hi, I'm Mrs Cramphorn and I teach English. I was born in Germany and love playing with languages and words – Have you ever wondered why “Chips and Fish” just sounds weird? I find it fascinating! When I am not teaching I read fantasy books and like to sew and make my own clothes. I travel a lot to see my family in Germany and my friends all over Europe but I also love coming back to the beautiful city of Sheffield.



Teacher:
Dr Surgey



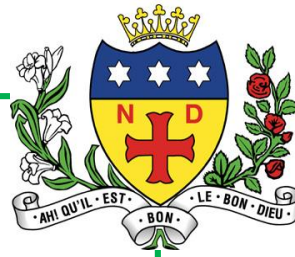
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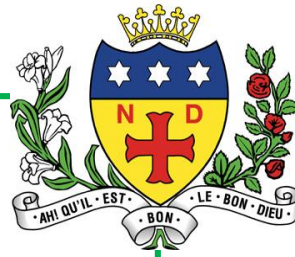
I teach English and Drama – the very best subjects!

Teaching English is brilliant because it means that we get to read loads of brilliant stories and Drama is amazing because we get to explore different ways of telling stories.

I am a Doctor of Drama - for my PhD, I researched family history and performance and I am always happy to talk about it.

Like you this will be my first September at Notre Dame, as I started here last Christmas! I am looking forward to getting to know you over the next few years. 😊





Teacher: Mr O'Farrell



About me...

I teach English. This is the best subject because we learn so much about life and what it is to be human from Literature and how to communicate from Language.

Outside school, I run and support Manchester United. I love reading and theatre.

I look forward to seeing you all in September

Teacher: Miss Murphy

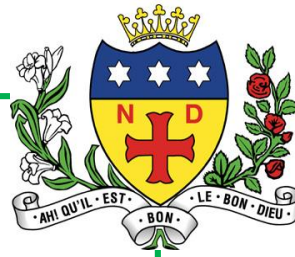


Hello! I'm Miss Murphy and I teach English.

English at Notre Dame is fantastic! All of the teachers are lovely and we all love sharing our subject with you.

Outside of school I love dogs, music by Harry Styles, and reading. I am also doing my exams to become an Irish dance teacher in my spare time.

Have a great summer and I look forward to meeting you in September!



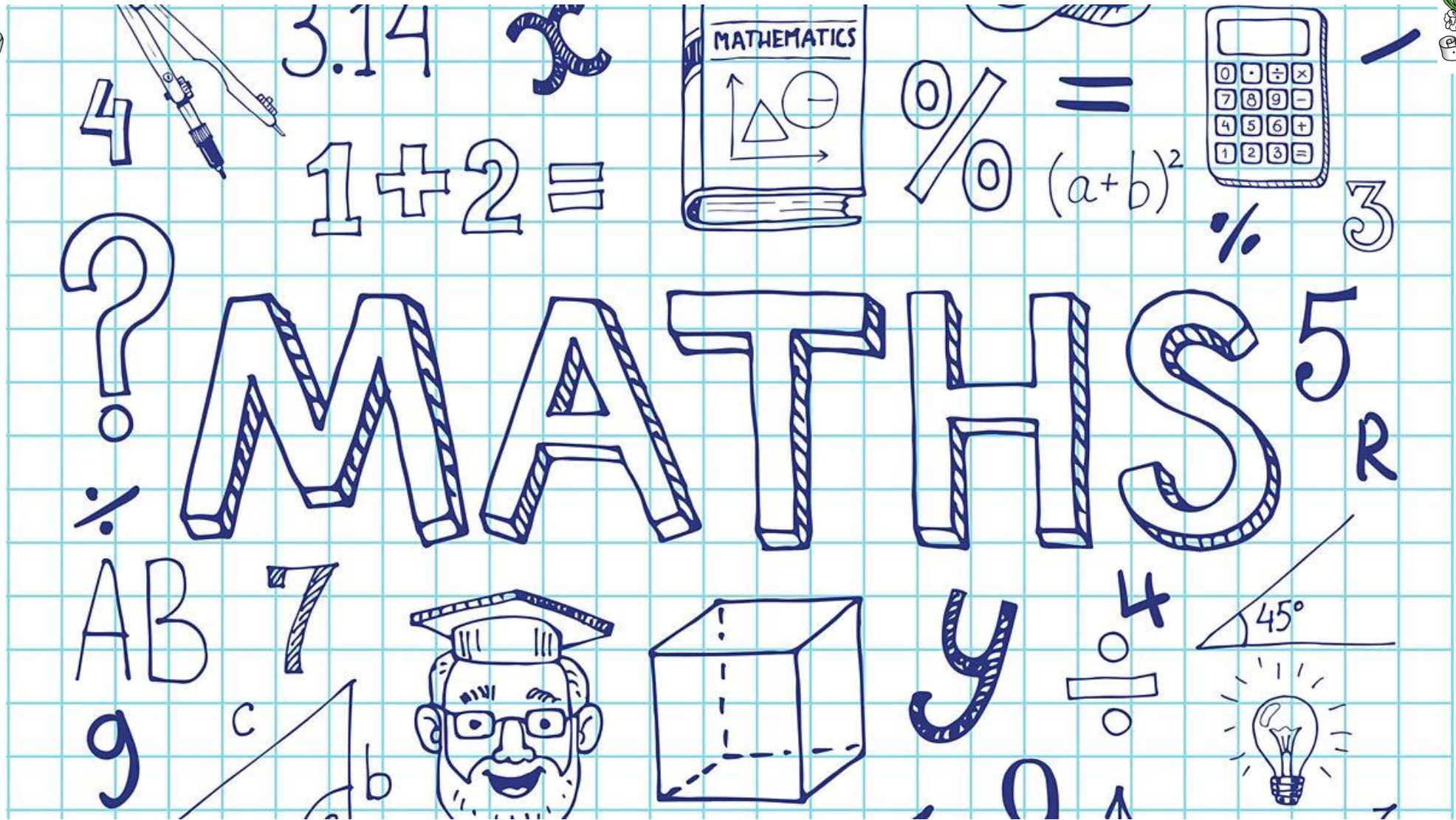
Teacher: Mrs Holmes

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About me...

I teach English and absolutely love my subject. I (obviously!) enjoy reading and sharing my love of books with students. I have taught at Notre Dame for 15 years and am very proud that some of my former students are now English teachers themselves.

Outside of school, I enjoy the theatre and every year I watch a play in The Botanical Gardens with Mrs. Scriven.



Teacher: Mr Roden

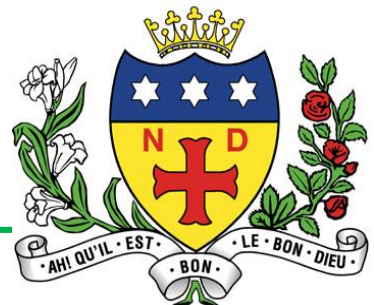


About me...

I have been at Notre Dame for 13 years. Apart from my love of everything mathematical, I love Ipswich Town FC... although it doesn't often bring me much joy!

