

ST BERNARD'S HIGH SCHOOL



Meet the Team!



Form Tutors



A

My name is **Mr Bartlett**, and I am the Head of Geography at St Bernard's High school. I have been teaching at the school for 18 months, and I really enjoy teaching the students here at the school. I am passionate about my subject, and I am very keen for my students to enjoy their Geography studies. Outside of school, I really enjoy being active and keeping fit, and I also love to travel, and experience new places to visit.

Love one another as I have loved you

My name is **Mrs Jennings** and I have been a teacher at St Bernard's since 2019, so know what it is like to be new here. You will be glad to hear that everyone is really friendly and also willing to help new starters find their way around, students and teachers, alike. I teach Mathematics and really enjoy seeing students progress and gain mathematical understanding and fluency. My favourite part of the school day, apart from maths, is seeing my form group everyday, and how they grow in confidence as the weeks progress. Outside of school I enjoy spending time with my family and friends and regularly part take in the weekly 5km Parkruns, when time and opportunity permits.



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F

My name is **Miss Alessi** and I have been a teacher at St. Bernard's since 2018. I teach Italian and Spanish and really enjoy this! My favourite thing to do in school is watching children learning a language from scratch through games and fun activities! Outside of school I like to spend lots of time with my family and friends and going for long walks with my dog Charlie.

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My name is **Mrs Abel** and I have been teaching at St. Bernard's since 2009. I teach R.E and am the Head of the R.E Department. I love working at St. Bernard's; it is such a lovely school and everyone is so friendly and willing to help anytime you need it. I hope you will be very happy here and am excited to meet you all in September!



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Hello, my name is **Miss Donnell**. I will be joining St Bernard's in September too, so we can all help each other find our way around. I'm really looking forward to meeting you all and getting to know you. I teach Religious Education and my favourite thing about RE is learning different ideas and cultures. In my spare time outside of school I take care of my baby tortoise and spend loads of time with my family and friends. I also enjoy paddle boarding when the weather is nice and it won't be too cold if I fall in. See you all in September!

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My name is **Miss March** and I have been a teacher at St Bernard's since 2011. Our school is a kind and caring community and any student or member of staff will always be happy to help you. I teach Maths, which I really enjoy. I particularly like using mathematical games and challenges in my lessons like bingo, treasure hunts and my personal favourite; relays! Outside of school, I like to spend time with my family and friends and I enjoy baking cakes. I am looking forward to meeting you all and to you meeting each other as a form group.



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Pastoral Team



My name is **Miss James** and I will be your Head of Year. I've been at St Bernard's since 2015 and I think it's a lovely, welcoming and kind school. I also teach Maths and my favourite topic is algebra. I'm really looking forward to getting to know you all!

Outside of school, I enjoy spending time with my family, friends and my dog. I also love skiing and run the school ski trip!

My name is **Mrs Barnes**, and I am the Assistant Headteacher at St Bernard's High school. I have been teaching at St Bernard's since 2006, and really enjoy being a part of this community. I teach Religious Studies subject, and I always try to make my lessons fun and creative! Outside of school, I enjoy spending time with my family and friends and reading



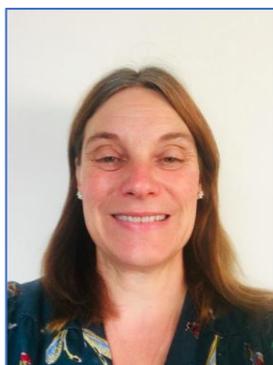
My name is **Mrs Whittle** and I have taught at St Bernard's since 2008, currently I am the Head of Inclusion. I teach History and also run library lessons for Year 7.

When I am not in school I like spending time with my family and friends going to the Cinema and visiting art galleries and museums.

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Learning Mentors



My name is **Mrs. Brook** and I am one of the Learning Mentors in school. I have been at St. Bernard's since 2010 and enjoy working with students across all year groups to help and support them with issues including organisation, help with work/homework, motivation and their general well-being. We are a caring school and as part of the Pastoral Team I work closely with Heads of Year and teachers to help students become confident learners, enjoy school and have fun. I look forward to meeting you all and working with you in September.

My name is **Mrs Henderson** and I have worked at St Bernard's for about 12 years. I mentor students from Year 7 to Year 11 and really enjoy this! We are a caring school who love learning and having fun! My favourite things to do in school are talking to and helping the students I work with and see them progress and enjoy learning. Outside of school I like to spend lots of time with my family and friends. I also enjoy reading and visiting new places or countries.



My name is **Mrs Joyce** and I am the EAL Coordinator. I have worked at St. Bernard's for 17 years. My subject is English and I am also a learning mentor. I love helping students with reading and writing and improving their English. I enjoy reading and running and yoga. I love animals and nature too

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Learning Support Assistants

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My name is **Mrs Higgs** and I have worked at St Bernard's as a Learning Support Assistant for almost 20 years. I work with students in their maths lessons and you will find me mainly in Years 9, 10 and 11 lessons. However, I do like getting to know our Year 7 students so you may well see me in some of your maths lessons too. I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can and as you move up the school we will get to know each other better. Remember I am there in your lesson to help you.

My favourite thing in school is, obviously, maths and I love to see students growing in confidence with their maths skills. Outside of school I enjoy walking and spending time with my family. I am confident you will love St Bernard's and look forward to seeing you all in September.

Hello, I'm **Mrs Waddy-Smith** and I've been at St Bernard's for four years. I'm a LSA and I help students with their studies in and out of lessons which I really enjoy! St Bernard's is a lovely school. We have lots of fun learning and looking after everyone. My favourite things in school are Art, English and History and I also enjoy RE and Science. Outside of school I love to paint and read, as well as spending time with my family and friends.



My name is **Mrs Shields**. I have been lucky enough to work at St Bernard's since 2004 and have supported in most, if not all, departments but mainly science, geography, food and nutrition and R.E.

My daughter came to St. Bernard's, so I have experienced what a great school it is from both perspectives, as a member of staff and as a parent.

I work part time so have time to enjoy spending time with my father in his allotment, growing vegetables and fruit for my family and friends. I also love baking cakes and taking my dog, Daphne, for walks.