

MEET THE CITY ACADEMY STAFF 2022/23



THE PRINCIPAL



MR TUCKER

Hello. My name is Mr Tucker and I am the Principal at the City Academy. When you start with us, I will be starting my 20th year here and that is because I enjoy working here so much!

At the moment I am writing timetables for all of you that will include all the exciting lessons you will be having. We have excellent teachers here who will teach lessons such as English and Maths. You will learn to speak a foreign language and do experiments in our science labs. We have a new product design workshop where we will teach you some woodwork skills alongside Art, Drama and Music lessons. Our sports facilities are excellent and we have lots of teams that play other schools at lots of sports. You will have Geography, History and Religious Educations lessons as well.

I look forward to meeting you all soon.



SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM



MISS HICKEY

Welcome Year seven – I am looking forward to meeting you as soon as we can.

My job at the Academy is very important; I am in charge of making sure you are learning in all of your lessons. This means you will see me a lot. Some of you may even be in my English lessons or choose to join in my netball club.

I have been at this school for a very long time because it is one of my favourite places to be, I am sure it will be one of yours too.



MRS JEFFERIES

Hello Year 7. My name is Mrs Jefferies and I am one of the Assistant Principals at City Academy Bristol. I also teach Business Studies (a subject you can choose in Year 10). This will be my fourteenth year teaching at City Academy Bristol. I really enjoy working at City Academy Bristol as I take great **Pride** in the progress that our students make during their time with us.

I work closely with the Pastoral team, we really value **Team Spirit**. Myself and the Pastoral team will support you with your pastoral care to help improve your academic progress. We will monitor your behaviour and celebrate your successes. One area that is really important is your attendance. We expect every student to have attendance of above 96%; we want to see you in school every day as this will help you make progress throughout your Academy journey .

I am sure you have had to show a lot of **Grit** with the changes that have happened in the recent years. Please take the time to go to our website where we are constantly adding new information to support you to be ready for when you can join us at City Academy Bristol. I am really looking forward to meeting you all and welcoming you to the City Academy Bristol.



MISS LITCHFIELD

Hi year 7 and welcome to City Academy.

My name is Miss Litchfield and I am responsible for Raising Attainment and making sure that you achieve the absolute best that you can. This includes reporting, assessment, mocks and GCSE exams.

Throughout your time at the City Academy you will partake in a range of Careers activities. My job is to ensure that by the time you leave at the end of year 11, you have had as many opportunities as possible to experience and learn about a range of different careers and pathways.

I am looking forward to welcoming you all personally to the Academy in the not too distant future.



PASTORAL TEAM



MISS LEAT – KS3 LEAD

Hello year 6, soon to be year 7!

I am the pastoral leader for year 7 and 8. I am very excited to meet you all in September. I will be supporting you throughout your school days through to year 8.

I also teach PE in the school so I will probably see a lot of you within your PE lessons.

I love sport and being active, I hope to see you on the school sport teams!



MR. PEARCE – KS4 LEAD

Hello Year 7, My name is Mr. Pearce and I am the Pastoral Lead for KS4. You will all get to know me I'm sure and I can't wait to meet all of you.

My job is to make sure students are safe and happy at the Academy so that they are able to reach their potential.

I hope you are excited to be joining City Academy!

As well as Pastoral Lead, I am a PE teacher, so you will see me around the building all the time. You will hear me when I am teaching as some people say I have a loud voice.

You will all have the best time at City Academy, that I am sure of!



MR THOMAS HEAD OF YEAR 7

Hello Year 7,

Welcome to the best year group in City Academy...YOURS! I am Mr Thomas. I am the head of year 7, and so you will be seeing a lot of me around the school! I am really looking forward to meeting you all, and supporting you throughout your time at City Academy. I am always there to make sure all year sevens are happy, safe, supported, and listened too.

I look forward to meeting all of you!

