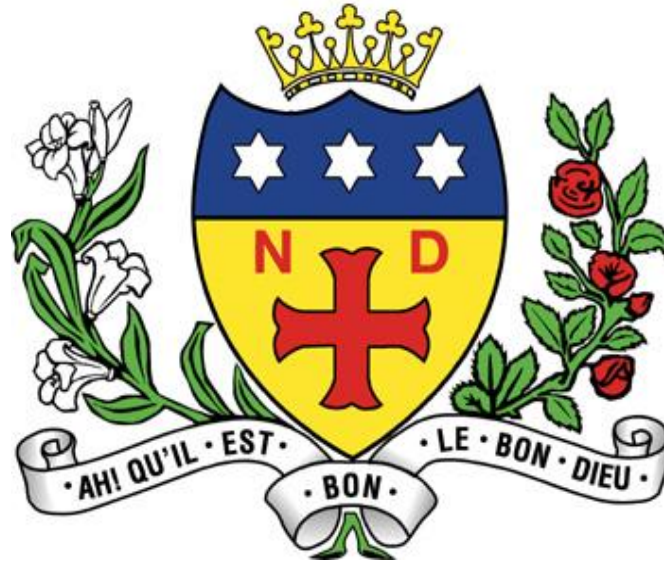


# Notre Dame High School 2025



*'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!

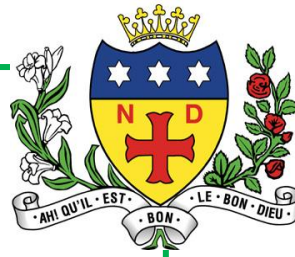
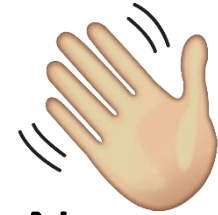
I love to travel, garden, and I am a big fan of ABBA and Strictly Come Dancing!



# Head of Year: Mrs Wragg



Hello It's nice to meet you



I also 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 as well as be your Head of Year





## Head of Pastoral Care KS3 – Mandy Allen



### About me...

We can't wait to welcome you to our Notre Dame community. Please don't worry, all the staff are kind and are here to help you.

I work in the pastoral department and help to keep students happy, safe and settled. I really love my job and working with our students.

I have 2 daughters and love family holidays and travelling the world. I love football and am a Sheffield United fan (even when they are losing)

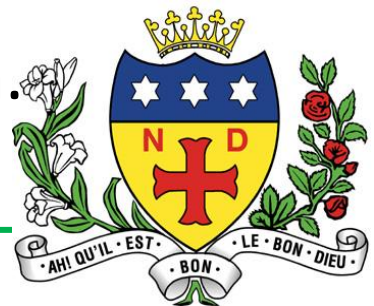


# Pastoral Manager: Mrs Bower



## About me...

Hi, I am Mrs Bower. 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.



# SENCO: Mr Owczarek

*pronounced*  
*Ov-cha-rek*



## About me...

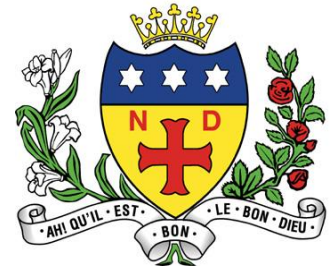
- I teach Design and Technology.
- I am the SENCO at Notre Dame.

My hobbies include:

1. Making furniture at home in my workshop
2. Making pizza for my pizza oven!
3. Learning to speak Polish



Alan Jackson

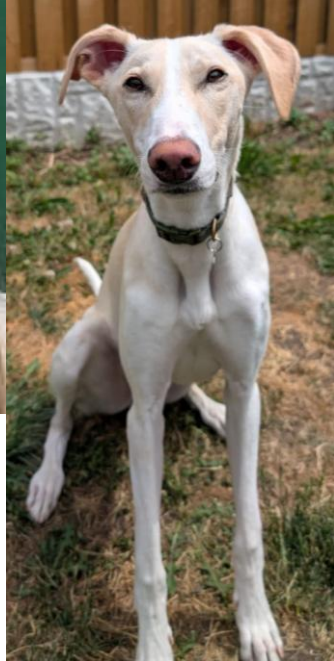


My favourite film



- 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.

SEND Inclusion Leader:  
Mrs Rauf



## About me...

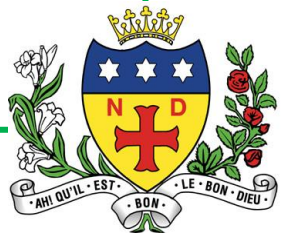
I teach RE! I love teaching this subject; learning and teaching about other people, religions and cultures.

I love to talk and laugh!

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

I have a dog called Ned and a cat called Penny

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



# Head of Pastoral Care KS4-Mr Grant

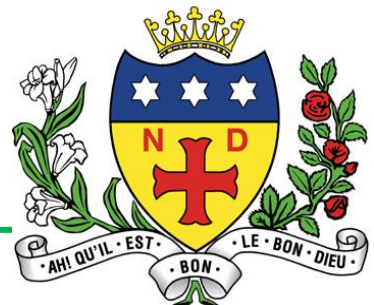


About me...

I'm a proud Geordie, and am happy to tell you all about the 31 different Greggs in Newcastle! Steak Bakes and Sausage Rolls all around.

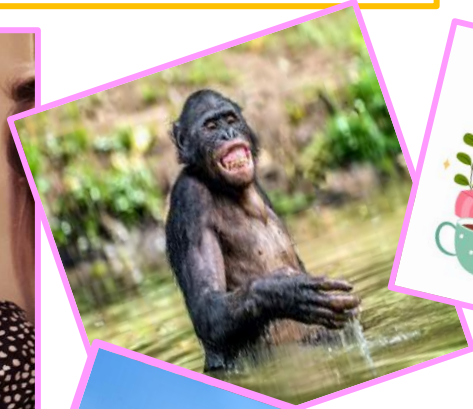
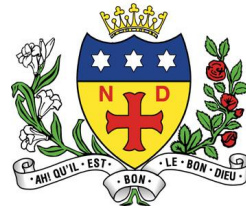
I'm new working at Notre Dame as well, starting last January, and I can promise it's a great welcome from staff and students.

I might look scary, but I'm always happy to listen and offer support!





# Pastoral Manager: Mrs Townsley



About me...

Hello and Welcome to Notre Dame High School!

I have a daughter who attended Notre Dame, including our Sixth Form. She absolutely loved her time here and fully immersed herself in school life and in all the wonderful activities and opportunities that school has to offer. She is now training to become a Maths teacher.

As for me ...

Favourite Colour: Green

Favourite food – Curry, specifically Egg and Potato!

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

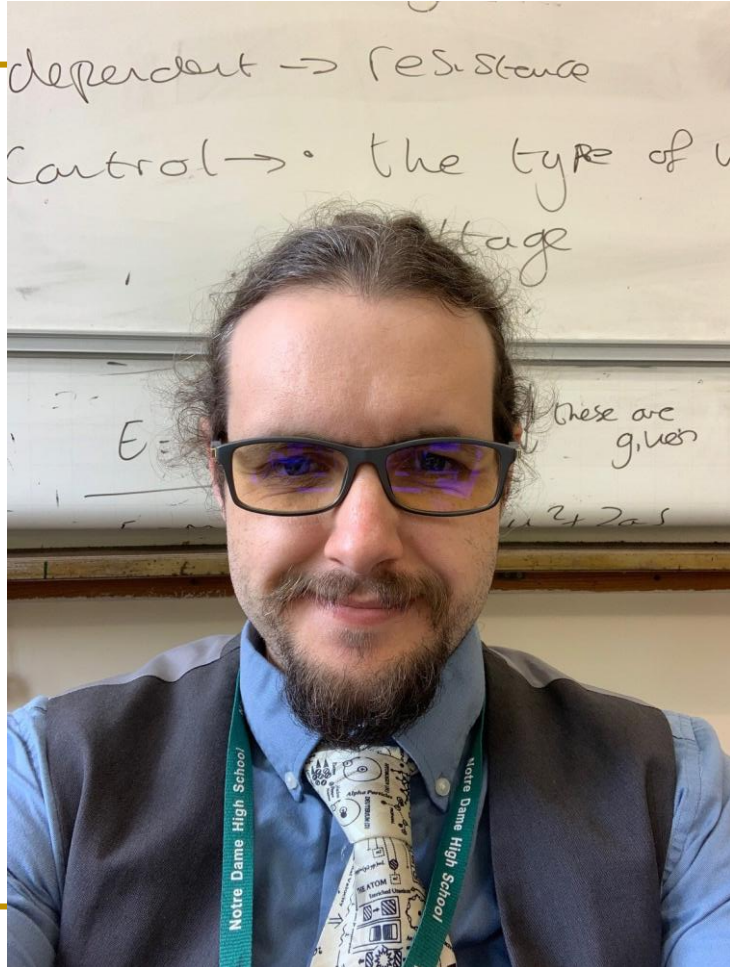
Favourite animal – Monkeys (and Elephants, can I say two?)

