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All about your Year 7 Team

Hello once again Year 6,

I hope you are all keeping well and feeling excited for your move to Rushcliffe.

The last time we spoke, I introduced myself as your Head of Year. Since then, alongside our Principal, Mr Painton and Assistant Principal, Mr Crawley, I have been reading your 'All About Me' profiles you shared with us. It is lovely to find out about your interests and I am really looking forward to getting to know you more as individuals and as a year group when you join Rushcliffe. I have also really enjoyed our visits to your schools, thank you for making me feel so welcome.

Soon we will be putting your form groups together so that we can share this information with you. In the mean time, the Year 7 team have shared a little about themselves to help you get to know them – I hope you enjoy reading them!



Head of Year (Me, Mr Vickers):

- I am here to help and support your year group throughout your time at Rushcliffe
- I will deliver your assemblies to celebrate your successes
- I will pop into your lessons to see the exciting things you are learning about

Your Senior Leadership Team (SLT) link will:

- meet you as you walk into assemblies
- help you around school between lessons
- visit your class to check how you are getting on.

Your Assistant Head of Year (Pupil Support Unit link) will:

- Provide advice and guidance
- Answer any queries you may have
- Support you with your well-being

Your Form Tutor will:

- Be the first member of staff you see every day throughout Y7 to Y11 and your first port of call for any queries
 - Register your form and take you to your assemblies
- Share many exciting moments with you such as your first achievement certificate, awards evenings, sports days, form time learning activities and many more.

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Mr Vickers

Head of Year 7

Subject: Design & Technology

Me at Rushcliffe School

I have been at Rushcliffe now for 8 years and for 4 of those years I have been Head of Year. You will be the second year group I will be working with and I'm looking forward to getting to know you all.

Me in my spare time

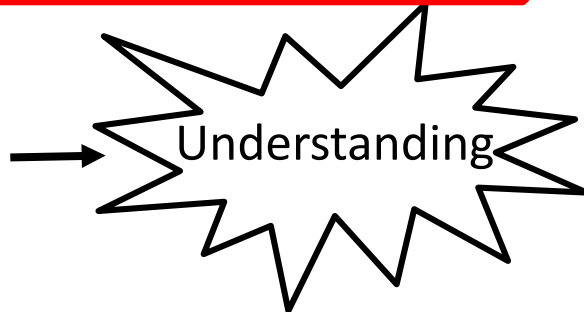
I enjoy mountain biking and spending time with my wife and 2 young children. I also like the countryside and spending time with friends and family.

An interesting facts about me

I have sky dived over the Great Barrier Reef in Australia and when I was at school I was in the Leeds United youth academy.



One word to describe me



Mr Crawley

SLT link

Subject: PE

Me at Rushcliffe School

I started at Rushcliffe in 2017 as the Head of PE, before becoming Assistant Principal in 2019. I have the responsibility for the extra curricular in school and the many wonderful trips we offer. So keep an eye out for those and get signed up.

Me in my spare time

I am big sports fan and love watching most sports, but especially football. I am currently enjoying the Ashes and look forward to seeing how the Lionesses do in the World Cup this summer. I enjoy spending time with my friends and family and love to travel and keep active.

An interesting fact about me

Even though I teach PE and love it, growing up it was never my favourite subject in school. I loved Maths. I am also a Spurs fan!



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Kirsty Baugh

Pupil Support Link and
Assistant Head of Year
for Year 7



Me at Rushcliffe School

This will be my second year at Rushcliffe. I am really excited to meet you in September and feel very fortunate to be part of your first year. Please remember that you can come to me if you need help with anything, no matter how big or small.

Me in my spare time

I absolutely love being outside, whether it be walking my dog, camping or just having a picnic or BBQ. I also enjoy cooking and reading.

An interesting fact about me

I own a tarantula called Luna!

