

Meet your new P&A Mentor and pastoral team!

You will see your P&A mentor every morning and you will spend your very first day all together.

P&A stands for Progress and Achievement.

You will have 7 lessons over 2 weeks as a group together. All your other lessons (23) will be in ability sets. You will be able to see you other friends before and after college, at snack break 2 and at clubs.



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Hi, I'm Mr Harnell and I am the Head of Year 7.

A little bit about me...

I have led two year groups through from Y7 to Y11. You will be my third!



I teach PE and enjoy playing all different types of sports! My favourite sports are Rugby League and Golf.

I live at home with my wife and two young children.



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Hi, I'm Mrs Elliss and I am the Assistant Head of Year for Year 7

A little bit about me...

I am a big animal lover! I have two horses, a dog and six ducks that keep me very busy.



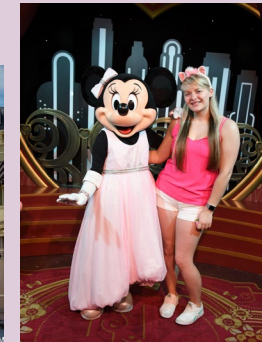
I teach English and enjoy seeing students experience stories for the first time.



Most of my Saturday nights are spent at Sheffield arena supporting the Sheffield Steelers.



I love going to Walt Disney World in the summer holidays!



Hi, I'm Mrs Teasdale and I am the P&A mentor for 7.1

A little bit about me...

I live in a quiet village near a small town called Snaith, with my husband, our two children and our two chocolate labradors.



I have been teaching French at Minsthorpe for 2 years. I love teaching French - I have been teaching languages for over 20 years.

Before I became a teacher, I studied French and Russian at university.



Here are Bruna and Poppy, enjoying the sunshine.

In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my family, going on holidays, eating out and taking the dogs for a walk.



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Hi, I'm Miss Sanderson and I am the P&A mentor for 7.2

A little bit about me...

I am a Social Science teacher at Minsthorpe.
I currently teach:

- Childcare
- Health and social care
- Business

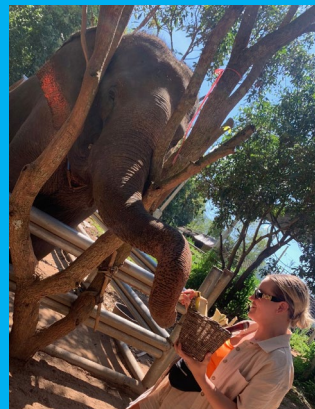


I absolutely love animals- dogs are by far my favourite!



I love to travel the world.

This is me feeding an elephant in Thailand!



I have only worked at MCC for one year, so I understand it can be scary at first (I felt the same last year), but you will love it!

I am looking forward to being your P&A mentor and helping you settle in.
See you in September!



Hi, I'm **Miss Greatbatch** and I am the P&A mentor for **7.3**

A little bit about me...

I'm really excited to be your P&A mentor. I want our P&A group to be supportive, kind, and motivated so that you can have a brilliant first year at Minsthorpe.



I have a very energetic dog called Dudley who keeps me on my toes.



This will be my second-year teaching science at Minsthorpe. I really enjoy doing lots of exciting experiments with students.



I love traveling and going on adventurous holidays.

This year I went scuba diving in the Maldives

Here's a picture I took swimming with sting rays and sharks



Hi, I'm **Miss Bigland** and I am the P&A mentor for **7.4**.

A little bit about me...



I live in Leeds and have been travelling here to teach at Minsthorpe for 19 years. If you have older siblings who came to Minsthorpe



I may have taught them. I may even have taught your parents!

I love teaching Geography and keeping up with what's going on the world. So, chances are we'll be chatting about current events in P&A time while we get ready for the day.



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When I'm not being your P&A mentor, or teaching Geography, I'm involved in theatre. I am Stage Manager for a local amateur dramatics society. I'm involved in 3 shows a year.



Other interests of mine include Lego, I have a lot of Lego, reading, travelling and seeing the geography out there, Harry Potter, Lord of the Rings, chocolate and goats (it's a long story but you'll find out).



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Hi, I'm Mr Benson and I am the P&A mentor for 7.5



A little bit about me...

I live in Doncaster with my wife and my eldest daughter.
Starting my day getting to know my P&A is brilliant. You may feel nervous but that will soon disappear when we get to know each other.

I have been teaching Computer science, IT and iMedia at Minsthorpe for 15 years, so if you have any older siblings who came here chances are I may have taught them.

Before I was a teacher, I was an engineer. I worked in factories, fixing and maintaining machinery and I also programmed robots in a car factory.

I love to play squash, and I love to follow the F1 season. I love to watch the races on a weekend and have been to Silverstone to watch the British GP



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Hi, I'm Mr Palmer and I am the P&A mentor for 7.6

A little bit about me...



I live in Wakefield with my wife and son.

When we aren't working, we spend most of our time sitting at home in our library and reading.

My wife and I both teach English at MCC: chances are, one of us will teach you at some point!

I have been a teacher for 9 years, and have taught lots of different subjects!

I currently teach English and History at MCC, so you may spot me running across site between lessons!

I'm a big video game fan, and love to share this with my students. Here are students from my gaming club at a VR Dodgeball tournament we hosted at MCC last year.



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Hi, I'm **Miss Horrobin** and I am the P&A mentor for **7.7**

A little bit about me...



