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Staffing Plans for 2022-23

Dear parents

We have finalised our staffing plans for next academic year.

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Claire Evans and Miss Maddie Todd. Both teachers have been with us for several years and are valued friends and colleagues. All staff and pupils will miss them greatly. We wish them every success as they move on.

Year	Staff	Staff	Phase leader
EYFS	Jen Cornbill	Laura Dixon	Dan de Vine
1	Dan de Vine	Ellen Jones Sam Davies	
2	Claire Moore – new teacher	Jess Heaton	Mark Steventon
3	Mark Steventon	Kara Page Verity Graham	
4	Jacob Sankey	Siobhan Harris	Verity Graham
5	Oli Todd	Vicky Ashfield	
6	Lee Phillips	Cat Bell	Ross Worthington
4,5,6 am	Sara Roberts/ Sarah Stokes		

Children will meet their new teacher on Thursday and spend the day in the new class.

We wanted to share some information with you about each of the teachers so that you can put a face to the name and know a little bit about them.

Please read on to know more about our fantastic teaching team.

Mrs Jen Cornbill - EYFS Teacher



I have worked at Pinfold Street since 2019. I have 2 children; Milly who is 9 years old and Ronnie who is 7 years old. I fondly call them 'The Stinks' as they are always dirty and grubby from being out and about exploring. We spend our family time walking our dog Jim, camping during the summer months and searching for Geocaches, or treasure as Ronnie likes to call it.

Mrs Laura Dixon – EYFS Teacher



I have worked at Pinfold Street for nearly 10 years. I enjoy getting to know our children and encouraging them to do their very best in everything they do. At home I love to spend time with my son Henry who is 2 years old and my husband. We love to go on little adventures searching for the Gruffalo or feeding the ducks. One of my favourite things to do is to be a Guide Leader for my Rainbow, Brownie, Guide and Ranger units. I have been with my group since I was 6 (so a very long time!).

Mr Daniel de Vine – EYFS Lead and Year 1 Teacher



I've worked at Pinfold Street for seven years. I really like active learning and enjoy working outside with the children as much as possible. At home, I love spending time with my 2-year-old son, Rufus. We like singing, dancing, splashing in streams...and going to Costa! When I can find the time, I also enjoy antiquing.

Miss Sam Davies – HLTA, Year 1 Teacher



I have been working at Pinfold Street for 2 years now. I love dancing and will encourage everyone to have little dance when I can. At home, I enjoy walking my dog Teddy and spending time with my partner, family and friends. I also enjoy running and swimming. To relax, I like to be in the garden making it look pretty and listening to the birds.

Miss Ellen Jones – Year 1 Teacher



I have worked in Key Stage 1 at Pinfold Street for 13 years. I love working at this school and with our children which is why I have worked here for so long. I am a mommy to a little boy named Leo who is 5 and a little girl called Evie who is 2. We spend our free time visiting farms and parks and planting in the garden. At weekends I attempt to play football with my little boy but I need a little more practice and always end up in goal.

Miss Jessica Heaton - Year 2 Teacher



I have worked at Pinfold Street since October 2020. In school, I enjoy planning practical, hands-on lessons that children will remember for a long time – even better if it's outdoors! Outside of school, I enjoy spending time in my garden and going for long walks with my dog. I also enjoy baking – I often bake birthday cakes for my family and friends. In the holidays and at weekends, I like going camping. I always take my dog with me, he loves adventures, especially when they involve swimming!

Mrs Claire Moore – Year 2 Teacher, starting at Pinfold Street in September 2022



I have been a teacher for 7 years and I am so excited to be joining you at Pinfold Street! In school, I enjoy teaching history and love sharing my favourite stories with the class. Outside of school, I spend my time with my husband, my baby son and not forgetting my dog, Lola. We go out for long walks together in Cannock Chase and always stop for an ice cream! When I can, I enjoy watching the Formula 1 and would love to visit the race track one day.

Mr Mark Steventon – Curriculum Lead, Year 2/3 Phase Leader and Year 3 Teacher



I've been a member of staff at Pinfold Street for just over 20 years. In the 1980s and early 1990s, I was also a pupil at the school – I obviously never wanted to leave! I enjoy coming up with new ways to make lessons fun and memorable, linking them to stories where possible. Out of school I enjoy going on holiday (the colder the destination is the more I like it), or having some quiet time to catch up with some reading.

Miss Lisa Tinsley – HLTA, Year 3 Teacher



I've worked at Pinfold Street for many years and came to Pinfold as a pupil myself. I love my job so much and my favourite subjects to teach are RE and maths. I help run the school farm – yes, I am the crazy guinea pig lady! Outside of work, I love spending time with my nieces and nephew, watching football (especially England Lionesses) and going to the theatre.

Miss Kara Page - Year 3 Teacher



I attended Pinfold Street primary school myself, and then became a teacher here when I completed my PGCE. I love to help children reach their full potential, and see their characters develop. At home, I have twins who are 4 years old, who are complete animal-lovers! In my free time, I love to explore the outdoors with my family, especially places like the zoo or safari park.

Miss Verity Graham – Writing Lead, Year 4/5 Phase Leader and Year 3 Teacher



I have worked at Pinfold Street for 6 years. My favourite part of being a teacher is spending time with children and guiding them to become the best they can be. On evenings and weekends, I like to see my family and friends, and try out different restaurants. Every Tuesday evening, I go to a ballroom and Latin dance class, which we enjoy even though we are not best! During the school holidays, I love to travel to all sorts of places and experience different activities and cultures. If you have spoken to me before, you will already know that I love chatting and probably (or definitely) talk too much.

