DUNOTTAR SCHOOL

Staff List

Job Title	Title	Forename	Surname	Qualifications	Additional Roles
Senior Leadership Team					
Headmaster	Mr	Mark	Tottman	MA (Oxon), MBA, QTS	
Interim Headmaster	Mr	Duncan	Peel	BA Hons (Bristol), MA (London), PGCE	
Deputy Head (Pastoral)	Mr	John	Weiner	LLB Hons (Cardiff), ACA	Designated Safeguarding Lead
Deputy Head (Academic)	Mrs	Janine	Hislop	BA Hons (Southampton), PGCE	
Deputy Head (Operations & Co-curricular)	Mrs	Rhona	Stringer	BA Hons (Warwick), PGCE	
Director of Finance and Operations	Mrs	Davina	Maroothynaden	BSc (Kingston), MSc (Leiden, Netherlands), PGCE	
Director of Marketing, Admissions and Communications	Mrs	Katie	Tomlinson	BA Hons (Queen Mary, University of London)	
Teaching Staff					
Visual Arts					
Director of Visual Arts	Miss	Jo	Cowdrey	FdA (Basingstoke College of Technology), BA (Norwich School of Art & Design), PGCE	
Teacher of 3D Design (D&T)	Ms	Nicky	Aldridge	BA (Wales), QTS	
Teacher of Art	Miss	Katie	Hayward	BA Hons (Newcastle), PGCE	
Teacher of Art	Mr	Mark	Huxley	BSc Hons (Westminster), PGDip PGCE	
Careers					
Careers Advisor	Mrs	Kate	Hanlon	BSocSci Hons (Keele)	
Computing					
Head of Department	Mrs	Sally	Berry	BSc Hons (Exeter), PGCE	
Economics & Business					
Head of Department	Mrs	Nicola	Wintle	MA (Oxon) PGCE	Lead Practitioner Head of PSHE, RSE and Global Citizenship Scholars' Lead
Teacher of Business	Miss	Stephanie	Simon	BACom (Johannesburg), PGCE	
Teacher of Economics & Business	Mr	John	Weiner	LLB Hons (Cardiff), ACA	Deputy Head (Pastoral)
English					
Head of Department	Ms	Kerry	Lewis	MBA (De Montfort), BEd Hons	
Teacher of English & Drama	Mrs	Sarah	Doyle	MA (Cantab), PGCE	
Teacher of English	Mr	Darron	Kokott	BA (Stellenbosch), PGCE, CertCoun, MEd (Buckingham)	Head of Year 10
Teacher of English	Miss	Jennifer	Marvin	BA Hons, MA, M.Ed, PGCE (PCET)	
Teacher of English	Mrs	Sharon	Scotton	BSc (St Andrews), MA, PGCE	
Teacher of English	Mrs	Caroline	Stratford	BA (Kingston), PGCE	
Teacher of English	Mrs	Sarah	van Duijvenvoorde	BA Hons (Central Lancashire), PGCE	Head of Performing Arts
Teacher of English	Mrs	Louise	Teager	BA Hons (Open University), QTS	