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: 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!



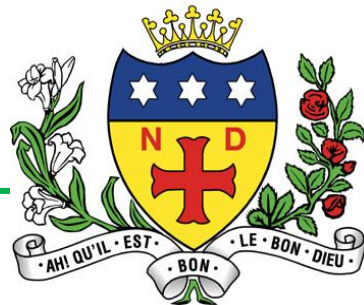


Teacher: Mr  
Richardson



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: Mr Day

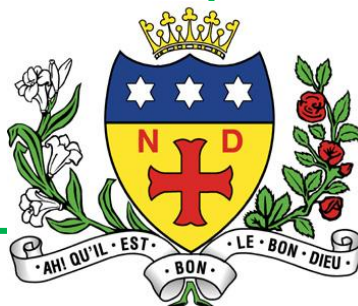


## About me...

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



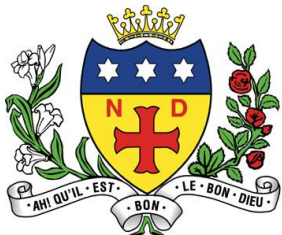
# Teacher: Mr Adamson



Hello, I'm Mr Adamson and I teach science here at Notre Dame. I specialise in physics and love learning more about the tiny particles that make up everything!

Outside of school you will often find me taking part in triathlons (swimming, biking and running) and anything sporty. I also love playing and listening to music.

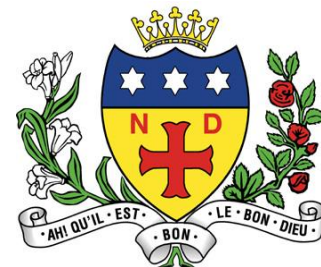
I look forward to welcoming you in September.



Teacher: Mr Randall



About me...



Hello, I am Mr Randall and I teach Chemistry at Notre Dame. I do this as I find it fascinating to explore how the world works and sharing that with others.

I love being active with my hobbies including climbing, walking and running.

I have a passion for cooking and gardening particularly growing my own food



# Teacher: Dr Williams



## About me...

- I am Head of Year Y9.
- I have a PhD in Chemistry.
- My hobbies include:
  1. Cricket (I'm from Lancashire, the 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 Ray



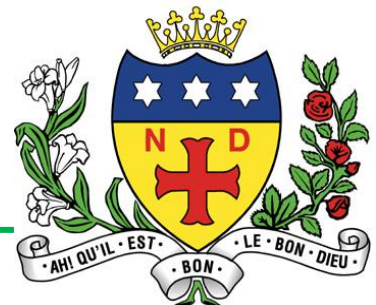
### About me...

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 Noble

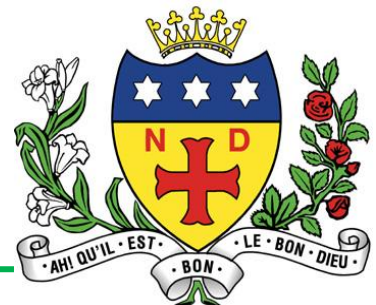


About me...

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 Marchant

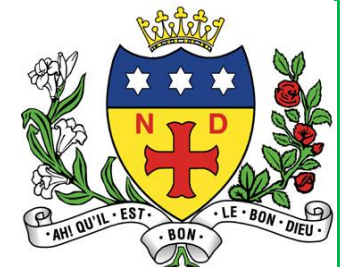


About me...

Hi, I'm Mrs Marchant and I teach Biology at Notre Dame. I love talking with students about science in the news, so if you read something interesting please come to tell me!

You can find me baking, reading, or walking out in the Peak District when I'm not in school.

See you in September!





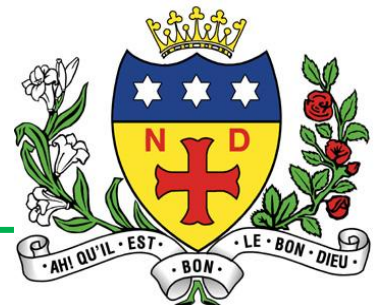
Teacher: Mrs  
McCole



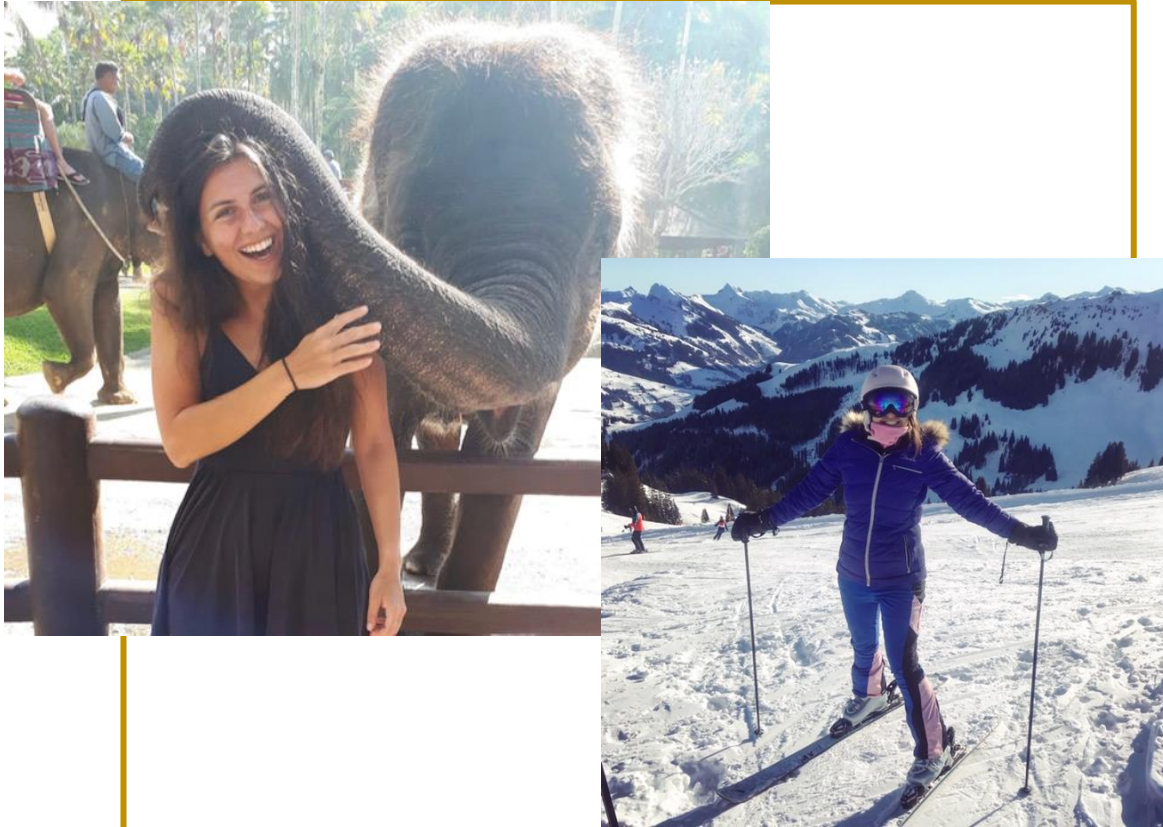
About me...

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 and STEM club!

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 Abbey



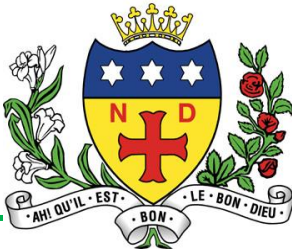
About me...

Hello, I'm Mrs Abbey and I teach Biology at Notre Dame.

I have been at Notre Dame for a over 20 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.





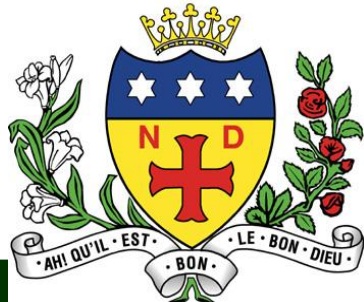
# Teacher: Mrs Wilkinson

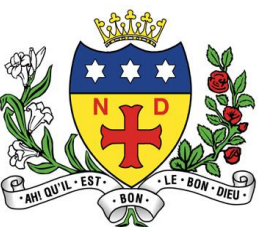
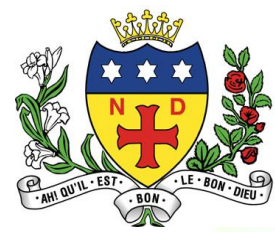


About me....