Hello Year 7's I am

Miss McMillan – Pastoral Support Assistant to Year 7



MR TAYLOR HEAD OF YEAR 8

Hi New Year 7's

My job is to ensure that you are looked after during your time here. I am here to support you and to ensure you are happy and safe.

Working alongside the other Head of Years & Pastoral Support Assistants who are always happy to help.

Look forward to meeting you in September 2022!



MISS BAILEY HEAD OF YEAR 9

Hello Year 7's.

My Name is Miss Bailey and I am Head of Year 9 .

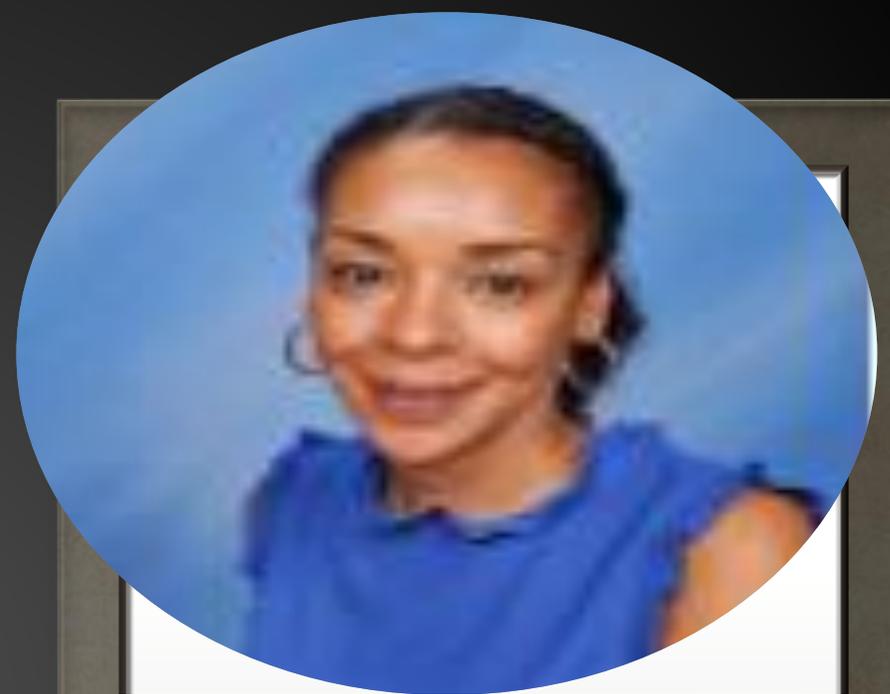
I have worked at City Academy for just over 6 years now. I was also a student here and I am so excited to be a part of your journey here at CAB.

My job is to ensure that you are looked after during your time here. I am here to support you and to ensure you are happy and safe. I also deal with any issues arising throughout the day. I work alongside the other Heads of Years & Pastoral Support Workers who are always happy to help.

See you all very soon!

Hello Year 7's

**I am Miss Marston Pastoral Support Assistant
to Year 9's**



Mr Clarkson – Head of Year 10

Hello Year 7!