If I wasn't a teacher, I think I'd like to be a Pizza Chef.

Look forward to meeting you all!



Teacher: Mr Marsden

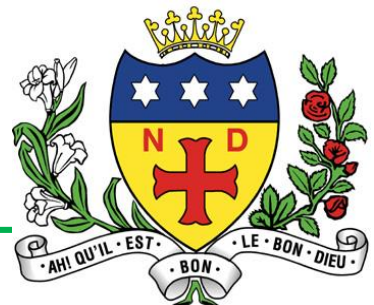


About me...

Hi, I am Mr Marsden and I teach Maths and I'm also Head of Inclusion.

I have been at Notre Dame for 14 years and I love teaching Maths. When I am not teaching I have three children who keep me busy.

I can't wait to meet you all!

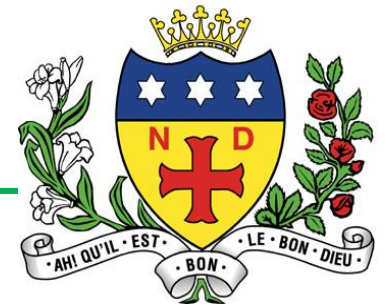


Teacher: Mr Squire



Hello, I'm Mr Squire and I teach Maths at Notre Dame. I've worked here for 9 years and it's a great school!

I've always enjoyed Maths as it's all about solving problems, I'm sure you've done some of this already but you'll learn even more skills in year 7. I will have a year 7 class so I will be teaching some of you and I can't wait to meet you all.



Teacher: Miss Struttman but
in September: Mrs Forrester

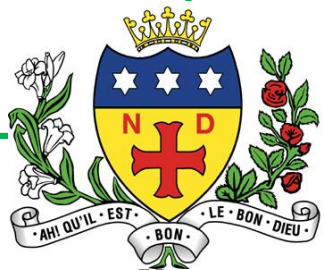


About me...

Hi, I am Miss Struttman now but I am getting married in August so in September I will be Mrs Forrester and I teach Maths at Notre Dame. I enjoy teaching Maths because I love the shock people get when they realise how much they can actually do when they believe in themselves!

I love Disney! (as you might be able to tell from the picture). I also have a dog who is 1 years old called Winston.

I can't wait to meet you all in September and help you start your journey at Notre Dame in the best way!

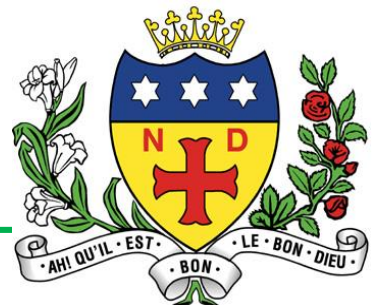


Teacher: Mr Coats



Maths teacher (I love everything to do with numbers!)

Notre Dame doesn't just teach students, we train people to be teachers too. We also play a big role across the whole of South Yorkshire. For example we run the South Yorkshire Maths Hub. My job involves working on all of these exciting projects.



Teacher: Mrs Saxton

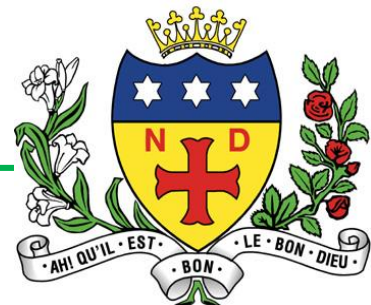


About me...

I have been a maths teacher at Notre Dame for 5 years and I love it! I am very confident that you will too!

I also love sports, dogs and my husband (who is sad that I cropped him out of the picture).

When I'm not at school, I like to run, cycle, bake and eat cakes, play board-games with friends and dream about the day when I can get a dog of my own.



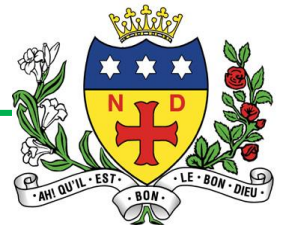
Teacher: Mr Bunney



I like maths! I was lucky enough to go to Shanghai two years ago to find about more about how they teach in China. The picture is me teaching a maths lesson to Chinese students.

I have a season ticket for one of Sheffield's football teams, and am also a big cricket fan.

I like reading, watching sports and going to see live music.



Teacher: Mr Hobbs

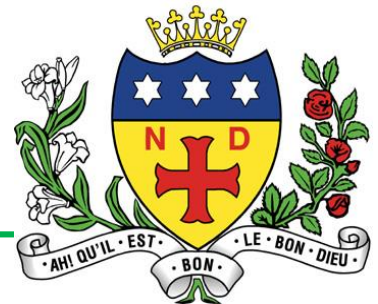


I teach Maths, and love that it helps people become better thinkers.

I grew up in London but now I know that Yorkshire is much better. I came here for university where I studied Law.

I love sport, especially cricket and football.

I am a Christian and love learning about Jesus - the things he said and did.



Teacher: Mr Quarterman

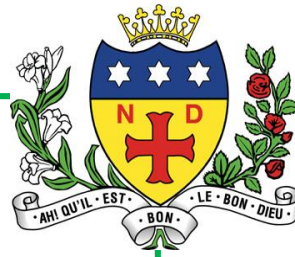


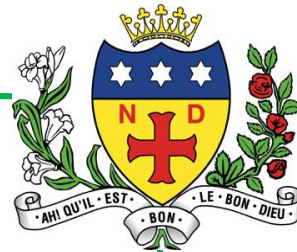
About me...

While I have only been at Notre Dame since 2022 I have been teaching since before you were born.

I am a Year 10 form tutor and love being a Maths teacher. I especially love the beauty hidden within Maths.

I grew up in Sheffield and enjoyed fencing as a youngster.





Teacher: Miss Russell



About me...

This is my first year teaching maths at Notre Dame! Like you, I am both excited and nervous, but I know all the staff are really supportive.

Some of you will be in my year 7 form. I am a really good listener and want it to feel like we are all part of a family.

- I played netball for Yorkshire.
- I like visiting my family in Italy in the summer holidays.
- The flapjack from the canteen is my favourite!



Teacher: Miss Isaac



About me...

I teach Maths and absolutely love it. While I have only been at Notre Dame since 2022 I have had such and amazing time here

For me Maths is a beautiful language which can explain so many different things, and is the same no matter where you go in the world.

I also love reading classic books such as Persuasion, and going on adventures. I look forward to welcoming you all to Notre Dame and hopefully sharing my love for Maths.

Teacher: Mrs Benzies



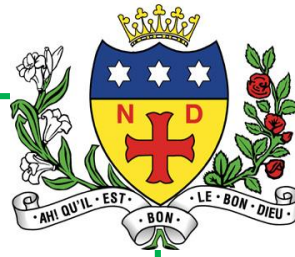
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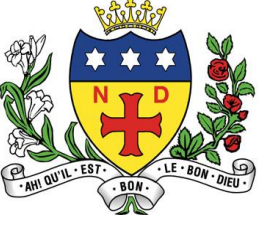
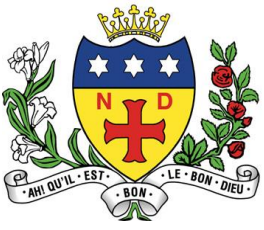
I have been teaching at Notre Dame for 10 years.