Food & Nutrition					
Head of Department	Ms	Annette	French	BEd (HomeEc)	Head of House
Teacher of Food & Nutrition	Mrs	Polly	Webb	BA (Bath), Diploma The Institute for Optimum Nutrition	
Food Technician (Job Share)	Mrs	Sarah	Giblin		
Food Technician (Job Share)	Mrs	Claire	Hedges	Cert Ed	
Foreign Languages					
Head of Department	Mrs	Elizabeth	Tanner	BA Hons (Durham), PGCE	
Teacher of MFL	Miss	Maria	Molina	BSc (de Burgos), QTS	
Language Assistant	Mr	Claudio	Rivas	BA Hons (Montevideo, Uruguay)	
MFL Volunteer	Miss	Jessica	Copeman		
Geography					
Head of Department	Mr	Adrian	Juscik	BA Hons (Central Lancashire), MSc, QTS	
Teacher of Geography	Mrs	Tizzy	Bates	BA Hons (Newcastle), PGCE	
Teacher of Geography	Mrs	Janine	Hislop	BA Hons (Southampton), PGCE	
Government & Politics					
Head of Department	Dr	Iain	McClure	BA Hons (Oxon.), MA, PhD, PGCE	
History					
Head of Department	Mrs	Julie	Boden	MA (St Andrews), PGCE	
Teacher of History	Mrs	Sonia	Gale	BA Hons (Oxon), Dip Law, QTS	
Teacher of History	Mr	Danny	Jackson	BA Hons (Chichester), QTS	Assistant Head (Sixth Form), Deputy DSL
Teacher of History	Miss	Aleena	Nawaz	BA (Brunel), PGCE	Assistant Head of Year (Upper School), Diversity & Inclusion Lead
Teacher of History	Mrs	Rhona	Stringer	BA Hons (Warwick), PGCE	Deputy Head (Operations & Co-curricular)
Learning Support					
Head of Department	Ms	Helen	Farrow	BA Hons (Manchester Metropolitan), PGCE	Head of Year 9
Assistant SENDCo	Mrs	Caroline	Stratford	BA (Kingston), PGCE	
SEND Specialist	Mrs	Kate	Hanlon	BSocSci Hons (Keele)	
SEND Specialist	Miss	Lorna	Scott	BA Hons (Goldsmiths College, London)	
Learning Resources & Study Supervisor	Miss	Maisie	Scotton	BA (Groningen, Netherlands)	
Mathematics					
Head of Department	Mrs	Jennifer	Gentle	BSc Hons (Loughborough), PGCE	Timetabler
Teacher of Mathematics	Mrs	Nina	Budgen	BComm (Durban, SA), PGCE	Head of Year 11
Teacher of Mathematics	Mrs	Joanne	Breen	BSc Hons (King's College London), PGCE	
Teacher of Mathematics	Mrs	LucyAnne	Chessell	BSc Hons (Durham), PGCE	Head of Year 7
Teacher of Mathematics	Mrs	Sally	Ryde	BSc (Bristol), PGCE	
Teacher of Mathematics	Mr	Michael	Stanley	BA Hons (Nottingham), MBA, PGCE	
Music					
Director of Music	Miss	Laura	Channell	BMus Hons (Huddersfield), PGCE	
Teacher of Music	Mrs	Emily	Pettet	BMus Hons (Surrey), PG Cert (Guildhall School of Music & Drama), PGCE, DipABRSM	
Head of Singing	Mrs	Megan	Dann	BA Hons (BIMM, Sussex)	
Performing Arts					
Director of Drama	Mrs	Sarah	van Duijvenvoorde	BA Hons (Central Lancashire), PGCE	
Teacher of Drama	Miss	Holly	Braud	BA (East Anglia), PGCE	

Physical Education and Outdoor Education					
Director of Sport and Head of Academic PE	Mrs	Helen	Lewis	BSc (Exeter), PGCE	
Director of Netball	Mrs	Jo	Alger	BA Hons (University College Chichester), QTS	
Sports Coach & Head of Wellbeing	Mrs	Elaine	Bambridge	BA (Leeds), Sports Coach Dip, Level 3 CBT Dip, Level 3 Child Psych Dip, Mental Health First Aid Cert	Assistant Head of Year (Lower School)
Teacher of PE	Miss	Hannah	Conlan	BSc Hons (Sheffield Hallam) ITT	
Director of Football	Mr	Matt	Everett	BSc Hons (Brighton), PGCE	Head of Year 8
Assistant Director of Sport	Mr	Benji	Wroblewski	BSc Hons (UWE), MSc, PGCE	Head of Cricket and Head of Rugby
Head of Outdoor Education	Mr	Thomas	Clark	FdSc (Brighton)	Educational Visits Coordinator, Head of House
Psychology					
Head of Department	Mr	Darron	Kokott	BA (Stellenbosch), PGCE, CertCoun, MEd (Buckingham)	Head of Year 10
Religious Studies & Philosophy					
Head of Department	Mr	Phil	Cooper	BA (Nottingham), PGCE	
Teacher of Religious Studies	Mrs	Sonia	Gale	BA Hons (Oxon), Dip Law, QTS	
Science					
Head of Department	Mr	Gareth	Abramson	BSc (Rhodes University), MA, PGCE	Director of Co-Curricular
Teacher of Science	Mr	Robert	Collings	BSc Hons (King's College), PGCE	
Teacher of Science	Mrs	Angel	Earwicker	MPharm Hons (UCL), QTS	
Teacher of Science	Mrs	Jessica	Kirk	BSc Hons (Nottingham), PGCE	
Teacher of Science	Miss	Rebecca	Luke	BSc Hons (Royal Holloway, University of London), QTS	Head of House, D of E Manager
Teacher of Science	Mr	Mark	Owens	BSc Hons (Durham) QTS	
Teacher of Science	Mr	Grant	Taylor	MA Ed (Chichester), BA, QTS	Assistant Head (Learning & Innovation)
Second in Charge of Science	Miss	Elizabeth	Wray	BSc Hons (Durham), MSc, PGCE	D of E Expeditions Leader
Sociology					
Head of Department	Mrs	Julie	Boden	MA (St Andrews), PGCE	Deputy Head of Sixth Form
Teacher of Sociology	Mrs	Janine	Hislop	BA Hons (Southampton), PGCE	Deputy Head (Academic)
Sports Coaches					
Sports Coach	Mrs	Elaine	Bambridge		
Sports Coach	Mr	Nick	Bier		
Sports Coach	Mr	Graeme	Brown		
Sports Coach	Mr	Douglas	Clarence		
Sports Coach	Mr	Jonathan	Ellis		
Sports Coach	Miss	Jenny	Farmer		
Sports Coach	Mrs	Kirsty	Glynn		
Sports Coach	Mr	Henry	Hamps		
Sports Coach	Miss	Vicki	Howard		
Sports Coach	Mr	Henry	O'Connor		
Sports Coach	Mr	Harry	Ogilvie		
Sports Coach	Mr	Edward	Payne		
Sports Coach	Mr	Mark	Pembridge		
Sports Assistant	Mr	Oliver	Shepherd		
Sports Coach	Mr	Brian	Small		
Sports Coach	Mr	Andrew	Tubb		
Sports Coach	Mr	Oliver	Tubb		
Sports Coach	Mr	Max	Wallis		