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

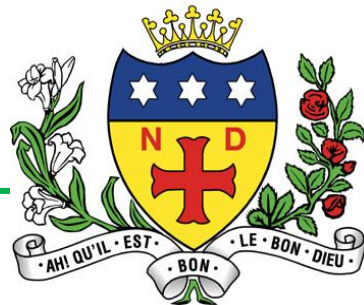


# Teacher: Mr Neal



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.

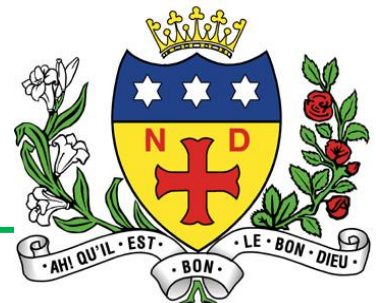
I am a Church of England Priest too!

I have 2 sons, Edwin who is 6 and Shem who is 2.

I have a cat called Tiger, who is 2 and a hamster called Squeaker!

I love Harry Potter and I am in Gryffindor!

I have a very loud laugh!



## Teacher: 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 have a dog called Alex – he's a very cuddly Labrador.

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 with disappointment!)





# Teacher: Mrs Bramley



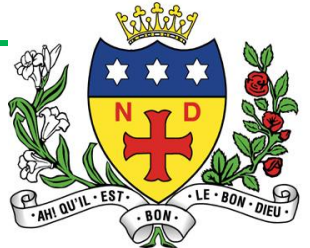
About me...

I love RE! It's the best subject because we get to learn more about our own beliefs, and explore others different to our own.

I've been a teacher for 9 years but worked in the Disney Store before this 😊

I love spending time outdoors with my two toddlers. We spend most our time having adventures and eating ice cream.

I'm looking forward to meeting you!





Teacher: Mrs  
Ackroyd

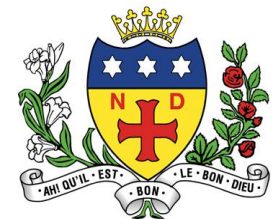


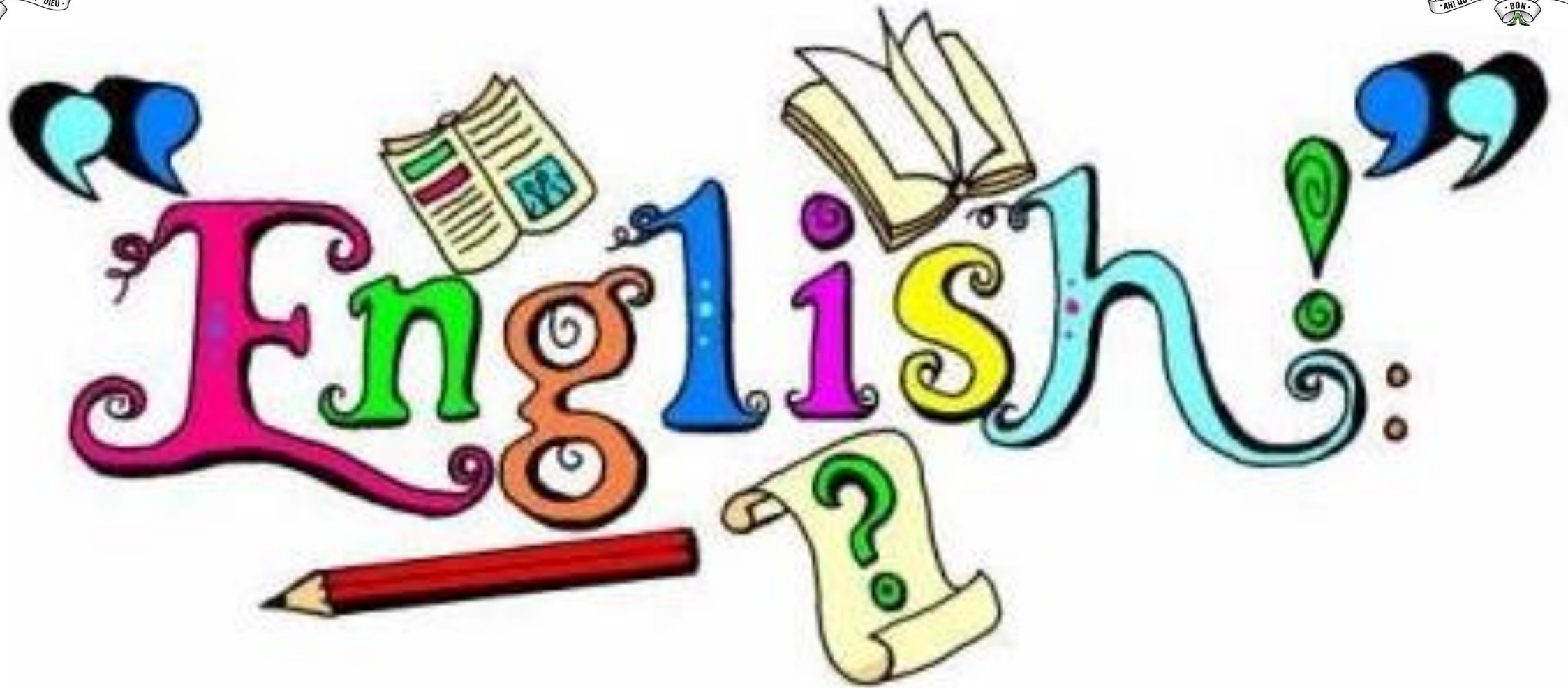
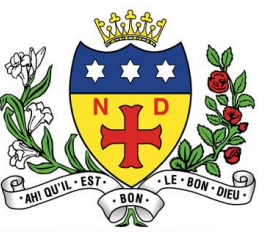
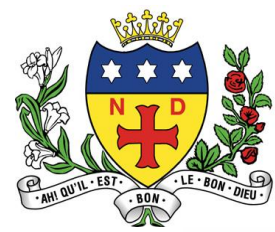
Hi, my name is Mrs Ackroyd and I teach RE at Notre Dame.

I live with my husband, daughter and four cats.

In my spare time, I like to watch football, go to the gym, gardening, read and spend time with my family.

My favourite thing about teaching at Notre Dame is the people who make up our community.



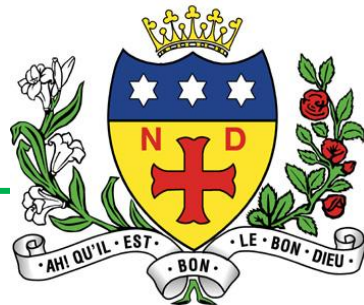


## Teacher: Mrs Scriven



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 Brookes



About me...



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

I have been at Notre Dame for 16 years.

I can't wait to meet you all!

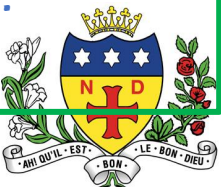
Favourite...

Colour: *purple*

Food: *fajitas*

Book: *I have two young children and we love reading Lottie Brooks.*

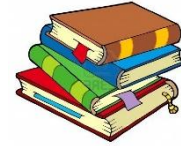
Hobby: *to travel and chase waterfalls. I am a huge fan of ice-hockey and support the Sheffield Steelers.*



# Teacher: Mrs Warwicker



## About me...



I have been an English teacher for 14 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.

Outside of school, I enjoy swimming, walking in the countryside and reading stories with my children.

My favourite book is 'Chocolat' by Joanne Harris, but I would love to hear any recommendations that you might have!



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



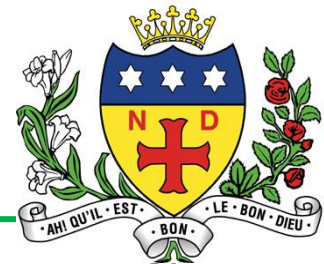
*Hi All, I'm Miss Krzebietka and I teach English (the best subject of them all).*

*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

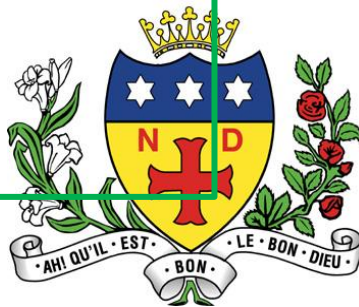


About me...

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 Drage



## About me...

Hello, I'm Mrs Drage and I teach English at Notre Dame. I have been an English teacher for over 20 years and I enjoy meeting new students and sharing my love of reading!