I enjoy teaching maths because there are lots of different ways to explain the same thing. My favourite area of maths is Algebra.

My favourite sport is cricket and I am especially enthusiastic about women's cricket!

At the weekend, I am usually at one of the many beautiful parks in Sheffield with my two young sons (probably eating an ice cream or drinking hot chocolate – depending on the weather!)





Teacher: Mrs Greenwood-Quy



About me...

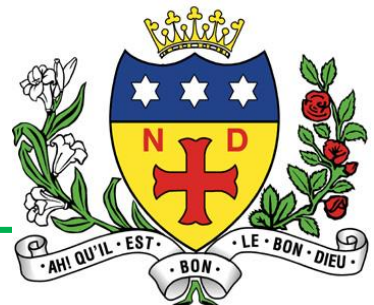
Bonjour, hola, hello!

I teach French and Spanish at Notre Dame.

I love travel, cinema, reading and cooking.... and I have to admit I am a bit of a grammar fanatic!

I am really looking forward to meeting you and teaching you in September.

A bientôt, hasta luego, see you soon!



Teacher: Mr Mayo

Photo



About me...

Salut / Hola !

I will be teaching French and Spanish at Notre Dame this year.

I am a huge fan of music and I love travelling and spending time with my fiancée and my two cats Stan and Ollie.

I can't wait to meet you all in September and share my love of languages with you!



Teacher: Mr Chambers



About me...

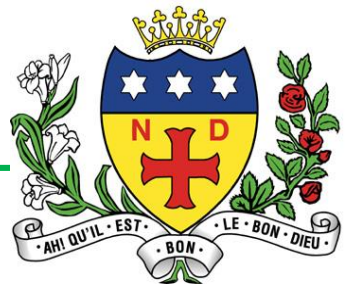
Bonjour! ¡Hola! Hello!

I teach French and Spanish at Notre Dame.

My interests are tennis, running, reading and travelling to hot and sunny places.

I am looking forward to meeting you all in September and hope you have a fantastic summer!

À plus tard! ¡Hasta luego! See you soon!



Teacher: Mrs Pérez López

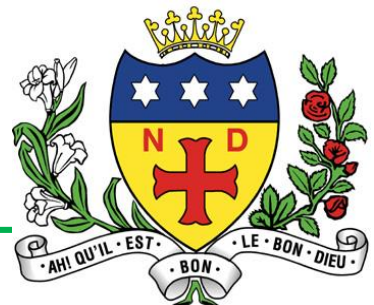


¡Hola chiquis!

I am Mrs Pérez and I teach Spanish and French. I cannot wait to see you all in Notre Dame.

It is not just vocab and grammar that we will be doing. There will be lots of discussions about customs and celebrations and I am sure we will find a moment or two for a little fiesta time.

I love music and food...and a chance to dress up!



Teacher: Mr Egurrola



About me...

¡Hola! Me llamo señor Egurrola. Soy profesor de español y francés. Me encantan los deportes, mi deporte favorito es el fútbol.

Bonjour! Je m'appelle monsieur Egurrola. Je suis prof d'espagnol et français. J'adore les sports, mon sport préféré c'est le foot.

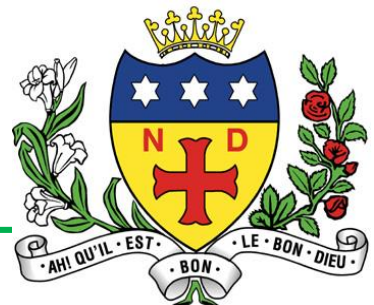
Your Quiz

How do you say "Mr" in Spanish?

Which 2 languages do I teach?

Which is my favourite sport?

I look forward to meeting you all in September!



Teacher: Mr. Barnes

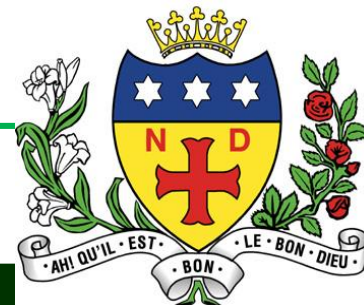


About me...

I like travelling, and languages really help you get the most out of this. I used to live in both France and Switzerland. I love speaking French, Spanish and German!

I have three children of my own, currently in Years 11, 10 and 7.

I love football, and am a supporter of Burnley. I'm a qualified football referee, so I may even have reffed one of your games if you play!





Head of Year: Mrs Shields

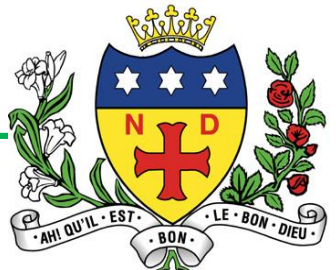


Hello!

I am one of the Head of Year team and a history teacher at Notre Dame. Not only do I get to spend the day teaching *the* most amazing subject (no bias here!), we have the best classrooms as we have underfloor heating!

When I'm not teaching I enjoy decorating cakes – I may also eat the odd one or two.

I'm looking forward to meeting you, have a wonderful summer!



Teacher: Mrs Burrows

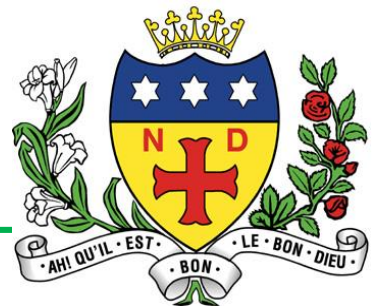


About me...

Hi! I'm Mrs Burrows and I am Head of History. I have been at Notre Dame for 12 years – it is a lovely place to be.

When I am not teaching I like to explore the outdoors and spend time with my family. I have two children and luckily they love days out at castles too!

I hope you are excited about joining us at Notre Dame.



Teacher: Mr Saunders

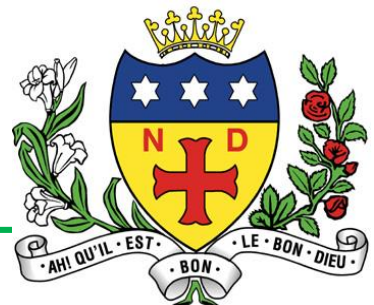


About me...

Hi, I am Mr Saunders and I teach History.

I have been at Notre Dame for 4 years and Liverpool are the by far the best football team the world has ever seen.

I can't wait to meet you all!



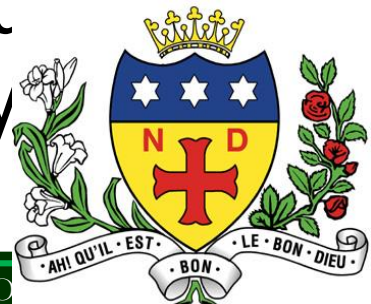
Teacher: Miss Coates



Hello! I am Miss Coates and I am a History teacher! Outside of the classroom I love travelling and visiting historical sites and cities. This year I have visited Amsterdam, Copenhagen and Milan.