SUPPORT STAFF

Admissions & Marketing					
Director of Marketing, Admissions and Communications	Mrs	Katie	Tomlinson	BA Hons (Queen Mary, University of London)	
Events Manager	Mrs	Jo	Haley	BA (Loughborough)	
Admissions Manager	Mrs	Jessica	Polden	BSc (Bath), DipM	
Marketing Manager	Mrs	Amanda	Rowley	BA Hons (Bath Spa), Diploma (Portsmouth)	
Alumni Co-ordinator	Mrs	Penny	Sims	BA (Hull), MA (Leeds)	
Admissions & Marketing Assistant	Mrs	Parul	Vadher		
Administration Team					
Executive Assistant to Headmaster	Mrs	Chloe	Kendrick	BA (Kingston)	
PA to SLT	Mrs	Joelle	Cullender		
Receptionist/Administration	Mrs	Alex	Fairclough	BSc Hons (Royal Holloway)	
Receptionist/Administration	Mrs	Claire	Gregory		
School Secretary	Mrs	Jackie	Jones		
Academic Project Coordinator	Mrs	Claire	Liddle		Compliance Co-ordinator
Cover Supervisor	Mrs	Anne	Shackleford	Cert.Ed. Level 5 Diploma in Childcare & Education	
Music Co-curricular and Admin Assistant	Miss	Emma	Wren (neé) Reynolds	BA (Oxon), DipABRSM, MISM	
Estates and Facilities Team					
Head of Estates & Facilities	Mr	Daniel	Walker-Cheetham	BSc Hons (The Open University)	
School Road Safety Marshall	Mr	Nicholas	Barclay		
Premises Officer	Mrs	Lindsey	Day		
Weekend Premises Officer	Mr	Les	Doe		
Estates & Facilities Supervisor	Mr	Darren	Decruz		
Premises Officer	Mr	Allan	Weller		
Examinations					
Head of Examinations	Mrs	Lisa	Longstaff		
Lead Exam Invigilator	Mrs	Jane	Emburey		
Exam Invigilator	Ms	Hilary	Austin		
Exam Invigilator	Mrs	Mercedes	Barclay		
Exam Invigilator	Mrs	Jennifer	Freeland		
Exam Invigilator	Ms	Alison	Gilbert		
Exam Invigilator	Mrs	Ginny	Humphrey		
Exam Invigilator	Mrs	Kim	Husband		
Exam Invigilator	Mrs	Pamela	Hutchinson		
Exam Invigilator	Mrs	Sylvia	Mann		
Exam Invigilator	Mrs	Claire	Read		
Exam Invigilator	Mrs	Sharon	Scotton		
Exam Invigilator	Mrs	Ruth	Slater		
Exam Invigilator	Mrs	Elaine	Spicer		
Exam Invigilator	Mrs	Della	Torra		
Exam Invigilator	Mrs	Susan	Wallace		
Exam Invigilator	Mrs	Judi	Welch		
Finance					
Director of Finance and Operations	Mrs	Davina	Maroothynaden	BSc (Kingston), MSc (Leiden, Netherlands), PGCE	
Finance Officer	Mr	Gareth	Davies	BA Hons (Queen Mary, London)	
Finance Officer	Mrs	Yuko	Peacefield	FD (Den-en Chofu University, Japan)	