When I'm not teaching I enjoy spending time with my family, going to the theatre and gigs, cooking and going for walks with our two dogs, Bert and Ernie.

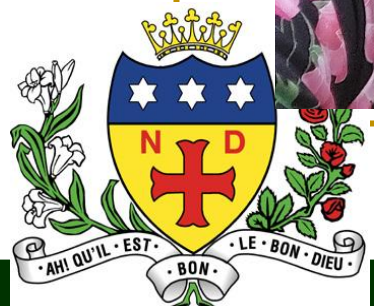
I look forward to meeting you all in September and welcoming you into our school.😊



# 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



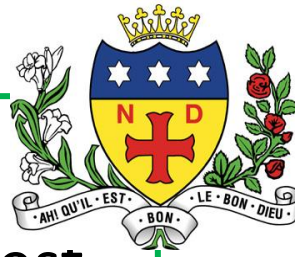
About me...

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.

I am looking forward to getting to know you over the next few years. 😊

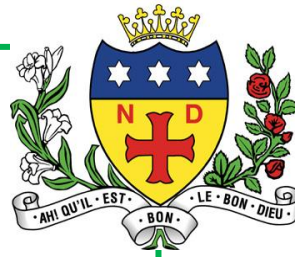




Teacher: Mr O'Farrell



About me...



About me... I teach English and Dance. These are the best subjects because we learn so much about life and what it is to be human from Literature and how to communicate from Language. Dance teaches us how we can express ourselves.

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

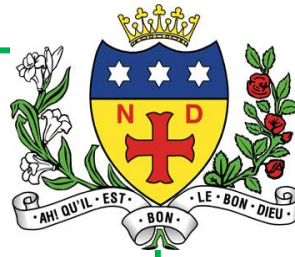
I look forward to seeing you all in September

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 McDonnell

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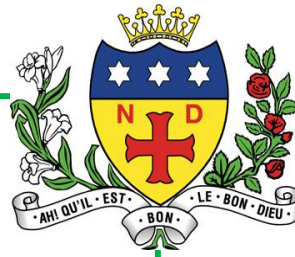
About me...

I teach English and have just taught my first year at Notre Dame!

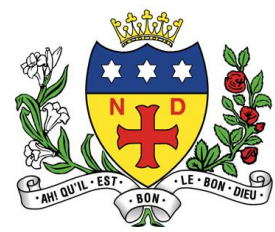
English is an amazing subject full of interesting stories, characters and language!

My favourite book is *The Lord of the Rings*.

I enjoy football, reading and walking my dog.







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...

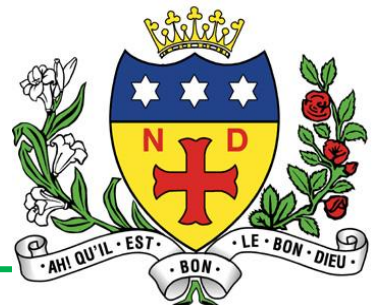
I love Art and Photography.

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.





# Teacher: Mr Twibell

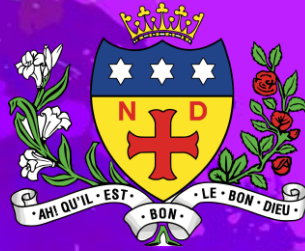


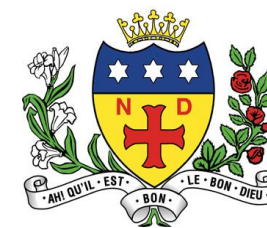
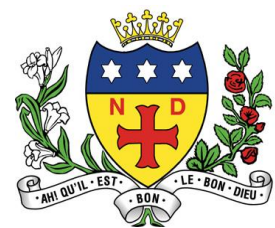
Hi, I'm Mr Twibell.

I'm fairly new to Notre Dame High School like you, but I've been teaching Art & Photography for many years.

I **love** making art and helping others get creative.

I believe everyone is an artist in their own way. In my class, we'll explore different materials, try new things, and have fun expressing ourselves through art. I can't wait to see what you create!







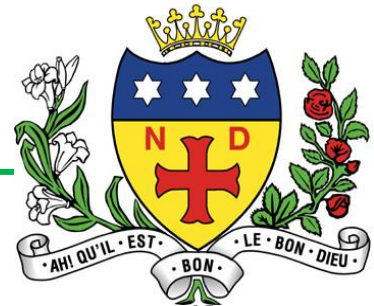
Teacher:  
Miss Carrigan



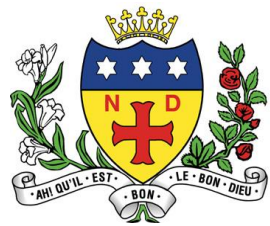
I am Miss Carrigan and I am Head of Drama at Notre Dame.

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



### About me...

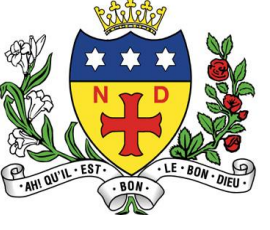
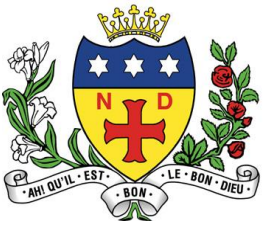
I teach GCSE Dance at Notre Dame - we are so lucky we get to share this incredible subject with our students.

I have been lucky enough to perform professionally for a number of years and choreograph for the Her Majesty's Stage in the West End.

Outside of school I love spending time with my husband Nathan and two children Noele and Albie.

I also enjoy taking my dog Gizmo for walks.







# 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.

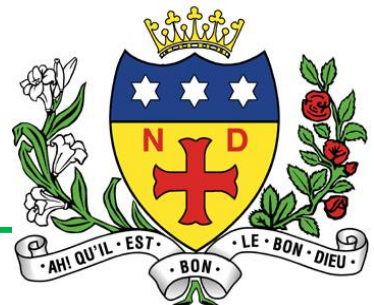
## Your Quiz

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: Mrs Greenwood-Quy



About me...

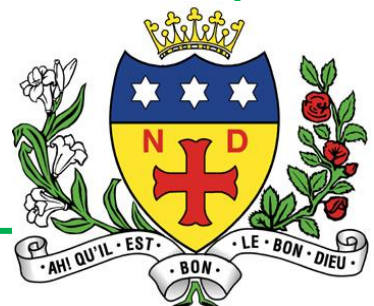
Bonjour, hola, hello!

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 teach French and Spanish at Notre Dame this year.

I am a huge fan of music and I love travelling and spending time with my wife 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...

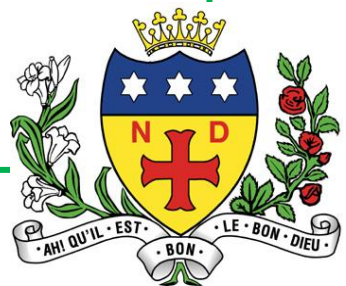
Bonjour! ¡Hola! Hello!

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

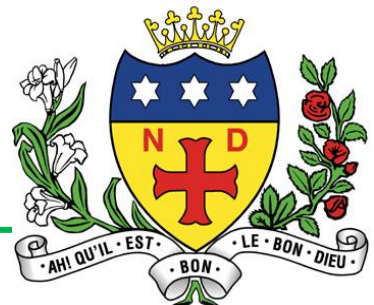


¡Hola chiquis!

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: Miss Jiménez Montes



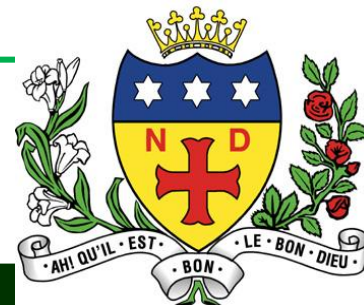
Coucou / Hola

I teach two languages at Notre Dame.  
Can you guess which ones?

I am a music and cinema fanatic. I also love  
walking and yoga.

Last but not least, I am obsessed with my  
two cats, Marie-Antoinette and Napoléon.  
Do you know who Marie-Antoinette and  
Napoléon were as humans?

Looking forward to see you all soon.





# Teacher: Miss Eddy



## About me...

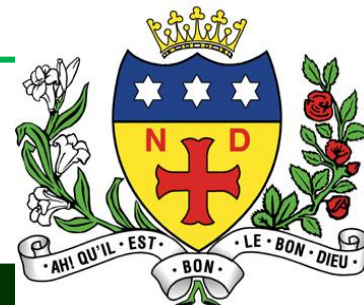
I love travelling and am always looking for ideas as to where to explore next.