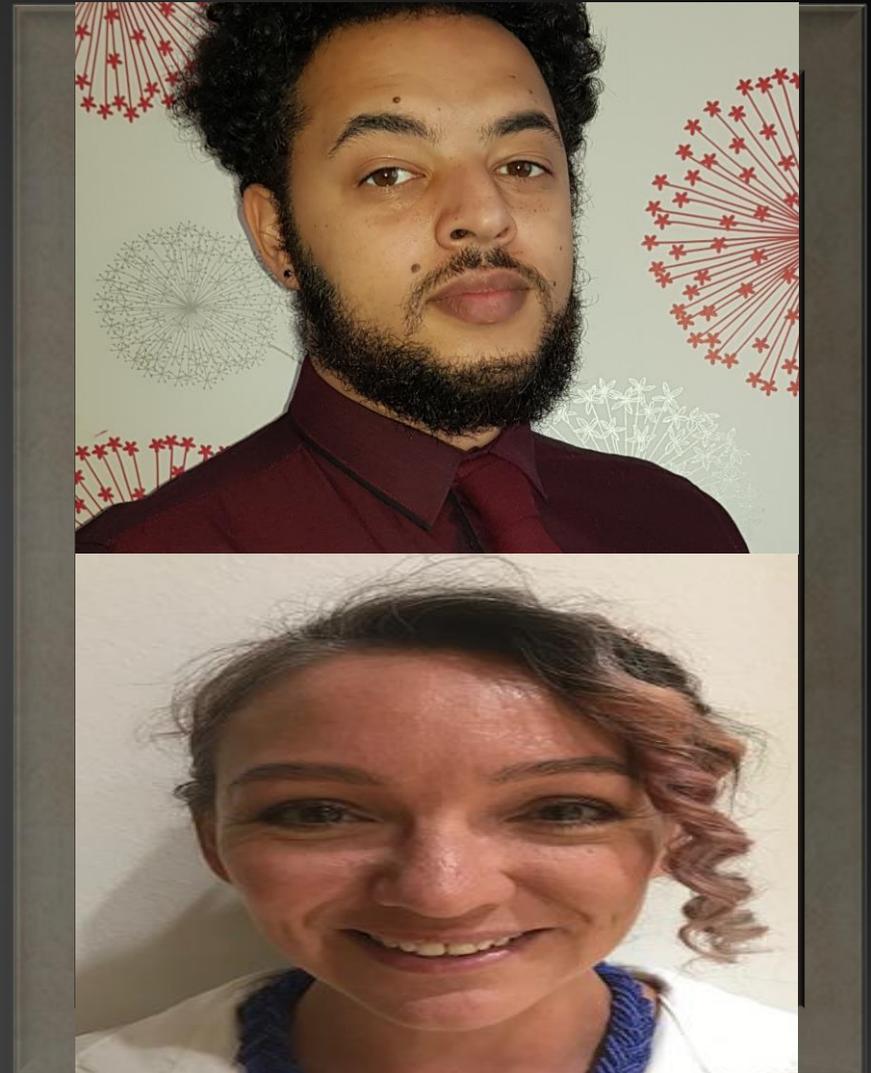
I am Mr. Clarkson. I am the head of year 10 and I used to be a student here back in the early 2000s!

One of my favourite parts of this job is looking after the young people here and making sure they are all safe. I am always happy to help any student in school if they need support.

See you all soon!

Hello Year 7! I am

Miss Brown - Pastoral Support Assistant – year 10



MR KONSAL - HEAD OF YEAR 11

Hello to all you year 7s

I am Mr Konsal. I am the head of year 11 and I have been at CAB since 2009.

I love my job and I get a great sense of achievement from seeing my students develop and grow as individuals.

I look forward to meeting you all and welcoming you to CAB.

**Hello Year 7! I am
Miss Rowe – Pastoral Support Assistant – Year 11**



MRS GRICE

Welcome to City Academy to all New Year 7 Students!

I am the Pastoral & Transition Administrator, working alongside your Head of Year 7 , Pastoral Leader Key Stage 3 Miss Leat and Assistant Principal of Student Culture Mrs Jefferies supporting your transition from your Primary School to City Academy .

Very much look forward to meeting you all, see you soon!



PC RYAN DAY – ENGAGEMENT OFFICER



Welcome Year 7, by now I hope that I have met many of you during our year 6 to 7 transition day's and am excited about seeing you again.

For those of you who haven't met me, I am City Academy's Engagement officer. I am very easy to spot as I wear my Police uniform and look different to everyone else at the Academy.

I have worked at City Academy for about two and half years and my main job is to provide all students with education and support around the law and tips on how to keep themselves safe and out of trouble.

I work at City Academy most days and if you are ever worried about something my door is always open for a chat.

City Academy is a safe and fun place to be and I very much look forward to greeting you all in September.



SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE TEAM



MRS BUNKER ATTENDANCE OFFICER

- **Welcome Year 7's**
- **My name is Mrs Bunker, my job is to ensure you attend school regularly so that you have every opportunity to receive the best education you can during your time here at City Academy.**
- **I look forward to meeting you all soon.**



MISS DA SILVA
ATTENDANCE ADMINISTRATOR

Welcome Year 7's

**My name is Miss Da Silva, I work
alongside Mrs Bunker and my job is to
ensure you attend school regularly.**

I look forward to meeting you all soon!





MRS QAZI

Hello and welcome Year 7!

I work with the Safeguarding team and deal with administration work. I am also the Online Safety officer for the school and will put together resources for you and your parents to help you keep safe online.

If you ever come in to see us you'll be greeted with a smile.

Looking forward to seeing you all.

MISS JEWSON

Hello Year 7s and welcome to City Academy!

I am the academy's Safeguarding Officer and I have been working here for 5 years. I am part of the Safeguarding Team, Mrs Qazi and the Heads of Year to make sure you feel safe in school and outside of school.

We are here for you to talk about things that make you feel unsafe so that we can try to help.

I look forward to meeting you in September.



INCLUSION TEAM



MISS SIBBALD

I am the Inclusion Manager at City Academy.

Part of this role also means I am the mental health lead for the school. I can help support you if you are struggling.

Looking forward to meeting you in September!



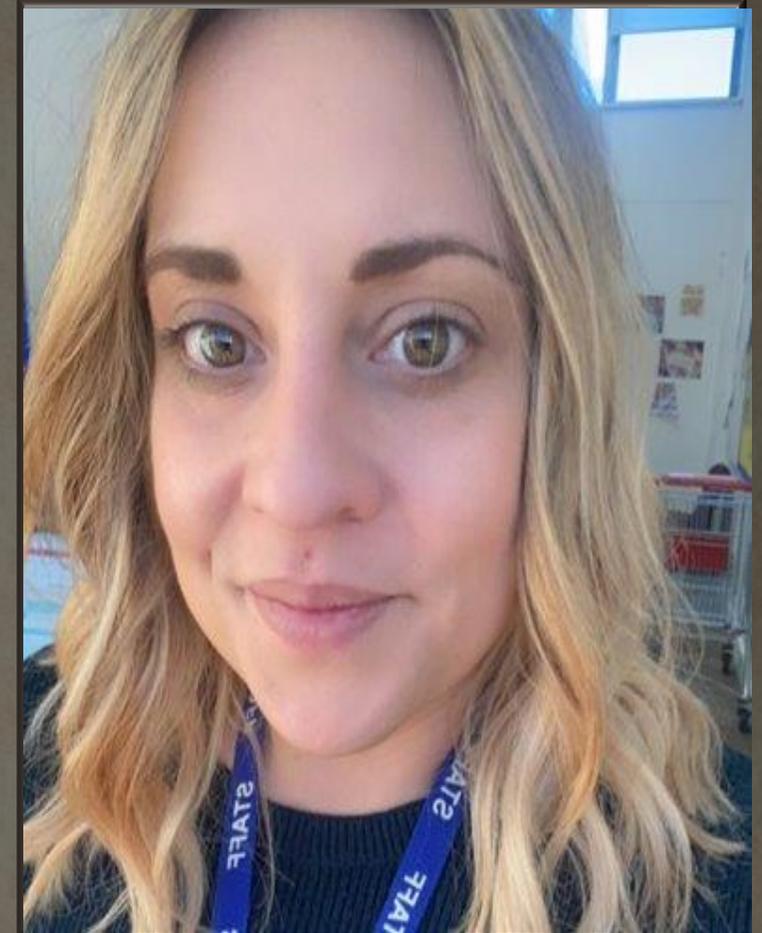
MISS JACOBS

I have worked at City Academy for the last 4 years. I love music, reading, travel and baking!

