

## Meet (some of) your teachers



I teach Geography at Barr's Hill and have been here for three years now. I am really excited to meet you all and for you to join me in learning Geography. Before becoming a teacher, I worked in the luxury travel industry in London and got to travel around the world. My favourite bit of Geography is talking about all the amazing places around the world and how people or processes affect them. In my spare time, I try to continue to travel as much as possible and visit all of the places we teach you about.

**Miss Butterworth, Head of Geography**



Hi! I am the Head of English and I've been teaching here for 3 years. I love reading and going to the cinema – so if you ever want to discuss books or films come and find me! The English team at Barr's Hill are all incredibly excited to meet you and join you as you begin your English journey. We have lots of exciting texts, poems and non-fiction extracts we will be studying.

**Miss. Donaldson, Head of English Faculty**



I am a History and Classics teacher at Barr's Hill School. I teach from Year 7 all the way to Year 13! I love teaching History because you learn about the past links to almost everything we do in modern life. I also teach Classics in Year 7 and Classics means the study of the Ancient World – Greece & Rome. It also means we will learn Latin! Latin is amazing because it teaches you the root meanings of words. When I am not teaching I love spending time with my kitten, seeing the world (I lived in China before I became a teacher) and eating foods from different cultures (I once tried turtle!). I look forward to meeting you in September

**Miss. Phillips, KS3 History & Classics Curriculum Lead**



I teach Music to all years and love it! I have taught people to sing in a choir, play melodies on the keyboard, slap rhythms on the Djembes and perform tunes on the recorder to name but a few examples. My joy comes from seeing how pupils develop and enjoy showcasing their talents to peers, parents and large audiences outside of school. I look forward to hearing your musical talents and introducing me to artists I may never have heard of before, I am constantly being amazed by what others listen to and my ears are open to all kinds of music.

**Miss. Leavy, Lead of Music**



I teach PE at Barr's Hill and have been working here for 10 years. I came to this school when I was younger so know it very well. I really love teaching students' new skills in PE and watching them develop and achieve things they thought they couldn't do. The best thing about the PE department is the enrichment activities that we run for our students that range from traditional sports teams such as Basketball and Football, and our more unique activities like glow in the dark sports (all activities are free!) We have lots of school teams that compete across the city in a range of sports and we are currently the reigning Basketball champions in Coventry!

**Miss Marks, Head of Sport Faculty**



Hi! I am the Head of Science here at Barr's Hill. I absolutely love Science and you will always find me talking about David Attenborough. I once ran the London Marathon and I am getting back into running at the moment. The science team cannot wait to welcome you into our Science laboratories for some experiments and if anyone wants to talk about David Attenborough you can find me in the Science staffroom!

**Miss Morris, Head of Science Faculty**



Hello! I'm an Art and Photography teacher and an Assistant Headteacher. One of my other roles in the school is to lead Create and Perform subjects which are Art, Photography, Food Technology, Resistant Materials, Textiles, Music and IT. I love the subject I teach, because of the enjoyment of being able to experiment and be creative with a variety of materials and techniques, also being able to pass on my knowledge and skills to the students I teach. I'm looking forward to meeting you all in your Create and Perform lessons in September!

**Mrs. Bradbury, Assistant Headteacher (T&L) and Head of Faculty of Create and Perform**



Hello, I am the head of Spanish at Barr's Hill School and I have worked here for 4 years. I am incredibly passionate about languages and I speak Spanish, French and a little bit of Italian and German. I love sharing my passion for languages with my students and I always talk about the time I spent living in Spain and France. I love every aspect of learning and speaking a foreign language; the food, the music, books, films and endless holiday destinations! I am very excited to teach you Spanish next year and I can't wait to meet you all.

**Miss Preston, Head of MFL.**



Hello I am the head of Maths at Barr's Hill. I enjoy Maths because it is a subject that you use every day in real life; from telling the time, using numbers, talking about percentages in sales, distance travelled and much more. If you enjoy Maths there are many career options for you such as accountants, bank stock trader, financial planner and statistician to name a few. I'm really looking forward to seeing you in the Bridge and helping you to deepen your Maths knowledge. My favourite pastimes are cycling and walking.

**Mr Singh, Head of Maths**



I'm Mr. Boulton, and I teach RE at Barr's Hill. My favourite thing about RE is learning about other religions and cultures, and seeing how their beliefs shape the way they live their lives. When I'm not at school, I like to watch James Bond films, read mystery and thriller novels, and play and sing along to the piano.

**Mr. Boulton, RE Teacher**