Mr Jacob Sankey – Year 4 Teacher



I've worked at Pinfold Street for four years now and enjoy making learning fun. My favourite lessons are maths, history and art. I pride myself in building relationships with the children and helping them gain confidence. At home, I love spending time with my 9-month-old son: he definitely keeps me on my toes. We like going for walks on the weekend with our dog, Elsie. We have recently moved to a new house so I spend a lot of my time decorating and doing odd jobs

Miss Siobhan Harris - Year 4 Teacher



I've worked at Pinfold Street for three years now. I enjoy reading and encouraging others to read a wide variety of genres and authors. I am super competitive when it comes to TT Rock Stars, battle of the bands and trying to get my class to rock hero status. I have three daughters and a fluffy German shepherd called Quinn. I love to cook and take Quinn on long walks and train her new tricks. I have taught her lots of things like spin, high five and to bring my slippers.

Mrs Vicky Ashfield – Year 5 Teacher



I joined Pinfold Street as a volunteer nearly 11 years ago. I loved the children and staff so decided to go back to university, complete my degree and become a teacher. In my spare time, I love to go running and often take part in organised runs around the West Midlands. I have 3 children and 2 dogs who I love to take on long walks and adventures.

Mr Oliver Todd – Year 5 Teacher



I have worked at Pinfold Street for 9 years. My passion is PE and, in my role as PE Co-ordinator, I enjoy making sure our school has the best sporting facilities. At home, I love spending time with my children Clara, who is 3, and Oscar, who is 1. We like going for walks or to the park. I am a member of cricket and football clubs and on the weekend, I enjoy playing competitive matches.

Mr Lee Phillips – Year 6 Teacher



I came to teaching a little later in life. Prior to this I worked in a small theatre in Wolverhampton, my home town. I enjoy spending time with my wife and daughter (8) and in school holidays we enjoy short breaks in the U.K. – cities, country or seaside - we don't mind! My favourite subjects to teach are history and geography. To relax, I enjoy reading; watching film and television; stand-up comedians and listening to music from BEFORE the year 2000.

Miss Cat Bell – Year 6 Teacher



I have worked at Pinfold for 7 years. My passion is maths and I love sharing my enthusiasm with the children. I have recently got engaged to my partner, Sam, and I am hoping to get married next year, which is really exciting! I have two cats at home - Stuart (because human names for pets are funny) and Sully (after Kano because I love British rap). At weekends, I like being out with my family and friends. Make up is my hobby and I love making my friends look beautiful for their special events.

Mrs Sara Roberts – Year 4/5/6 Teacher



I've worked at Pinfold Street for many years and have been part time for the last 6 years. My favourite lessons are music, maths and science: I enjoy making lessons practical. At home I enjoy spending time with my dog, Charlie. We love going on long walks over Cannock Chase. I have lots of hobbies including motorbikes and 3D printing. I own my own motorbike and sometimes travel to school on it.

Mrs Sarah Stokes- Reading Lead and Year 4/5/6 Teacher



I've worked at Pinfold Street for many years. I feel very passionate about making sure that all of the children in our school will become confident and fluent readers by the time they leave Year 6. At home, I love spending time with my husband and my 3 children – who very much keep me on my toes!!! In my spare time I love READING!!!! I also go to the theatre regularly and my favourite sport is Formula 1 racing – I never miss watching a race!

Mrs Teri Gibbons – Maths Lead and Teacher



I have been at Pinfold Street for many years. My passion is developing and researching ways to teach maths at Pinfold that help children make connections and become more confident. I want children to have a love of maths and continue to do well long after they leave Pinfold. Out of school, I love walking with my two dogs, Sam a Border Collie who is 3 and Ned a Yorky-Pom who is 6 months old. I also enjoy taking them camping with my husband and going on lots of different walks.

Senior Leadership Team

Miss Emma Yates- Assistant Headteacher and SENCo



Since being told at school that I would never pass my exams and not receiving any support, I set out to help as many children as possible. I love providing children with additional life experiences, such as taking them on residential (including Euro Disney). I find it very difficult to be still and my type of relaxing is when I'm outdoors hiking, climbing or running. I use the mountains and outdoor activities to recharge my batteries. My motto in life is to live life to the full! This ensures I make as many memories as possible with my friends and family, especially with Lilly, my niece, and George, my nephew.

Mrs Clare Wilkinson – Assistant Headteacher



I have been a teacher at Pinfold Street Primary School since 2000. I have worked in many different year groups during my time here but I am now lucky enough to be able to work with children from across the school in every year group. Outside of school I love spending time with my family. I have two children who are 15 and 11 and lots of pets (dogs, guinea pigs, quails, a parrotlet and fish). I love traveling, crafting and relaxing in my hot tub!

Mr Ross Worthington – Deputy Headteacher



I have worked at Pinfold Street for 4 years now and I have loved every minute of it! In school, I enjoy working with all pupils and especially like working with the School Council. Outside of school, family is everything to me and I love spending time with my wife and daughter. We enjoy travelling and visiting new places, be it on day trips or on family holidays. I am a keen football fan and I support the mighty Nottingham Forest – no laughing please!

Mrs Toni Beech – Headteacher



I've worked at Pinfold Street for many years. I love planning events and activities that I know the children will enjoy and hopefully will leave them with fond memories of their time with us. At home, I love spending time with my twin girls, who are 9 years old. Together, we have fun when we dance and sing (even though I'm not the best singer!!) and play board games. To relax, I play netball for a team and enjoy painting – currently I am completing a multi-coloured Mickey Mouse!