I live in Doncaster with my partner, my little girl- Amara and dog- Bella. The last time I had a year 7 P&A group was in my first year of teaching- 17 years ago. I am so excited to meet you all and watch you grow into mature young adults and help you on your journey.



Before I was a teacher, I worked in a local shop whilst studying at Sheffield Hallam University. One of proudest achievements is completing my bronze, silver and gold Duke of Edinburgh award. Whilst at high school, I also had 100% attendance every year.

I have been teaching DT at Minsthorpe for 1 year, but before joining Minsthorpe, I worked at Ridgewood school in Doncaster as HOD teaching Engineering . My favourite topic to teach in DT is sustainability.

I love going to the gym, walking, baking and going on holiday. I always have trips and activities planned for my family months in advance- Its only July and Santa is booked already.



Hello! I'm Miss Pepper and I am the P&A Mentor for 7.8.

Get to know me:

I used to live in France and Portugal so I speak French and Portuguese.



I love learning new languages.

My Duolingo streak is currently 1159 days!



My favourite thing to cook and eat is Spaghetti Bolognese.



What about you?



I really like to travel. This year I went to Finland for the first time and the sunset was after 10.30pm!



Outside school, I take part in community musical theatre groups. Recently, I was in Legally Blonde The Musical which was so much fun!



Looking forward to meeting you all in September :)



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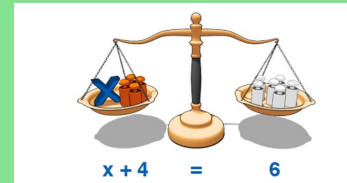
Hi, I'm **Ms Harrison** and I am the P&A mentor for **7.9**

A little bit about me...

I live near Sherwood Forest with my partner, 3 children, my cockapoo called Casper and a grumpy old cat called Woody.



I'm new to Minsthorpe Community College this year too, so we'll be starting this journey together. I teach Maths and my favourite topic is algebra.



Out of lessons, I am a big fan of playing video games, solving puzzles and building Lego and I love all things Pokémon!



I love going camping with my family. I especially enjoy sitting around a campfire toasting marshmallows.



Hi, I'm Mrs Winkle and I am the P&A mentor for 7.10

A little bit about me...



<p>I live in Doncaster with my family. My youngest child is also about to start year 7 at her school, so I understand the nerves and excitement you might be feeling! I will be here to support you as you make this transition.</p>	<p>I have been teaching English at Minsthorpe for 3 years. It is a wonderful place to work. The staff and students are all very friendly. There will always be someone to help you or answer any questions you have.</p>
<p>Before I was a teacher, I was a Business Analyst at a law firm. I used to spend my days in spreadsheets instead of books. I enjoyed this time, but I always wanted to be a teacher.</p>	<p>In my spare time, I enjoy reading, singing and taking my dog Charlie for walks.</p> <p>I look forward to learning all about you all in September.</p>



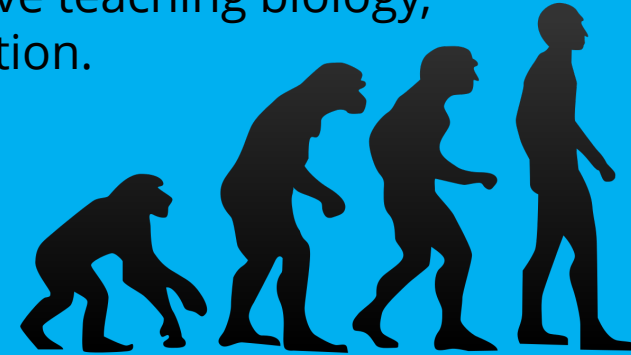
Hi, I'm Mr Richardson and I am the P&A mentor for 7.11

A little bit about me...

I live in Doncaster (and yes, I support Doncaster Rovers).



This is my first-year teaching Science at Minsthorpe. I love teaching biology, especially evolution.



Before I was a teacher, I was a gym class instructor, and I worked as a summer camp counsellor in the USA.



I love going hiking, reading and I love animals.

Here is a picture of me with a Highland Cow.

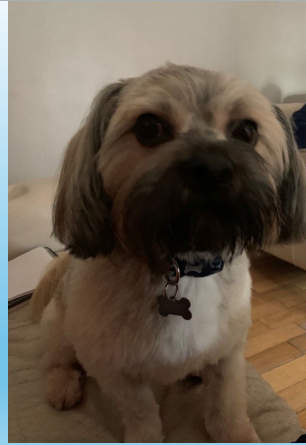


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Hi, I'm Miss Tallon and I am the P&A mentor for 7 Nurture ...

About Me..

I am a Mum of 2 girls
Who love to dance &
Have a Lhasa-Apso dog
Called Buddy.



What I do..

I teach Nurture & Learning for Life. I
enjoy working with new students and
supporting them through their new
chapters at High School.



My Favourites..

Animal: Rhinoceros
Book: Autobiographies
Colour: Blue
Film: Step Up / Top Gun
Food: Strawberries / chocolate
Hobby: Keeping Fit
Sport: Football
Subject: Nurture & L4L



My Message..

It's ok to feel nervous, this is normal.
After a few days, you will wonder what
the fuss was about. We **care** about
You! Make new friends, be
polite & respectful. Ask for
Support If you need it.

Motivate yourself to attend
everyday & ALWAYS be
Committed to your learning.



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**We look forward to
seeing you on the
first day!**