I enjoy visiting castles and my favourite local place to visit is Chatsworth House.

I am excited to meet you in September and welcoming you to the Notre Dame community



Teacher: Mr Stepney

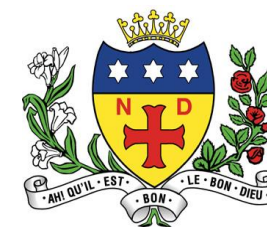
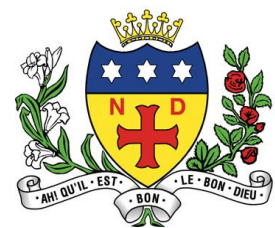


About me...

Hi, my name is Mr. Stepney and I'm a history teacher at Notre Dame.

I grew up in Warwickshire and support the mighty Villa. When I'm not teaching I'll usually be playing football, basketball, and the odd bit of climbing.

My favourite part of history was the European and North American witch crazes, as well as the inter-war years from 1918-1939.



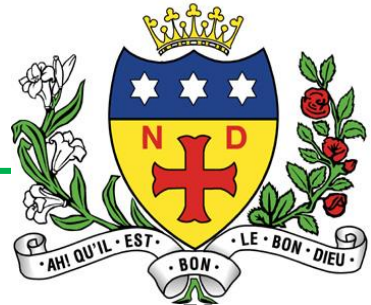
Teacher:
Miss Carrigan

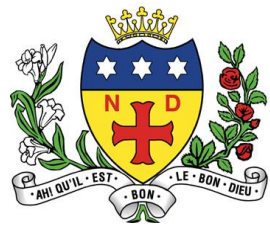


I am Miss Carrigan and I am Head of Drama at Notre Dame.

I absolutely love Musical Theatre and singing! My favourite time of year is when we put on our school musical.

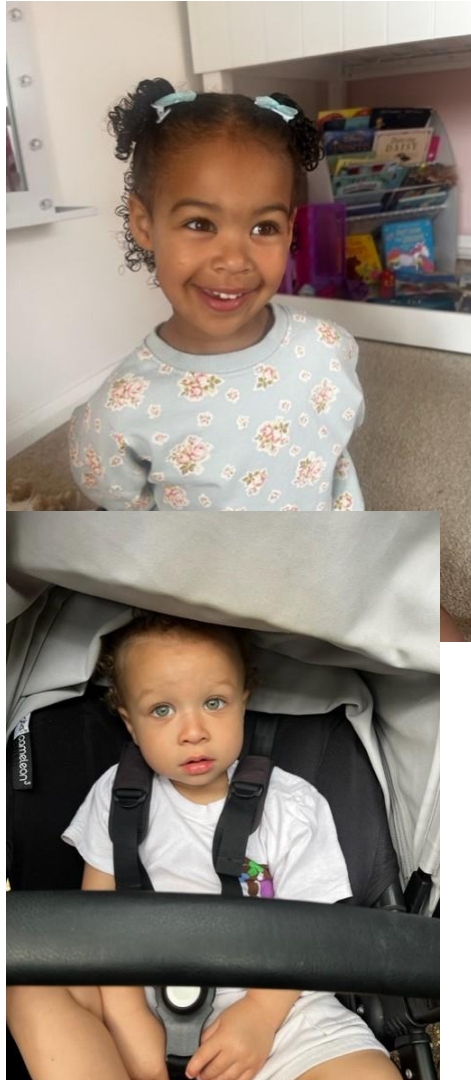
Our wonderful Drama studio (The Chapel) is where you will find me
I look forward to meeting you in September!!



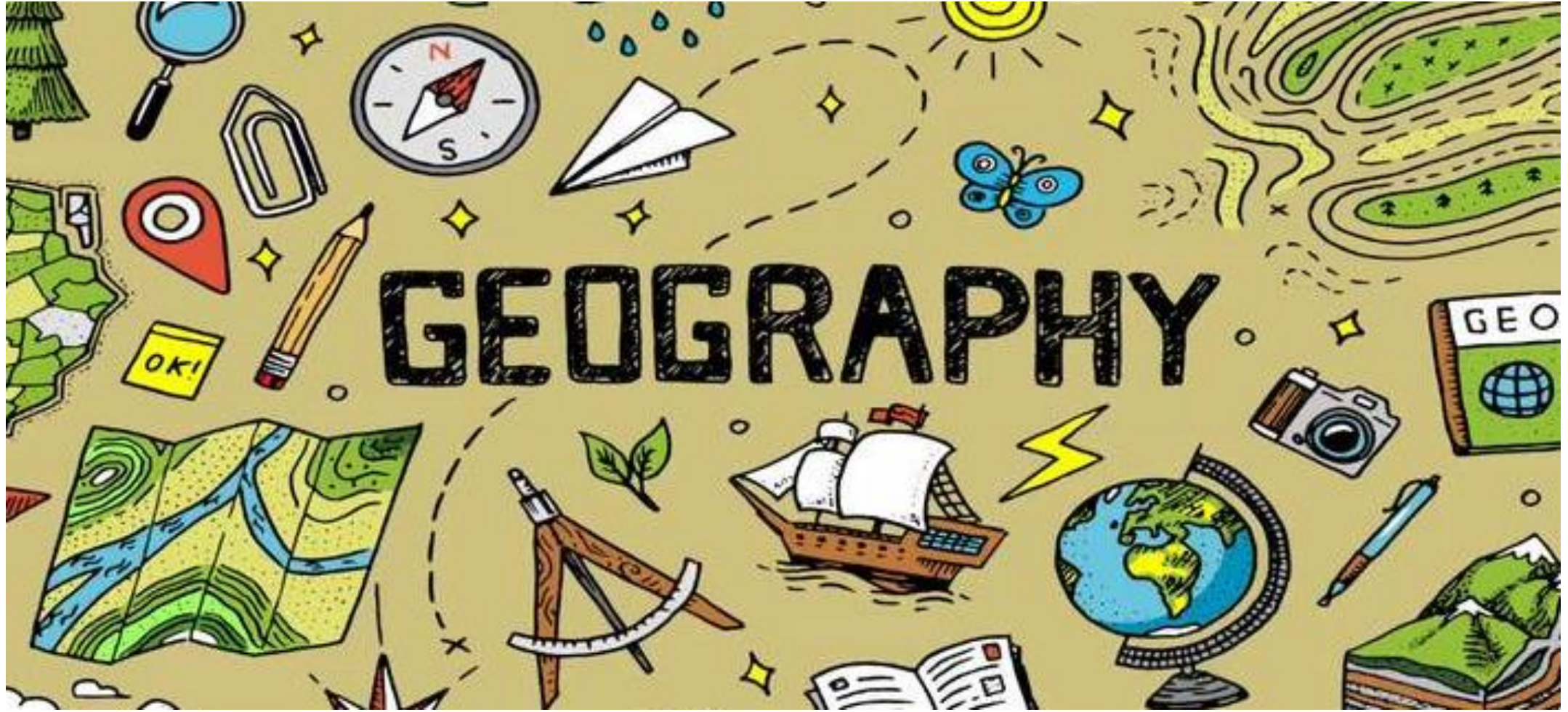
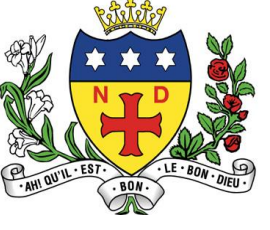


Teacher:

- Miss Wildes



- I teach both GCSE and Extra-Curricular dance at Notre Dame - I have danced since I was three years old!
- I have been lucky enough to perform professionally for a number of years and also choreograph for the Her Majesty's Theatre stage in the West End.
- Outside of school I love spending time with my husband Nathan and my two beautiful children Noele and Albie
- I have a dog called Gizmo and tortoise called Peter
- I am looking forward to meeting you all in September and hopefully seeing lots of you at Dance Club!