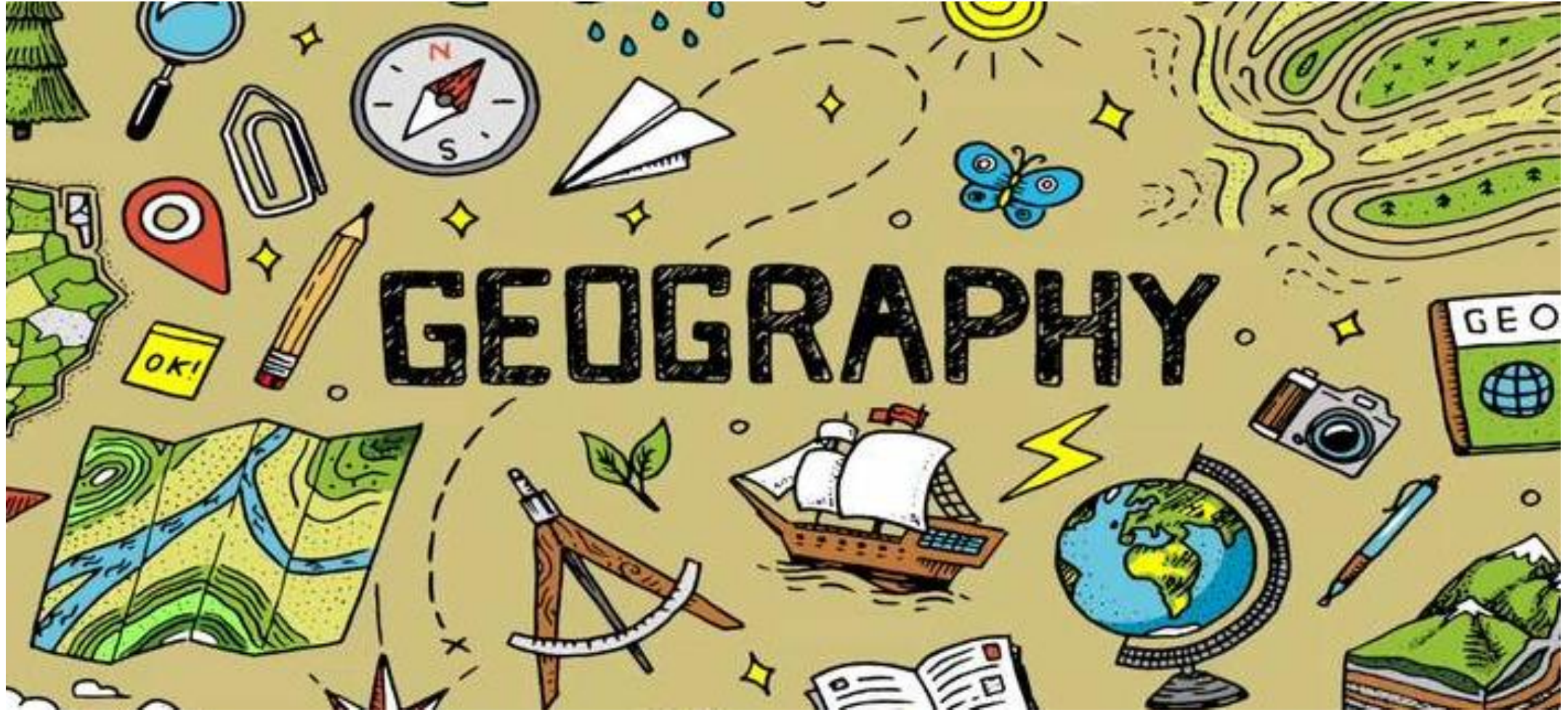
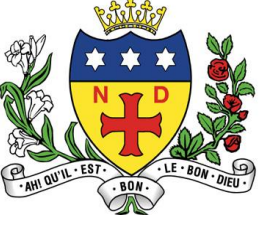
My perfect weekend is to be by the sea and I love long walks along the beach.

I am a keen cook and am happiest when with my friends and family enjoying a lovely meal (preferably outside with a great view!)

I enjoy playing and watching sport; in particular, netball, tennis and squash as well as singing and playing the piano.

I look forward to welcoming you into the Notre Dame community!







# Teacher: Mr Pickup



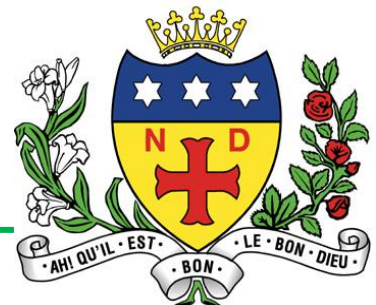
## About me...

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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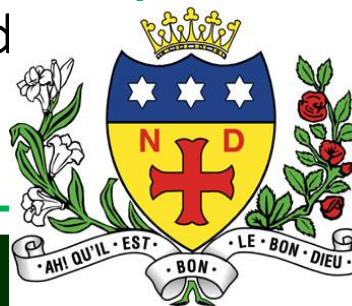
## About me...

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!).

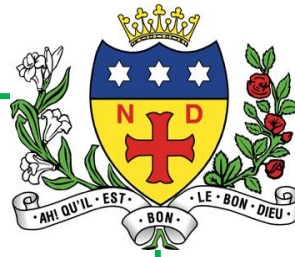
Geography was my favourite subject at school (no surprise there). I have always loved learning about and visiting interesting places. Whilst working at Notre Dame I have been lucky enough to visit Iceland where I walked on a glacier and swam in the Blue lagoon. I didn't get to see the Northern Lights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



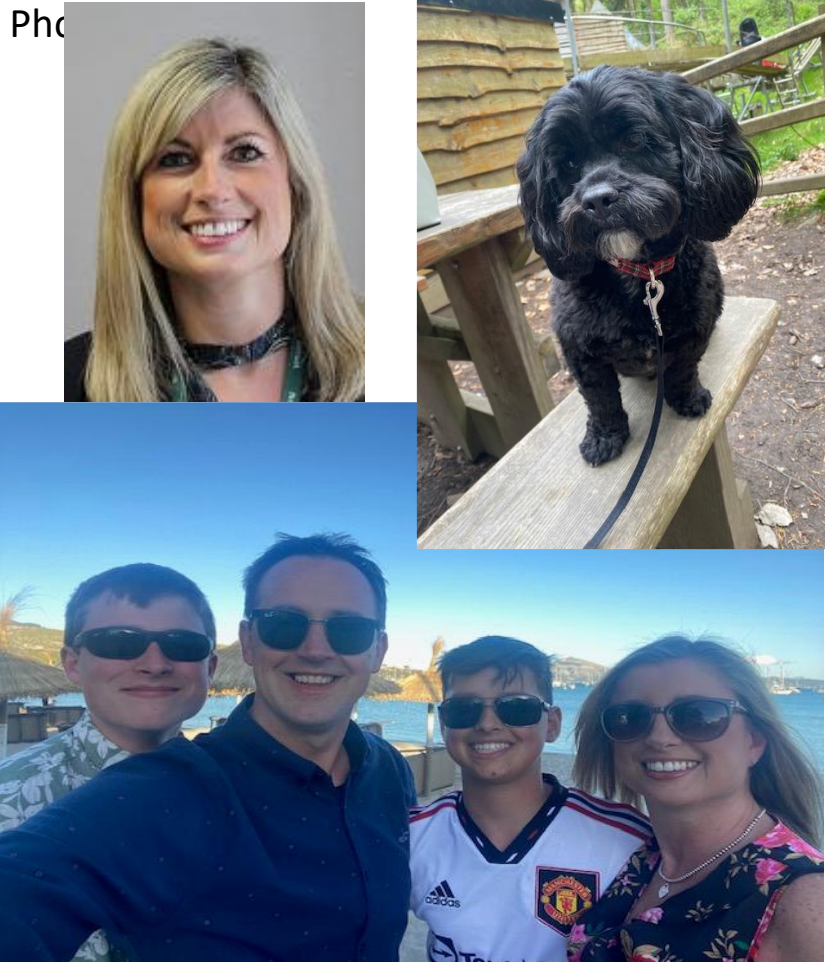
About me...

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

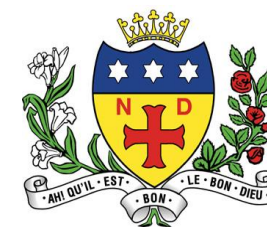
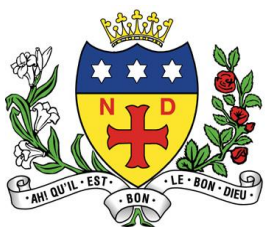
Teaching Geography is my passion; it is the best subject as we get to learn all about people and places in the world.