One word to
describe me



Miss Ramsey

Subject: Maths



Me at Rushcliffe School

I've been at Rushcliffe for a year already, and am very excited to take on a new year 7 form. I've found all the teachers here very friendly and welcoming, and I'm sure you will too!

Me in my spare time

I love to perform in local theatre productions, you'll be able to see me in The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe in 2024. When I'm at home I like to spend time in the garden, weeding and reading!

An interesting fact about me

When I was a child my family lived on a boat on the river Thames.

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describe me



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Mrs Lacey

Subject: Food and
Textiles

Me at Rushcliffe School

I have been at Rushcliffe for 42 years and have taught many different subjects both within the department and elsewhere. I am also the Curriculum lead teacher for Food and Textiles. I might have even taught your parents !!!!!

Me in my spare time

I love walking and keeping fit but also like sewing, cooking and reading. I have two grandchildren which also keep me entertained and busy !!!

An interesting fact about me

I have ran the Nottingham Half marathon ...slowly...



One word to
describe me



Enthusiastic

Mrs Horsfall

Subject: Food and
Textiles

Me at Rushcliffe School

This will be my 5th Year teaching at Rushcliffe School. I enjoy running the Year 9 after school baking club.

Me in my spare time

I have 3 teenage children, so when I am not ferrying them around, I love to swim outdoors, cycle and go dog walking. I am also in 2 book clubs.

An interesting fact about me

I have run the London Marathon.



One word to
describe me



Dedicated

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Miss Beeby

Subject: Philosophy
and Ethics



Me at Rushcliffe School

I've been at Rushcliffe since September 2021 teaching Philosophy and Ethics. I previously had a Year 11 form so you will be my first Year 7 form group; I am looking forward to meeting you all!

Me in my spare time

I love painting, drawing, and visiting art galleries in my spare time. I also enjoy having a good debate with my family and friends, and spend lots of time doing yoga and watering my plants.

An interesting fact about me

I was born with broken thumbs and couldn't hold a pen properly until I was 7!

One word to
describe me



Mr Gray

Subject: Drama



Me at Rushcliffe School

I joined Rushcliffe last year and it has been a whirlwind of a year, but I've loved joining this school and I'm sure you will too! I'm very excited to meet you all.

Me in my spare time

I love sport, especially football and I am a Manchester United fan. I also love going to the cinema and try to go as often as I can.

An interesting fact about me

Before becoming a teacher, I was a paid actor in a theatre show

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describe me



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Mrs Robinson

Subject: Maths



Me at Rushcliffe School

I started working at Rushcliffe 2 and a half years ago. I work two days at Rushcliffe and 2 days for The Hospital school, this means you'll be lucky enough to have two form tutors!

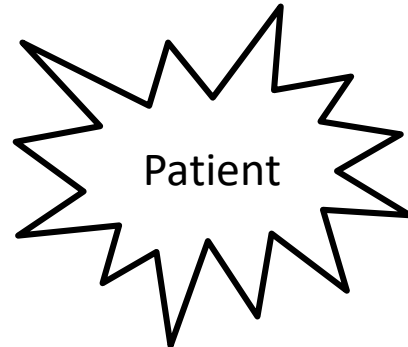
Me in my spare time

I enjoy reading, craft and baking cakes. I like learning new skills, at the minute I'm trying to learn how to crochet. (Its not going too well!!)

An interesting fact about me

I also love travelling in my caravan with my family, last year we visited The Netherlands, Germany, Denmark and Sweden.

One word to describe me



Mrs Barsby

Mathematics



Me at Rushcliffe School

I have been teaching for 17 years, the last three of which have been at Rushcliffe

Me in my spare time

My three young children take up most of my time, but I love running, horse riding and walking our very energetic dog.

An interesting fact about me

I am also a riding instructor - I'm the head coach of the Quorn Pony Club.