Teacher: Mr M Pickup



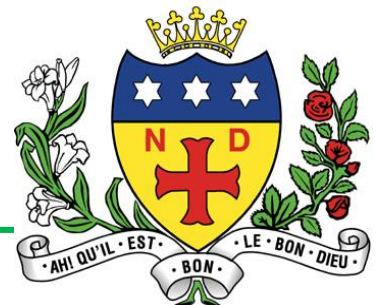
About me...

A great big 'hello' to all our new Year 7 students. I teach in the Geography department and we're all really looking forwards to meeting you.

I love teaching my subject because it is absolutely everywhere you look. In year 7 we'll do some things you might already have some knowledge on – earthquakes & volcanoes and climate change as well as some new things like glaciation.

Whatever it is we look at, you will learn lots, talk about lots of things (like things on the news) and hopefully learn to 'think like a geographer'.

Have a great summer everyone and we'll see you in September.



Teacher: Mrs Harrison

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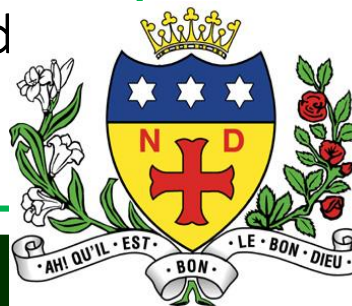
About me...

Hello... My name is Mrs Harrison and I have been teaching Geography at Notre Dame for over 20 years now (so I may have taught your parents!).

Geography was my favourite subject at school (no surprise there). I have always loved learning about and visiting interesting places. Whilst working at Notre Dame I have been lucky enough to visit Iceland where I walked on a glacier and swam in the Blue lagoon. I didn't get to see the Northern Lights but there's always next time.

Outside of school I enjoy going on walks with my family, reading novels and gardening. I love plants and I really look forward to Spring time when everything comes back to life.

You will learn lots of new and fascinating things about different places in your Geography lessons. I am really looking forward to meeting you all and welcoming you to Notre Dame in September.



Teacher: Mrs
Woodward

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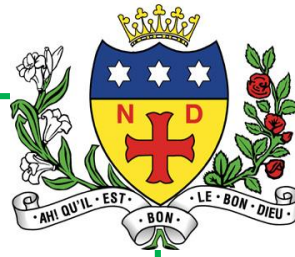
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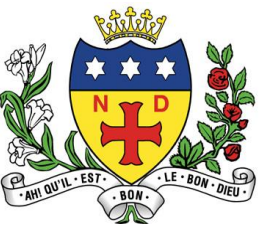
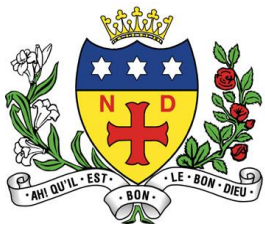
I have been at Notre Dame since 2003 and absolutely love working here.

Teaching Geography is my passion; it is the best subject as we get to learn all about people and places in the world.

Outside of school, I love spending time with my family; holidaying, caravanning and walking my dog Buddy! I support the best football team: Manchester United!

I am looking forward to meeting you all in September and welcoming you to the Notre Dame community.





Teacher: MR A E A WARD

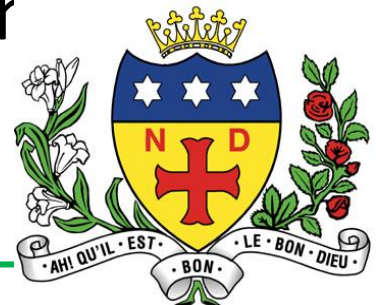


Hi Year 7,

I am Head of Music and am really looking forward to meeting you all .

The keyboards and other instruments have been silent since July so I am ready to switch them on and turn them to FULL VOLUME with your help.

My passion is all things musical but I really like playing the drums and my new Fender Bass.



Teacher:
Mrs Francis

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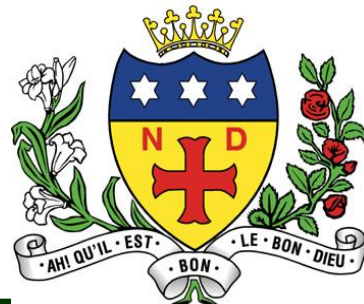
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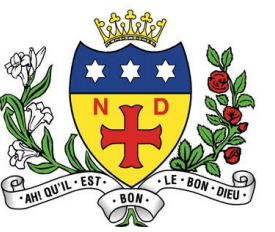
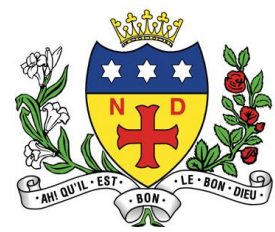
Hello, I'm Mrs Francis and I am a music teacher at Notre Dame. This is my first year in the school and I absolutely love it: everyone is so fun and friendly.

I play the violin and love to sing. At the weekends I teach at Sheffield Music Academy and perform with professional orchestras.

I enjoy playing musical games with my students and listening to their music too.

I am really looking forward to meeting you all 😊





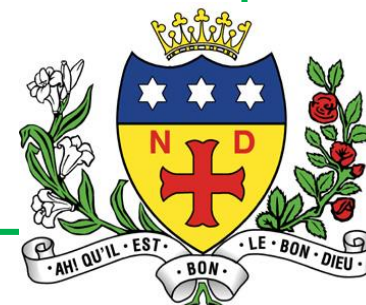
Teacher: Mrs Gough



About me...

I love Art and Photography and cooking. Jamie Oliver recipes are great.

I like to visit art galleries and watch football. We have lots of fun art projects in year 7 that you will love, I look forward to meeting you.



Teacher: Mr Leadley



About me...

I love Art and Photography and music.

I am also love to watch the Blades and England footy teams. I like to play tennis and swim too.

My favourite 'go to' place is Robin Hoods Bay and east Yorkshire where I walk my Labrador and eat lots of fish and lobster.

Teacher: Mr Pedler



Me in front of a Grayson Perry artwork.

About me...

