



Dunottar School

Staff List

Job Title	Title	Forename	Surname	Qualifications	Additional Roles	
Senior Leadership Team						
Headmaster	Mr	Mark	Tottman	MA (Oxon), MBA, QTS	Designated Safeguarding Lead	
Interim Headmaster	Mr	Duncan	Peel	BA Hons (Bristol), MA (London), PGCE		
Deputy Head (Pastoral)	Mr	John	Weiner	LLB Hons (Cardiff), ACA		
Deputy Head (Academic)	Mrs	Janine	Hislop	BA Hons (Southampton), PGCE		
Deputy Head (Operations & Co-curricular)	Mrs	Rhona	Stringer	BA Hons (Warwick), PGCE		
Teaching Staff						
Visual Arts						
Director of Visual Arts	Miss	Jo	Cowdrey	FdA (Basingstoke College of Technology), BA (Norwich School of Art & Design), PGCE	Lead Practitioner Head of PSHE, RSE and Global Citizenship Scholars' Lead	
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)	Deputy Head (Pastoral)	
Computing						
Head of Department	Mrs	Sally	Berry	BSc Hons (Exeter), PGCE		
Economics & Business						
Head of Department	Mrs	Nicola	Wintle	MA (Oxon) PGCE		
Teacher of Business	Miss	Stephanie	Simon	BACom (Johannesburg), PGCE	Head of Year 10	
Teacher of Economics & Business	Mr	John	Weiner	LLB Hons (Cardiff), ACA		
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 Performing Arts	
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		
Teacher of English	Mrs	Louise	Teager	BA Hons (Open University), QTS	Head of House	
Food & Nutrition						
Head of Department	Ms	Annette	French	BEd (HomeEc)		
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)
Language Assistant	Ms	Anne-Luce	Guedj	
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
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History

Head of Department	Mrs	Julie	Boden	MA (St Andrews), PGCE	Assistant Head (Sixth Form), Deputy DSL Assistant Head of Year (Upper School), Diversity & Inclusion Lead Deputy Head (Operations & Co-curricular)
Teacher of History	Mrs	Sonia	Gale	BA Hons (Oxon), Dip Law, QTS	
Teacher of History	Mr	Danny	Jackson	BA Hons (Chichester), QTS	
Teacher of History	Miss	Aleena	Nawaz	BA (Brunel), PGCE	
Teacher of History	Mrs	Rhona	Stringer	BA Hons (Warwick), PGCE	

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 Support Assistant	Mrs	Anne	Shackleford	Cert.Ed. Level 5 Diploma in Childcare & Education	
Learning Resources & Study Supervisor	Miss	Maisie	Scotton	BA (University of Groningen, Netherlands)	

Mathematics

Head of Department	Mrs	Jennifer	Gentle	BSc Hons (Loughborough), PGCE	Timetabler Head of Year 11
Teacher of Mathematics	Mrs	Nina	Budgen	BComm (Durban, SA), PGCE	
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)
Co-curricular and Admin Assistant	Miss	Emma	Reynolds	BA (Oxon), DipABRSM, MISM

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
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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	Histop	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
Co-curricular and Admin Assistant	Miss	Emma	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	
Weekend Premises Officer	Mr	Les	Doe	
Estates & Facilities Supervisor	Mr	Darren	Decruz	
Premises Officer	Ms	Lindsey	Fairclough	
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

Finance Manager	Mrs	Sharon	Fribbance	
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) Deputy DSL
School Nurse (Job Share)	Mrs	Carrie	Allison	RGN	
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 Co-ordinator	Mrs	Harriet	Ghamsari	BSocSc. Hons (Manchester), Assoc CIPD

IT, AV & Data

IT Network Manager	Mr	Terrence	Brown	BA Hons (Bedfordshire)
Data Manager	Mr	Stuart	Alford	BSc Hons (Loughborough)
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
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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
Music Theory & Violin	Miss	Emma	Reynolds	BA (Oxon), DipABRSM, MISM
Piano	Ms	Lucia	Sánchez de Haro	BMus, MPerf (GSMD)
Woodwind	Miss	Hannah	Hever	Mperf (GSMD), BMus (Trinity)
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	Mr	Andrew	Fowles	BA Hons (York), PGCE
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)
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Catering Staff (Lexingtons Independent)

Catering Manager

12x catering staff names available on request from HR (Lynne Wootton & Harriet Ghamsari)

Mrs Mary Dennehy

Cleaning Staff (Vervia Cleaning Services)

Client Services Director

11x cleaning staff names available on request from HR (Lynne Wootton & Harriet Ghamsari)

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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