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 Ward

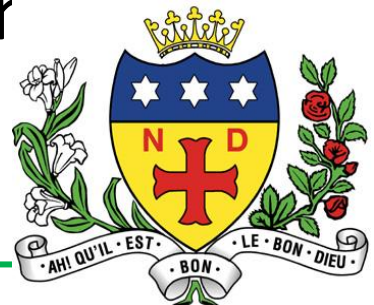


Hi Year 7,

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.







# Head of Year: Mrs Shields

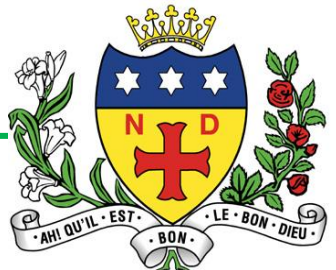


Hello!

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

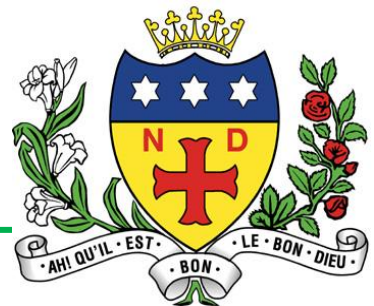


About me...

Hi! I'm Mrs Burrows and I am Head of History. I have been at Notre Dame for 13 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



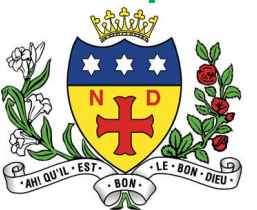
About me...

Hi, I am Mr Saunders and I teach  
History and Politics.

I love all History but especially the English  
Civil War and American History – which I am  
excited to you all!

I have been at Notre Dame for 9 years and  
support the current Premier League  
Champions, Liverpool FC!

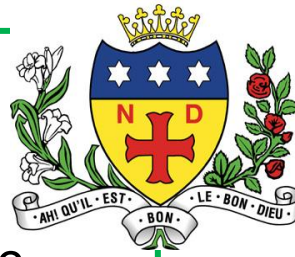
I look forward to meeting you all!



Teacher: Joint Head of History  
Mr Whiteman



About me...



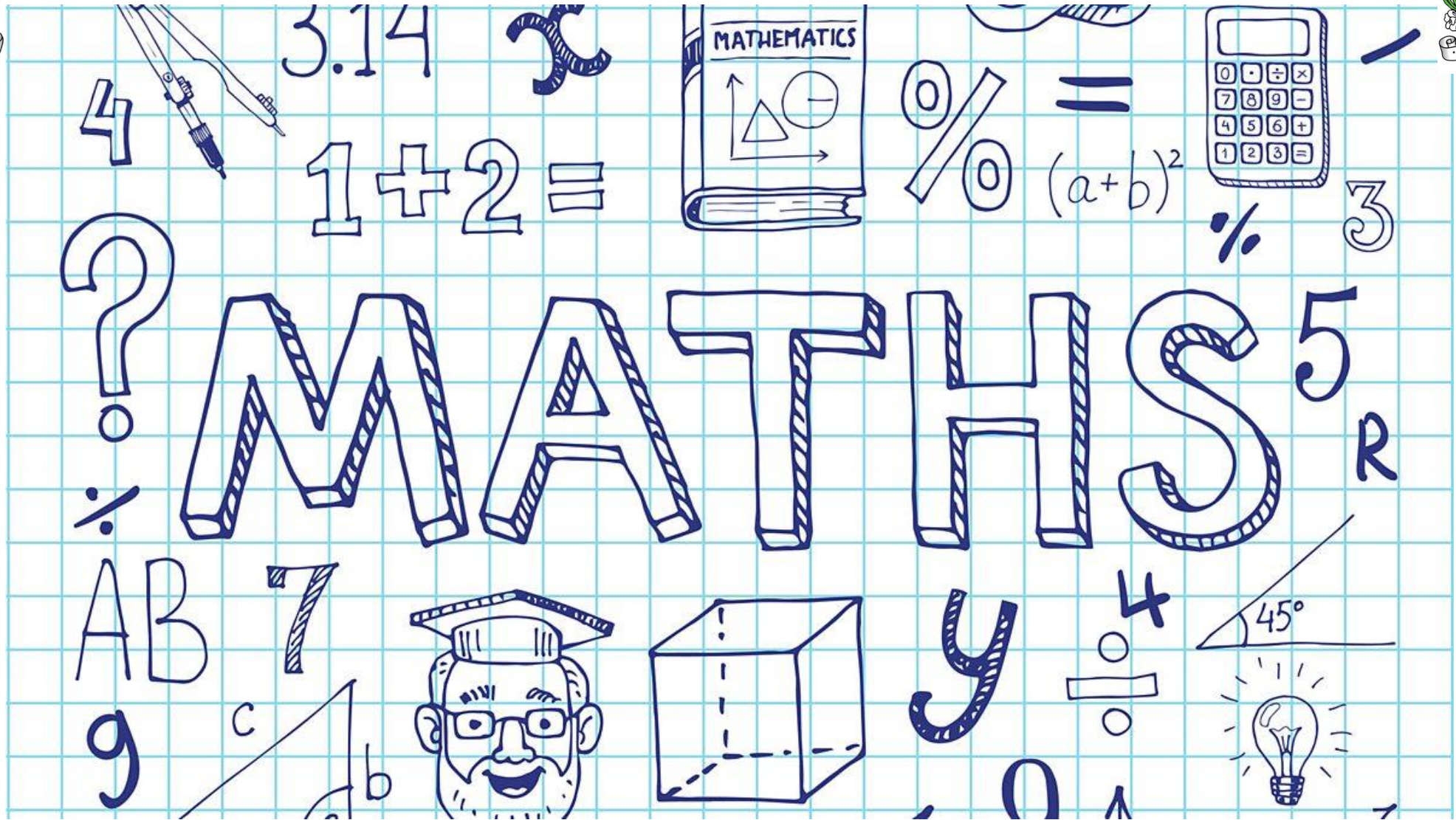
I joined Notre Dame in September 2024 after relocating to Sheffield from Norwich. I therefore understand what it's like to be in a new place. I teach history, politics and run the pickleball club!

I love history and in recent years have become fascinated with the French Revolution and the medieval Silk Roads! I also love sport, particularly football (#yellows #canaries), hockey and my new passion...pickleball!

There is loads to look forward to at Notre Dame. In particular, look out for Black History Month, Cultural Celebration Week and our amazing extra-curricular offer!

I look forward to seeing you soon!





Teacher: Mr  
Marsden

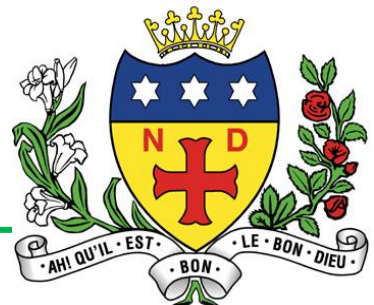


About me...

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!

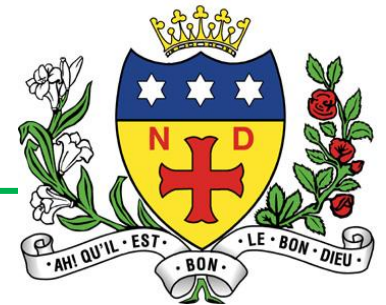


Teacher: Mr  
Squire



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: Mr Uttley



## About me...

I love teaching Maths, so much so I have been doing it for the last 19 years. Before that I worked in a large Sheffield steel works where I did a variety of roles as a Chartered Engineer.

When I am not working, I can usually be found in the Peak District; either cycling or walking, though I have done other, more adventurous hobbies when I was a bit younger.



# Teacher: Mr Stewart



Hello, I'm Mr Stewart and I've recently started teaching Maths at Notre Dame. I used to help build reactors for submarines but found it was too boring.

My main hobby is running so you may have already seen me out pounding the streets of Sheffield.

I also love cooking, spending time with my family and deepening my Christian faith.





# Teacher: Mr Wu

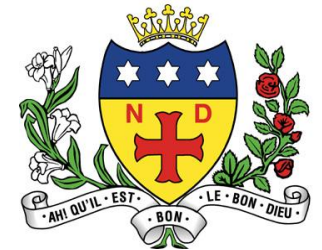


About me...

I'm Mr Wu (Woo), a maths teacher at Notre Dame. I started teaching here just after Easter, and I'm really excited to meet you all in September!

I love problem solving and finding out how different people think in maths. I also enjoy travelling in my free time.

Can't wait to start your journey at Notre Dame together!