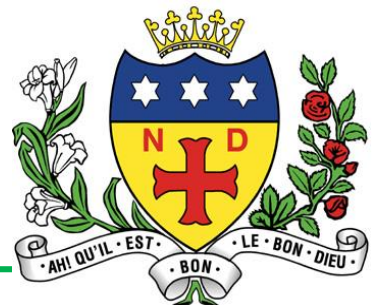
I love Art and Photography.

I like to visit galleries and see paintings, sculptures and installations.

I love to make things alongside students and my favourite thing about being an Art teacher is seeing the creative and whacky ideas that students come up with.

The Year Seven project I most look forward to is the 'Mythical Creature Project'.

I look forward to meeting you.





Head of Year:
Mrs Wragg



Hello 🙌 It's nice to meet you

I am a Head of Year 10 and I teach Food & Nutrition at Notre Dame, my classroom always has the most amazing smells coming from it!!

I love; the sunshine, all things purple and roller coasters. I can't wait to meet you next year and teach you to cook the most amazing foods

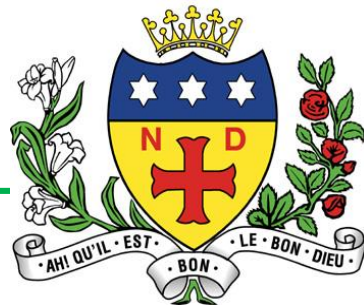


Teacher: Mr Quinn



Hi all, I'm Mr Quinn and I am Head of Design and Technology. For me DT is the best subject because it is a subject where you really get to think and be creative. You learn how to solve problems and make things which you may never have thought you could have.

Outside of school I like to spend time with my wife, children and our animals. I enjoy photography, and as a family we attend the Sheffield Steelers Ice Hockey games each week.



Mrs Darkin



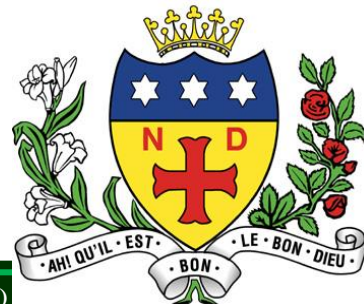
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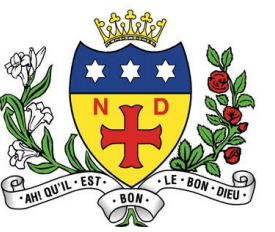
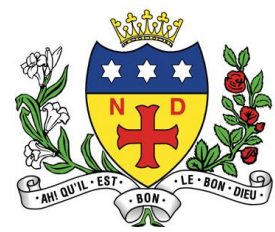
Hello! I'm Mrs Darkin and I've been teaching Technology at Notre Dame for 7 years. I teach Textiles at KS3 I also teach Food, and Product Design, at GCSE and A Level.

At home, my family and I love going to new places to explore. We enjoy walks in the countryside, visiting new places, and going to the trampoline park (for my son, honest).

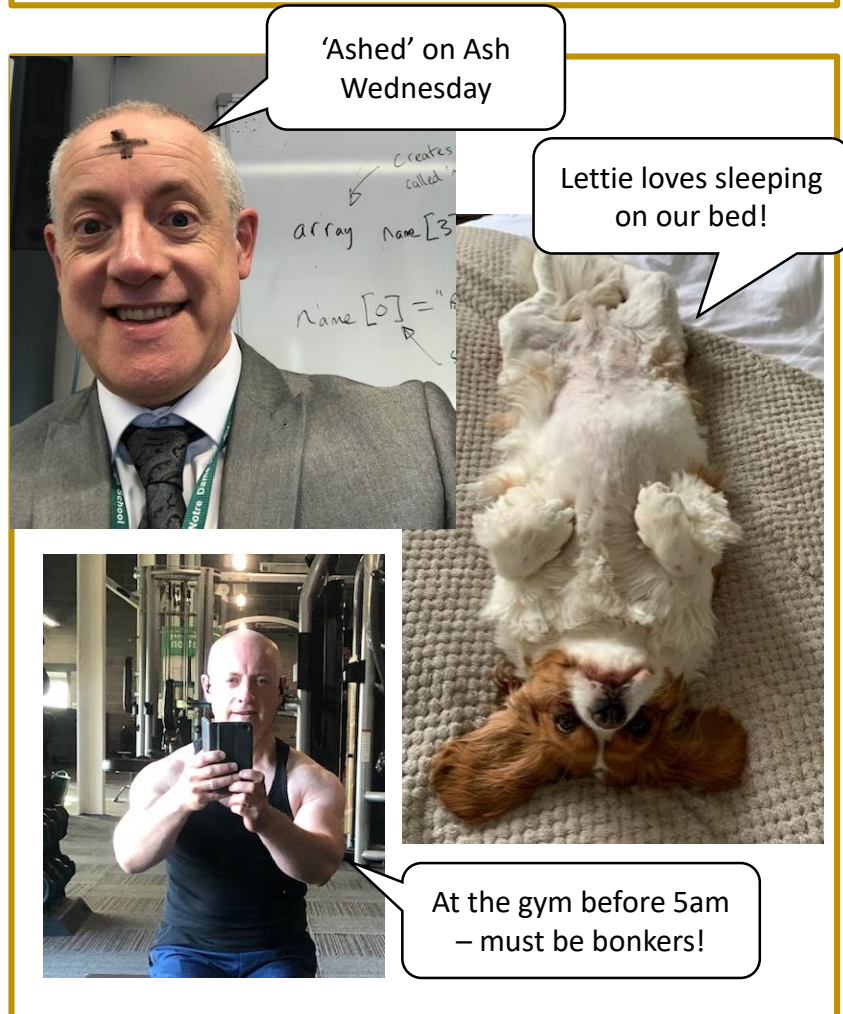
I love Arts and crafts, and love to create. Sometimes I make things because I need them, and sometimes I create just because I enjoy it.

I look forward to meeting you all in September and welcoming you Notre Dame.





Teacher: Mr Craddock



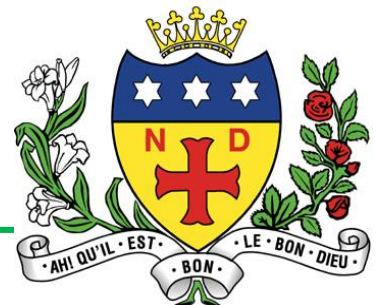
About me...

Welcome to Notre Dame! I'm Mr Craddock and I teach computing from Y7 to Y9 and computer science at GCSE and A level. I've only been at Notre Dame for 1 year but I've been teaching for nearly 30 years mostly as Head of Computing, and helped set up computing departments in many schools around Sheffield. Forget what all the other teachers say about their subjects being the best – computer science is way better! Where else can you ~~play computer games~~ learn coding, learn how to hack and use AI and machine learning and learn how computers really work?

When I'm not at school I love spending time with my family (I'm a dad and grandad) and our lovely dog Lettie (Cavalier King Charles Spaniel who gets all the love). You will find me at the gym before 5am most mornings lifting weights, I used to bench press 350lbs in my early 20s!

(Not quite so much now).

