

Meet the Team



Name: Mrs C. Taylor

Specialism: English Literature, Media and Shakespeare

Something about Mrs Taylor:

I absolutely love cooking

Favourite book:

Too many to choose! I do like *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte, *Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood and *The Shadow of The Wind* by Carlos Ruiz Zafon. I also enjoy poetry by Dannie Abse.



Name: Mrs E. Booth

Specialism: KS3, English Language and Literature

Something about Mrs Booth:

I enjoy cooking, reading, watching films and going swimming. I also like long-distance power walking.

Favourite book:

The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt



Name: Mrs K. Foulder

Specialism: English Literature and Theatre Studies

Something about Mrs Foulder:

I enjoy baking, reading, going to the cinema, travelling and being outside!

Favourite book:

This is impossible; but recently I've been enjoying novels with a time-travel/reincarnation twist such as *Life After Life* by Kate Atkinson, *The First Fifteen Lives of Harry August* by Claire North. 'I love anything from the Dystopian or Fantasy genre. Winter is Coming.'



Name: Ms L. Boyer

Specialism: English Literature

Something about Ms Boyer:

I enjoy reading, walking and going to the theatre.

Favourite book:

Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte



Name: Mrs S. Cummins

Specialism: English Language

Something about Mrs Cummins:

I have taught English in Japan and can speak Japanese! I have three wonderful children who keep me very busy but I used to enjoy travelling and going to the theatre!

Favourite book: *I Capture the Castle* by Dodie Smith and *The Book Thief* by Marcus Zusak



Name: Ms R. McGovern

Specialism: Head of Media

Studies. MA in Victorian Literature

Something about Ms McGovern:

I love spending time with my little girl. I enjoy going on nature walks, trips to the zoo, going to the cinema and watching plays at the theatre .

Favourite book:

Kate Atkinson's *Behind the Scenes at the Museum* and *Life After Life*



Name: Miss S. Ball

Specialism: English Language

Something about Miss Ball:

I love to learn new things and experience different ways of life. I had an interesting experience of living and working in China for a year, which resulted in a love of all (or most) things Chinese, and a robust appetite for sunflower seeds and tofu (not together).

When I have spare time, I like to put on my walking boots and explore the valleys, hills and forests of Mid-Wales. A cup of tea and a good book would end the day nicely.

Favourite book:

One of my best-loved books is *Jane Eyre*. I am currently reading and enjoying *The Island* by Victoria Hislop in preparation for my summer trip to Crete.



Name: Mrs H. Chalmers

Specialism: English Literature and Media Studies

Something about Mrs Chalmers:

I am at my happiest curled up with a cup of tea and a good book. I also enjoy spending time with my family, going to the cinema, walking in Delamere Forest or along the beach.

Favourite book: *The Miniaturist* by Jessie Burton and *Anita & Me* by Meera Syal.



Name: Miss K. Edwards

Specialism: MA in Romantic and Victorian Literature

Something about Miss Edwards:

I love reading, trips to the theatre, music, cookery and travel

Favourite book:

I enjoy reading classic authors such as Austen, George Eliot and Elizabeth Gaskell. I also like reading more modern authors such as Donna Leon, Joanne Harris and Jessie Burton



Name: Mr D. Mellor

Specialism: English Language and Media Studies

Something about Mr Mellor:

I am a big music and sports fan. I love going to festivals with family and friends and will be introducing my one year old son to his first festival this summer!

Favourite book:

The Idiot by Dostoyevsky