Teacher: Miss  
Russell



About me...



- My favourite area of maths is geometry.
- I run the UKMT maths challenge at school which is a national competition you can enter.
- 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: Mrs Forrester

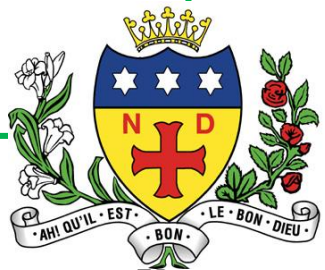


## About me...

Hi, I am 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: Mrs Saxton

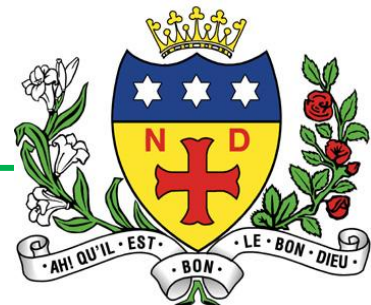


About me...

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.





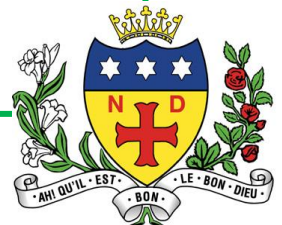
Teacher: Mr  
Bunney



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

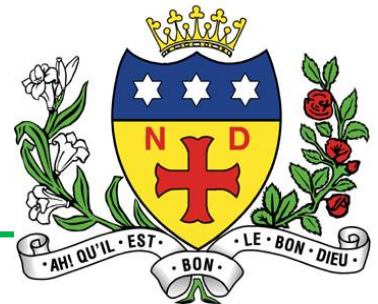


I teach Maths, and love that it helps people become better thinkers.

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

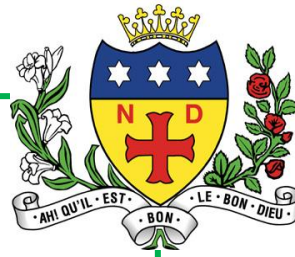


About me...

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

I am a Year 7 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  
Isaac



About me...

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



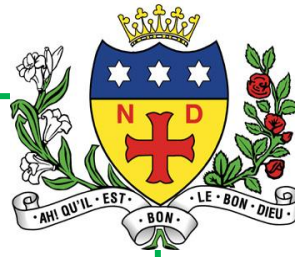
## About me...

I have been teaching at Notre Dame for 10 years.

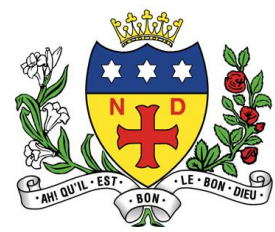
I enjoy teaching maths because there are lots of different ways to explain the same thing. My favourite area of maths is Algebra.

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!)







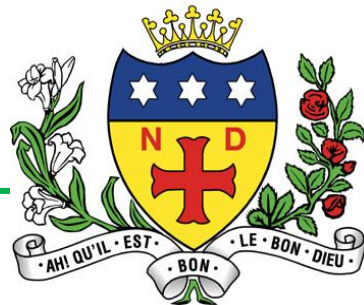


# Teacher: Mr Quinn



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.



# Teacher: Mrs Darkin



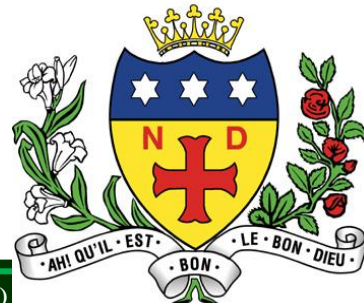
## About me...

Hello! I'm Mrs Darkin and I've been teaching Technology at Notre Dame for 8 years. I teach Textiles at KS3 I also teach Food, and Product Design, at GCSE and A Level.

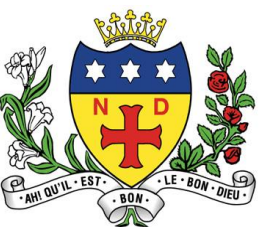
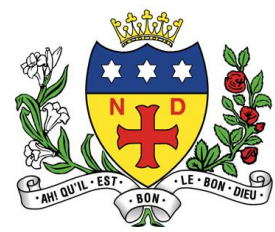
At home, my family and I love going to new places to explore. We enjoy walks in the countryside, visiting new places, and going to the trampoline park (for my son, honest).

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.

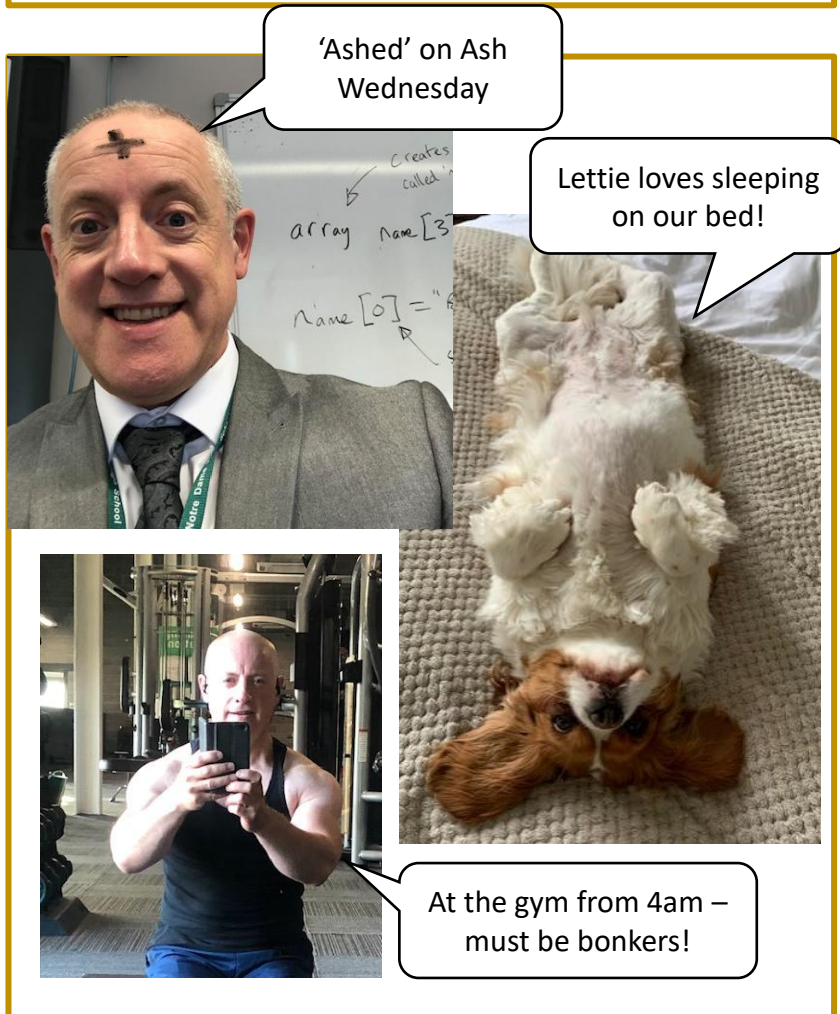








## Teacher: Mr Craddock

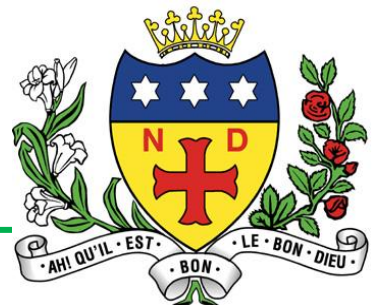


## About me...

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 2 years but I've been teaching for over 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 by 4am in the morning lifting weights, I used to bench press 350lbs in my younger days!

(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



Greece



Loch Lomond

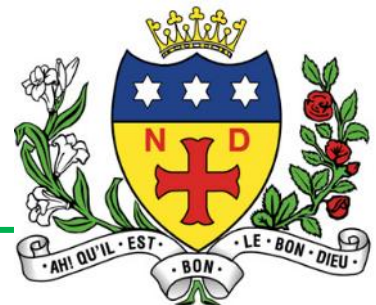
## About me...

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.

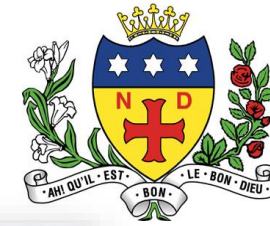
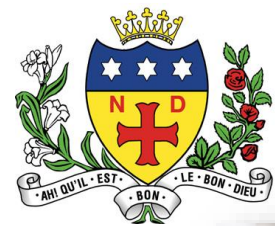
I enjoy cooking, travelling and reading . I am fluent in a few languages and I am currently trying to learn Persian. I love in history and really enjoy visiting historical sites in the UK and Abroad.