Health & Welfare					
Sports Coach and Head of Wellbeing	Mrs	Elaine	Bambridge	BA (Leeds), Sports Coach Dip, Level 3 CBT Dip, Level 3 Child Psych Dip, Mental Health First Aid Cert	Assistant Head of Year (Lower School)
School Nurse (Job Share)	Mrs	Carrie	Allison	RGN	Deputy DSL
School Nurse (Job Share)	Miss	Eloise	Vosper	BSc (Brighton)	
School Counsellor	Mrs	Jan	Gumm	BA Hons, PG Dip Couns, MA (CBT), Adv Cert Sup, PG Dip Sup, MBACP Reg (Accred)	
HR					
HR Manager	Mrs	Lynne	Wootton	BA Hons (Essex) MA, Assoc CIPD	
HR Officer	Mrs	Harriet	Ghamsari	BSocSc. Hons (Manchester), Assoc CIPD	
IT, AV & Data					
Data Manager	Mr	Stuart	Alford	BSc Hons (Loughborough)	
Senior IT Technician	Mr	Aymerick	Severin	BSc (Anglia Ruskin), Level 3 Infrastructure Technician Apprenticeship	
Theatre & AV Manager	Mr	Ted	Swan		
Technicians					
Lead Science Technician	Mrs	Lynda	Pond	BSc Hons (York)	Deputy Health & Safety Co-ordinator
Art Technician	Miss	Emily	Moore		
Science Technician	Mr	Claudio	Rivas	BA Hons (Montevideo, Uruguay)	
Self Employed Peripatetic Staff (not employed directly by Dunottar School)					
Drama & Performing Arts					
Drama (LAMDA)	Mr	Charlie	Watts	Mountview Academy of Performing Arts	
Music					
Singing	Mrs	Megan	Dann	BA Hons (BIMM, Sussex)	
Piano	Mrs	Sonia	Dembinska	BA (Christchurch), Performance Diploma (Trinity)	
Bassoon	Mrs	Tanya	Charlesworth	DipRCM (Teach)	
Brass	Mr	Billy	Fisher	BA (Hons) (Southampton)	
Guitar & Ukulele	Mr	Luke	Fitzwalter		
Drums & Percussion	Mr	Ashley	Powell	BA Hons (BIMM, Sussex), PGCE	
Piano	Ms	Lucia	Sánchez de Haro	BMus, MPerf (GSMD)	
Woodwind	Miss	Hannah	Hever	Mperf (GSMD), BMus (Trinity)	
Music Theory & Violin	Miss	Emma	Wren (neé) Reynolds	BA (Oxon), DipABRSM, MISM	
Piano (Cover)	Mrs	Sue	Young	BA (Cape Town), PGCE, QTS	
Saturday Music Academy					
Singing & Guitar	Mr	Zach	Addei-Thompson	BA Hons (King's College), MA	
Piano & Violin	Mr	Markus	Ford	BA Hons (Cambridge)	
Cello	Miss	Camilla	Morse-Glover	MA, Dip. RAM (Royal Academy of Music)	
Woodwind	Miss	Hannah	Hever	Mperf (GSMD), BMus (Trinity)	
Choral Society					
Director of Choral Society	Mrs	Emma	Denny	BA Hons (Leicester)	

Catering Staff (Lexingtons Independent)	12x catering staff names available on request from HR (Lynne Wootton & Harriet Ghamsari)		
Catering Manager	Mrs	Mary	Dennehy
Cleaning Staff (Vervia Cleaning Services)	11x cleaning staff names available on request from HR (Lynne Wootton & Harriet Ghamsari)		
Client Services Director	Mr	Mark	Barnes
Transport (Haines Minicoaches)			
	11x coach drivers supplied by Haines Minicoaches, names available on request from HR (Lynne Wootton & Harriet Ghamsari)		

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