

THORPE HALL SCHOOL

School Staff List – Summer Term 2026

Senior Leadership Team

Mr S. Duckitt	Headteacher
Mrs R. Sheern	Deputy Headteacher, Senior School Pastoral
Mr R. Turner	Deputy Headteacher, Senior School Academic
Mrs J. Peterson	Deputy Headteacher, Co-head of Prep School
Mr C. Ramdin	Deputy Headteacher, Co-head of Prep School
Mr M. Upward	Whole school SENDCO
Mr J. Hill	Senior Assistant Headteacher
Mrs N. Cocks	School Business Manager

Senior School Teaching Staff

Mrs A. Abercrombie-Smith	Head of Drama
Mr C. Abercrombie-Smith	Head of ICT; Head of Duke of Edinburgh; Head of Computing
Ms J. Adams	English/ Head of Grammar Plus Extension
Miss H. Anderson	Head of Music
Mrs S. Bakonyvari	Food & Nutrition/Head of PSHRE / Head of Year 8
Mr M. Bowles	Physical Education & Sport
Mr S. Boxall	Head of Business Studies
<i>Mrs V. Boxall</i>	<i>Science Assistant Head – Aspirational Curriculum (maternity leave)</i>
Mrs C. Carter	Mathematics
Miss M. Chowdhury	Science
Mrs W. Churchill	Science
Mr M. Clark	Physical Education & Sport
<i>Miss A. Cohen</i>	<i>Science (maternity leave)</i>
Miss S. Cripps	Physical Education & Sport
Miss D. D’Auria	Head of Psychology / Head of Careers
Mrs J. Doherty	Literacy Co-ordinator; English
Mrs B. Dowdeswell	Head of Art
Mrs K. Durban	Head of Houses; Physical Education and Sport
Mrs N. Franklin	Head of Dance; Performing Arts
Miss N. Gyesi-Appiah	Head of Mathematics; Faculty Head
Miss S. Hayward	Head of History / Head of Upper G (Year 11)
Miss E. Heath	Head of Science
Mr J. Hill	English / Head of Year 7
Mrs J. Hill	Science / Head of Lower G (Year 10)
Mrs R. Hingston	English
Mrs J. Hitchcock	Mathematics; Data Co-ordinator
Mr S. Hume	Science; CCF Officer
Mrs N. Jolly	Head of Performing Arts / LAMDA /Clubs Co-ordinator
Mr D. Jones	History / Geography /Humanities
Mr C. Keil	Head of Geography
Mr J. Leach	Mathematics
Mr T. McGarr	Director of Sport
Mr J. Medland	Physical Education & Sport
Mr I. Mirza	Science
Ms K. Moore	Head of English
Mrs L. Norman	Modern Foreign Languages
Mrs K. Patston	Head of Food & Nutrition
Mrs E. Robinson	Head of Religious Studies / French/ Geography/Humanities
Mr J. Sandford	Head of Design and Technology
Mrs W. Sandford	Mathematics

Miss E. Smith	Physical Education & Sport / Head of Year pre G (Year 9)
Mrs J. Tansley	Modern Foreign Languages
Ms S. Vennero	Head of Modern Foreign Languages
Mrs E. Zhang	Mathematics

Senior School Support

Mrs R. Cousins	Learning Support Assistant
Miss L. Dansie	Learning Support Assistant
Miss A. Leighton	Learning Support Assistant
Mrs S. MacVeigh	SEND Support Co-ordinator
Mrs J. Sharp	Learning Support Assistant
Mrs H. Wood	Learning Support Assistant
Mrs M. Miller	Senior School Student Counsellor
Ms R. Barlow	Senior School Pastoral Support Officer
Mrs S. Gibson	Swimming Coach & P.E. Co-ordinator

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Mr M. Upward	Whole school SENDCO
Mr J. Hill	Senior Assistant Headteacher

Prep School Class Teachers

Mrs G. Markham	Head of EYFS / Reception Class Teacher
Miss S. Kinnel	Year 1 Class Teacher/ Religious Education & PSHRE Lead
Mrs S. Winter-Cole	Year 1 Class Teacher / Religious Education & PSHRE Lead
Mrs L. Varrier	Year 2 Class Teacher / Outdoor learning / Forest School Lead
Mrs S. Alderson	Year 3 Class Teacher / Performing Arts
Mrs L. Smith	Year 3 Class Teacher/ Head of Prep Mathematics
<i>Mrs M. Keil</i>	<i>Year 3 Class Teacher / Geography Lead (on maternity leave)</i>
Miss H. Dunlop--Lehane	Year 4 Class Teacher / ICT Lead
Mrs A. Metcalf	Year 4 Class Teacher
Mrs A. Stanton	Year 5 / Head of Prep Science & Humanities
Mrs C. Waters	Year 5 / Head of Prep English; Assistant Headteacher Raising Academic Standards
Mrs J. Peterson	Co-Head of Prep
Mrs S. Dyer	Year 6 Class Teacher / MAGT Lead
Mrs C. Monk	Year 6 Form Tutor & Learning Assistant
Mrs K. Bysouth	Year 6 Form Tutor & Learning Assistant