Faith and prayer are important to me, and it's great that this is a part of everyday life at NDHS.



Teacher: Mr Nixon



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Loch Lomond

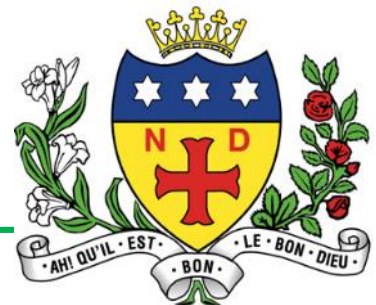
About me...

Hi I'm Mr Nixon and I teach computing from Y7 to Y9 and i-Media at GCSE. I am Head of Computing and work closely with Mr Craddock and Mrs Saddiq. I've been at Notre Dame for 14 years and teaching for 20 (I know I don't look old enough).

When I'm not at school I love spending time with my family and getting out in to the peak district either walking or on my bike. I have a passion for sailing and try to go sailing with friends once a year.

I love camping and I think I would have to say camping in France as one of my favourite family holidays.

Dislike: Raw Mushrooms



Teacher: Mrs Saddiq



About me...

A very warm welcome to Notre Dame High school ! I'm Mrs Saddiq and I teach Computing from Y7 to Y9 and Business at GCSE and A level.

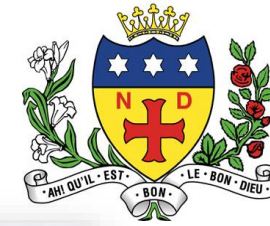
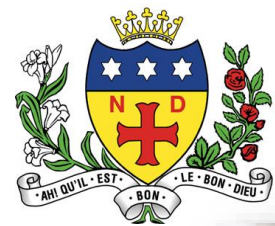
I have been at Notre Dame for over 16 years and teaching for over 20. I am passionate about both Computing & Business and have real interest in finding about new innovations in both subjects.

I enjoy cooking, travelling and reading . I am fluent in a few languages and I am currently trying to learn Persian. I love in history and really enjoy visiting historical sites in the UK and Abroad.

When I'm not at school I love spending time with my family (I'm a mum of three so that keeps me busy)My children have attended Notre Dame High School and have thoroughly enjoyed it .

As a practicing Muslim Faith and Prayer are important to me, and it's wonderful that this is a part of everyday I at NDHS.





BUSINESS STUDIES

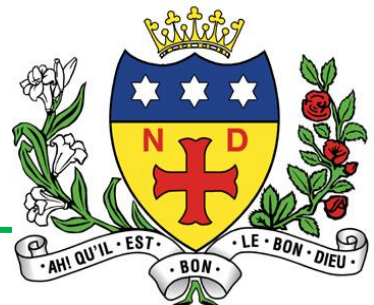
Teacher: Mr Smith

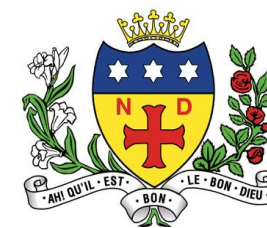
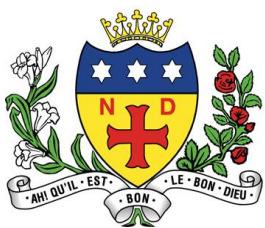


About me...

I teach Economics and Business Studies. You will only do these subjects after Year 8. I love my subjects as they tell us all about the world we live in. Will enjoy meeting you then.

I am also a season ticket holder at Sheffield United. So I will look forward to meeting any fellow fans...and those of you who support "**other**" teams!





Teacher:

Ms Nicholls

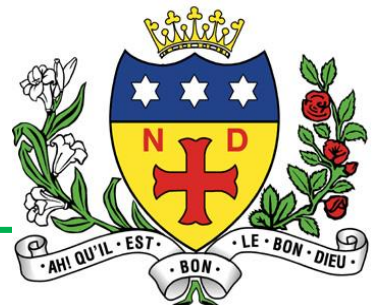


About me...

I love to be outside – no matter the weather which helps as I am a PE teacher!

I love to travel and have taken lots of school trips abroad to Vietnam , Bolivia and Europe. I also help to run the Duke of Edinburgh award.

My favourite thing to do is be away in my campervan exploring 😊



Teacher: Mrs C Kay

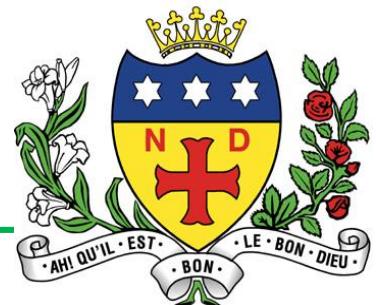


About me... Hi!

I love sport and being active, and love helping students to be active too. I do triathlon (swim, bike, run) and take part in a lot of races. I also play hockey. Yes, I'm a PE teacher.

At school, I run the following extra-curricular clubs: Gymnastics, trampolining, cheerleading, cross country, bouldering and rounders.

Look forward to seeing you all soon 😊

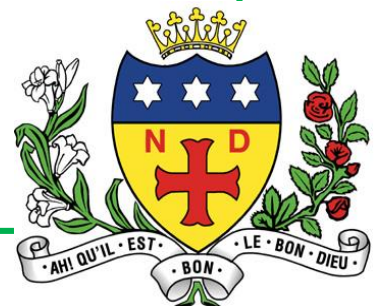


Teacher: Mr Downs



About me...

Hello, I am a PE teacher at Notre Dame. I have been teaching here for ten years. I love teaching my subject and enjoy seeing students find sports and activities that they really enjoy. Outside of school I support the best football team in Sheffield and I enjoy running and keeping fit.



Teacher: Miss Giampalma

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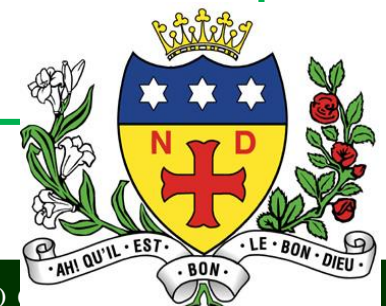
About me...

I'm a PE teacher and have been teaching at Notre Dame for 15 years. I love most sports, both participating and watching.

I have played football for many years for Sheffield FC and Derby County as well as being a very keen runner and badminton player. I run all of the girls football teams at Notre Dame as well as coach teams outside of school.

I am also very interested in art, and have produced lots of my own work.

I look forward to meeting you all when you start Notre Dame in September



Teacher: Mr O'Sullivan

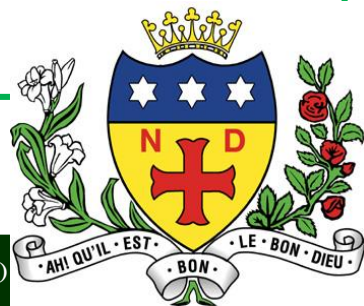


About me...

I have taught PE at Notre Dame for 14 years and I also run the school ski trip- I will be taking some of you skiing when you're in Y10.

My favourite sports are cricket and football (I support Sheffield United).