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Mr Salter

Subject: Art

Me at Rushcliffe School

I have worked here for just over a year, first as a supply teacher, then as a trainee teacher and now a full-time teacher within the Art Department. I was also once a student at the school, so I know the halls well.

Me in my spare time

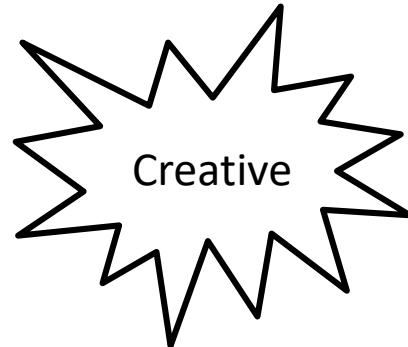
I often go to visit art exhibitions mostly in London, my favourites usually include some sort of sculpture. I am also a keen runner and am currently training for a half marathon.

An interesting fact about me

I have a puppy named, Tsuki. She is a black whippet, her favourite pastime is to run away from me on the park.



One word to describe me



Mrs Turner

Subject: Mathematics

Me at Rushcliffe School

I have taught at Rushcliffe for 4 years. This will be my first Year 7 form and I am excited to start your journey at Rushcliffe with you.

Me in my spare time

I love being outdoors and enjoy walking my adorable dog. I enjoy playing most sports and play in the league for badminton. I love to travel and have already travelled to so many amazing countries. I enjoy painting and crafts and have many of my own paintings around my house.

An interesting fact about me

I taught English in a school in Thailand



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Ms Wynne

Subject: Computer science

Me at Rushcliffe School

This is my second year at Rushcliffe teaching computer science and you will be my second form group since I started. I am looking forward to meeting all of you.

Me in my spare time

I am an animal lover with lots of pets. On Fridays I am a girl guide leader for my local unit. I love being outdoors and exploring nature.

An interesting fact about me

I have a gold medal in regional archery for under 18s



One word to describe me



Mrs Dudley

Subject: Mathematics

Me at Rushcliffe School

I started at Rushcliffe after Easter this year. I had a Year 11 tutor group and am looking forward to having a Year 7 group to take through to Year 11.

Me in my spare time

I enjoy running and have run a few marathons and am planning on doing another one next year. I have also recently joined a softball cricket team so am learning to bowl, bat and catch!

An interesting fact about me

I love travelling and have lived in Brazil for a year



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Mrs Alexander

Subject: Philosophy and Ethics



Me at Rushcliffe School

I have now been at Rushcliffe School for over 20 years but I still don't know my way around! I used to be a Head of Department but I now work 3 days a week – Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday – as a teacher.

Me in my spare time

I have a six year old son who takes up most of my spare time. We love spending time outside, going for walks and visiting adventure playgrounds. We also love spending time with our families. We just got our first pets – fish!

An interesting fact about me

I have family in Canada

One word to describe me



Caring

Mrs Moran

Subject: Philosophy and Ethics



Me at Rushcliffe School

I've been at Rushcliffe for about 12 years now and I love it! It's a really friendly school and there is always someone to talk to. I can't wait to meet my new tutor group.

Me in my spare time

I sing a lot, chat with my friends & spend time outdoors. I also love reading and travelling and spending time with my family both here and in Ireland. I love a laugh. I do lots of voluntary work and when I need to relax, I sew.

An interesting fact about me

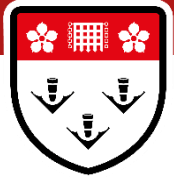
When I worked in New York I won a singing competition

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Friendly

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Miss Watson

Subject: English



One word to describe me



Me at Rushcliffe School

This is my first year working as an English teacher at Rushcliffe so I am starting with you! I am very excited to meet you all and start this amazing journey with you.

Me in my spare time

In my spare time, I enjoy spending time with friends and family. I also love to travel and explore new places.

An interesting fact about me As well as being an English teacher, I also have an interest in languages and studied Spanish at A level! I can also play the guitar.

Kind

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