Prep School Subject Specialists

Mrs S. Bakonyvari	Food Technology
Mrs M Browne	French
Miss E. Zhang	Mathematics
Mrs W. Churchill	Science
Miss E. Heath	Head of Science
Mr J Medland	Physical Education & Sport
Mrs B. Dowdeswell	Head of Art
Mr S. Duckitt	Science
Mrs K. Durban	Head of Prep School Physical Education & Sport
Mrs N. Franklin	Dance
Mrs N. Jolly	Head of Performing Arts / Drama / LAMDA
Mr J. Leach	Mathematics
Mr T. McGarr	Head of Physical Education & Sport
Miss L. Mower	Head of Creative & Digital Arts / Media Studies
Mrs L. Norman	Modern Foreign Languages
Mrs K. Patston	Design & Technology / Food Technology
Mr C. Ramdin	Co-Head of Prep / ICT & Mathematics
Mr B. Selleck	Head of Prep Music
Mr J. Sandford	Design & Technology
Miss N. Gyeshi-Appiah	Mathematics
Mrs J Hitchcock	Mathematics
Mrs J. Tansley	Modern Foreign Languages
Mr R. Turner	Deputy Headteacher / Design & Technology
Ms S. Vennero	Head of Modern Foreign Languages
Mrs A. Whitehead	Music
Mrs E. Zhang	Mandarin

Mrs R. Hingston	English
Prep School Support	
Mrs K. Bysouth	Learning Assistant
Mrs M. Dennis	Learning Assistant
Mrs L. Jones	Learning Assistant
Mrs J. Lagden	Learning Assistant
Mrs C. Monk	Learning Assistant
Mrs S. Phillips	Learning Assistant
Mrs T. Stanton	Learning Assistant
Mrs A. Whitehead	Music – Nursery to Year 2
Ms R. Barlow	Prep Pastoral Leader / Prep Children Counsellor
Miss C. Syvrett	Prep SEND Support Co-ordinator
Mrs S. Gibson	Swimming Coach & P.E. Co-ordinator

Nursery	
Mrs K. Holland	Nursery Manager
Nursery Staff	
Mrs C. Cotter	EYFS Practitioner
Miss S. Cutts	EYFS Practitioner
Miss N. Hiscott	EYFS Practitioner
Miss L. Landy	EYFS Practitioner
Miss A. Stuart	EYFS Practitioner
Miss B. Walton	Nursery Room Leader
Miss D. Wood	EYFS Practitioner
Upper Nursery Staff	
Mrs E. Banks	EYFS Practitioner
Miss A. Scowen	Upper Nursery Room Leader
Miss S. Melbourne	EYFS Practitioner
Miss J. Moore	EYFS Practitioner
Mrs J. Oversteysn	EYFS Practitioner; After School Club
Mrs C. Price	EYFS Practitioner

Non-teaching Staff List – Summer Term 2026

Office Staff

Mrs N. Cocks	School Business Manager
Mrs C. Ezimoha	Finance Officer
Mrs C. Hamblin	Executive Assistant to Headteacher & Senior Leadership Team
Mrs H. Hargreaves	HR Officer; Compliance Officer
Mrs K. Sedgwick	Admissions Officer
Mrs H. White	Attendance Officer
Mrs K. Cornelius	Receptionist / Medical
Mrs J. Hamilton Seabrook	Administration – Finance & HR
Mrs S. Welch	Head of Marketing
Mrs K. Euesden	Marketing & Communications Officer
Mrs S. Curtis	Admissions & Family Liaison

Technical Staff

Mr R. Goudie	ICT Manager
Mr A. Lintern	ICT Technician
Mr M. Cartledge	D&T Technician
Miss N. Smith	Science Technician & Assistant Examinations Officer
Mrs L. Webb	Food Technician

Estates Staff

Mr S. Treadaway	Estates Manager
Mr A. Fisher	Caretaker
Mr L. Oversteyns	Caretaker
Mr D. Costigan	Caretaker
Mr M. Cocks	Groundsman

Catering Staff

Mrs L. Bright	Chef Manager
Mrs J. Gillan	Deputy Chef
Mrs L. Brodie-Browne	Catering Assistant
Mrs F. Aryani	Catering Assistant
Mrs A. Bewers	Catering Assistant
Miss N. Hales	Catering Assistant
Mrs J. Kapllani	Catering Assistant

Midday Assistant

Mrs C. Dawson	Midday Assistant
Mrs L. Motin	Midday Assistant
Mrs M. Muscat	Midday Assistant
Mr R. Notarianni	Midday Assistant

Cleaning Staff

Mr P. Bryan	Cleaner Supervisor
Mrs L. Appleton	Cleaner
Mrs C. Bailey	Cleaner
Mr D. Drozdowicz	Cleaner
Mr J. Fisher	Cleaner
Miss G. Lane	Cleaner
Mr P. Smith	Cleaner