In lessons we will listen to each other and follow instructions which will allow us to play as much sport as possible!!

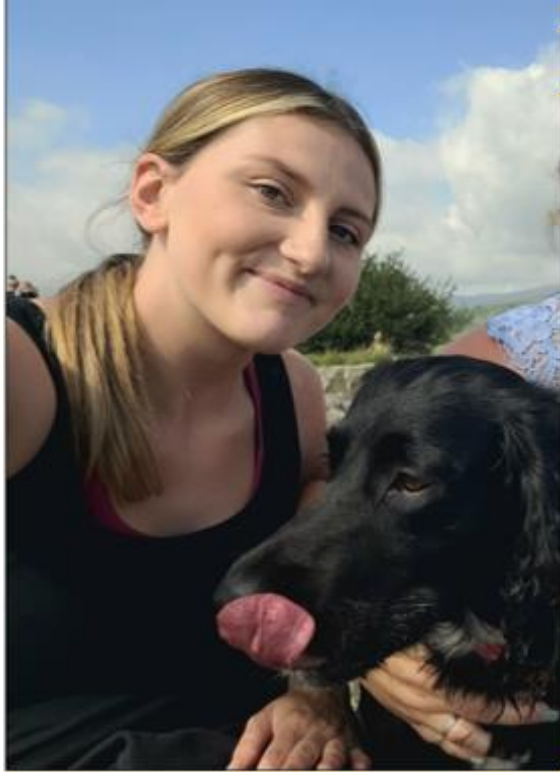




Our subjects include:

- Psychology
- Sociology
- Health and Social Care
- Child development

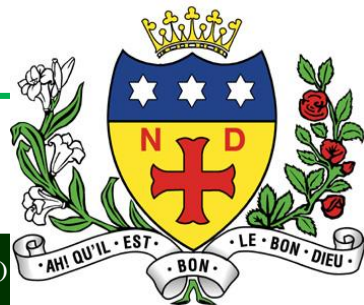
Teacher: Miss Gagen



About me...

I teach Psychology (the best subject of them all). You can study it at A Level here. We learn all about the brain, how it works and what makes us, us! You might meet me in Year 9 for one of our social science subjects.

When I'm not at school I like to play lots of netball and I love music and festivals. On the weekends I explore with my cocker spaniel, Dexter. I love dogs and would love to hear all about any pets you have!



Teacher: Mrs Wilson

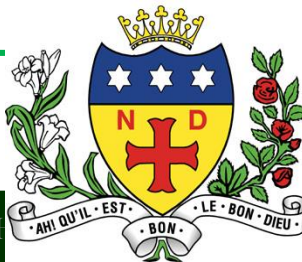


About me...

I teach Health and Social Care, Child Development and Psychology. I only started here in September 2022 so I am still finding my way around too! I am really enjoying meeting all the lovely teachers and students here at Notre Dame.

Outside of school I like to go running with my puppy, Rocky (or as I like to call him, Rockstar) and walking in the Peak District.

My favourite food is chocolate and pizza!



Teacher: Miss Wells



My name is Miss Wells and I teach Psychology, Health and Social Care and Child Development here at Notre Dame.

You're most likely to be taught by me from year 9 and onwards, as social science is something that is taught to slightly older students.

I have recently moved from Manchester to Sheffield, so I am also new to Notre Dame!

My hobbies include cooking, going for walks and going to museums and art galleries.





Receptionist

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About me...

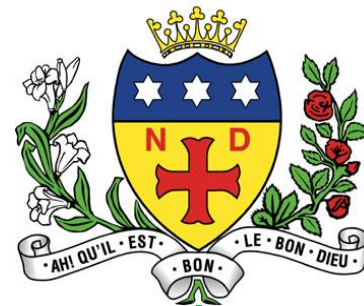
Hi there,

I'm Miss Ward and I am the meet, greet and the face behind the voice when calling Notre Dame.

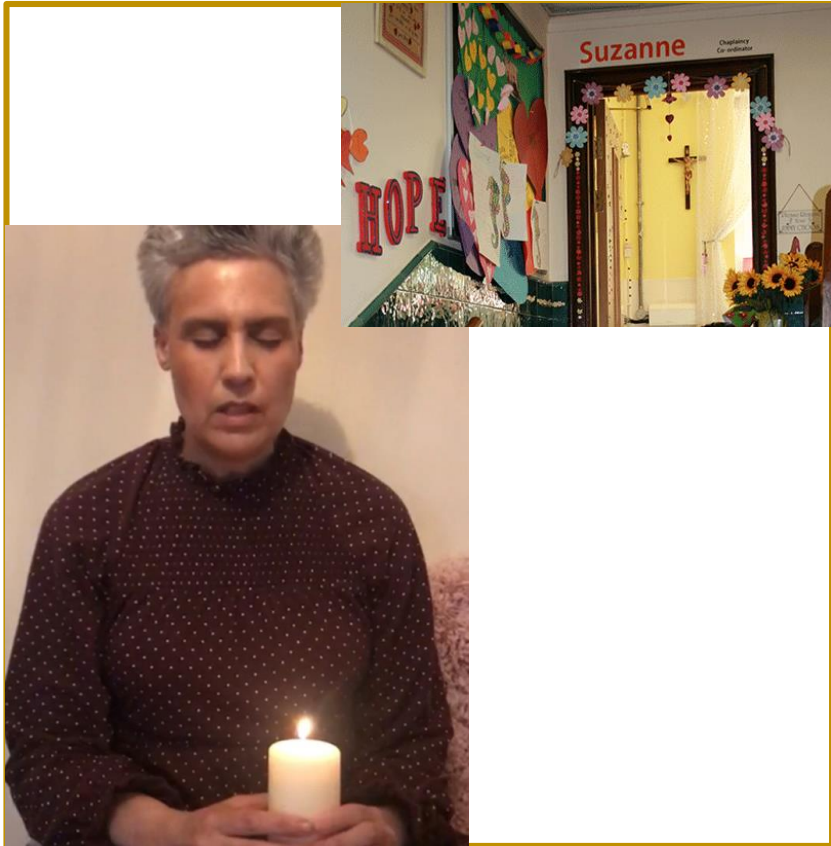
Outside of work I am the leader of a local beaver scout group.

I enjoy music, football, Ice Hockey, snooker, visiting theatre and Candy Crush.

Look forward to seeing you in September



Chaplain: SUZANNE



Hello Year 7,

I'm Suzanne and I cannot wait to meet you all. You are now a special part of our Notre Dame School Community and I hope that you feel welcome! There are so many beautiful things to say about our school but there is not enough space on here for me to tell you everything! I want you to know that I am always here for you if you ever need me to listen or you just want to come and say 'hello'. You will find my room next to room 201. You can't miss it ☺ My door is always open. It's been said that I make the best hot chocolate, complete with marshmallows! St. Julie would love them if she was here today.

Be free to be yourselves. God made YOU and YOU are the only one of YOU.

Your experience at Notre Dame will last with you forever so make the most of it! Enjoy your time here with your friends and enjoy your lessons. I can't wait to see you!