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

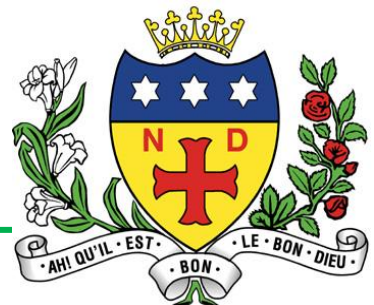
Teacher: Mr  
Smith

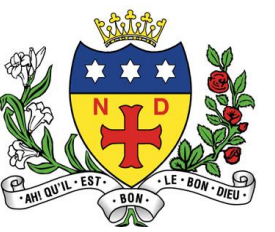
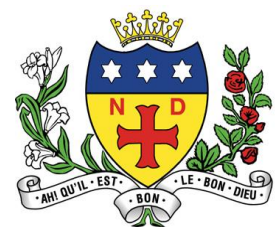


About me...

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: Mrs Kay

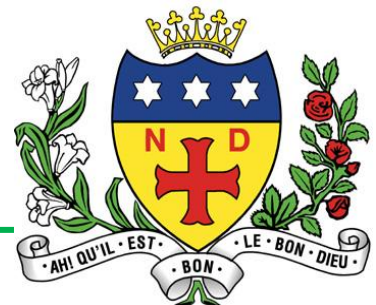


## About me... Hi!

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 😊

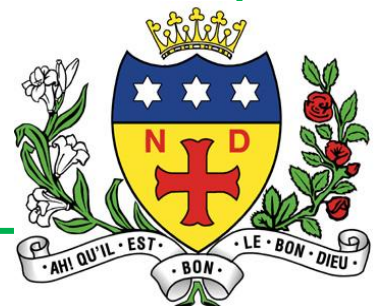


Teacher: Mr  
Downs



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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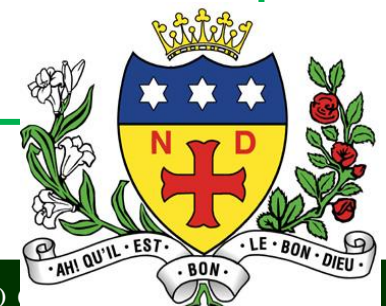
## About me...

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

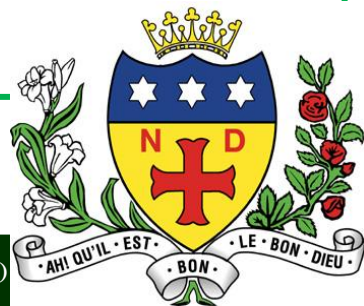


About me...

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 Wednesday).

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

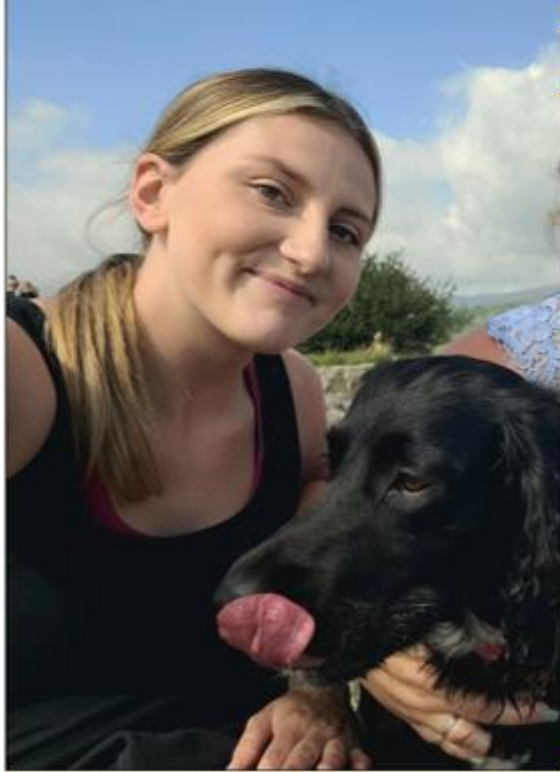




## Our subjects include:

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

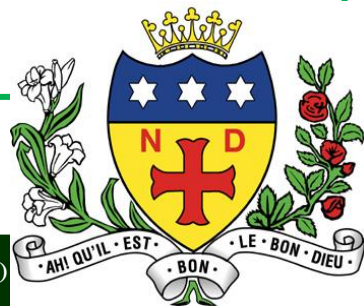
# Teacher: Miss Gagen



## 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: Miss Turton



About me...

Hi! I teach Sociology, Psychology and Health and Social care. You might meet me in Y9 if you choose to take one of our subjects at GCSE level.

Outside of school my favourite thing is to travel and try lots of new foods, I am usually off to a different place every school break! When I am at home, I compensate for all the eating that happens on holiday by stealing my parents dog (Aubrey) for walks, going to the gym, and playing tennis!





# Receptionist

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About me...

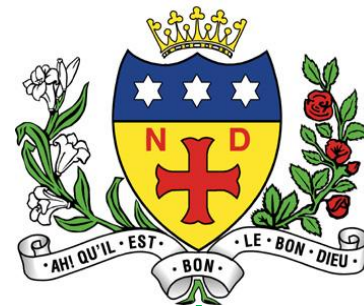
Hi there,

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.

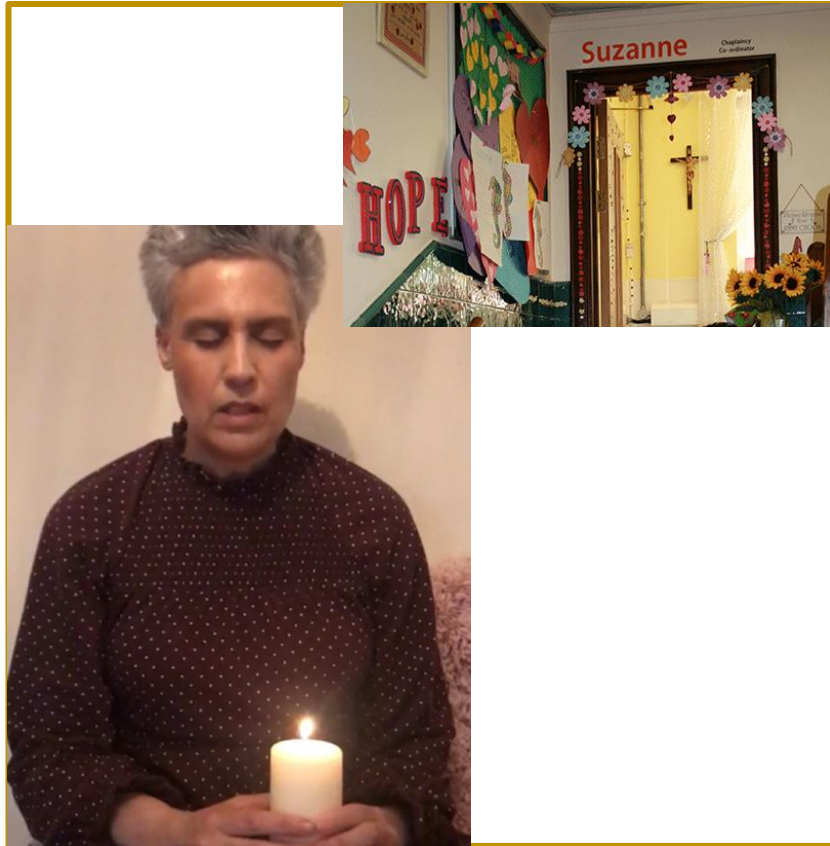
I enjoy music, football, Ice Hockey, snooker, visiting theatre and Candy Crush.

Look forward to seeing you in September





# Chaplain: SUZANNE



Hello Year 7,  
I'm Suzanne and I'm bonkers! 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 and it is free of charge! St. Julie would love my chocolate 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 hope you will come and see me because I can't wait to meet you! Suzanne x



## Learning Support Assistant: Mrs Khan



### About me.....

- I'm new to the school myself this year
- I love helping students access learning and feel safe and happy at school
- I have two teenage children
- I teach yoga and meditation
- I love animals and have two cats that look like big teddys!
- I like cooking, eating, reading and weight lifting
- Welcome and please feel free to ask me anything ANYTIME!

## Learning Support Assistant: Ms. Wasim



About me...

I have been at this school since September 2023.

I was born in England and brought up in Scotland.

I love helping students access learning, feel confident, safe and happy in school.

I am a mother of two daughters.

I love ice skating, animals and also love to travel and explore places.

I'm really excited to meet you all and I'm sure you'll love Notre Dame.