I am part of the Personalised Learning Centre (PLC) Team and I work with students from all year groups to offer them extra support when they need it.

I am a THRIVE practitioner which means that I am trained to support students based on their individual needs . I also carry out THRIVE assessments which we can use at school to make sure we give everybody the kind of help that they need to be successful.

I'm excited to meet and get to know all of you!



MS WILDE

Hello

I am part of the Pastoral team. I help students who are finding school tricky.

I used to be an actor and I still work as a theatre director so sometimes we do lots of drama in my sessions.

When I am not at school I love hanging out with Fluffy, my pet Boa Constrictor.



MR AHMED

Hi, Year 7!

My name is Mr. Ahmed, and I have recently joined City Academy Bristol (CAB) as a 1-2-1 Youth Intervention Worker. I joined CAB because I want to make a difference in young people's lives. As a former student and growing up in the area, I understand some of the difficulties young people face, and I aim to help students overcome these issues to make academic progress.

I am based in the Haven and work within the Family Support Team and closely with the Pastoral Team and Heads of Years (HOY).

I am always around and happy to help! I look forward to seeing you all around the school!



FAMILY SUPPORT TEAM



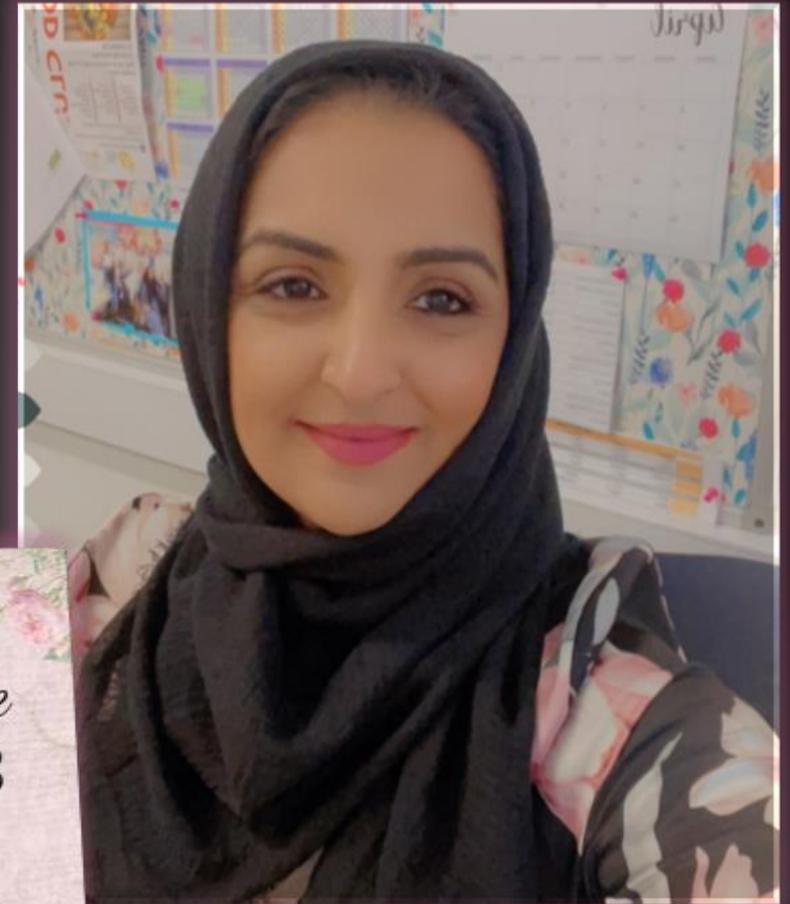
MISS AZMINA MITHA

Hello Year 7 !

My Name is Miss Azmina and I have been working at City Academy School for nearly 19 years!

I manage the amazing Family Support Team and we work closely with students ,families and the wider community.

We are all really looking forward to meet you all in September.



MISS HINDA NOOR

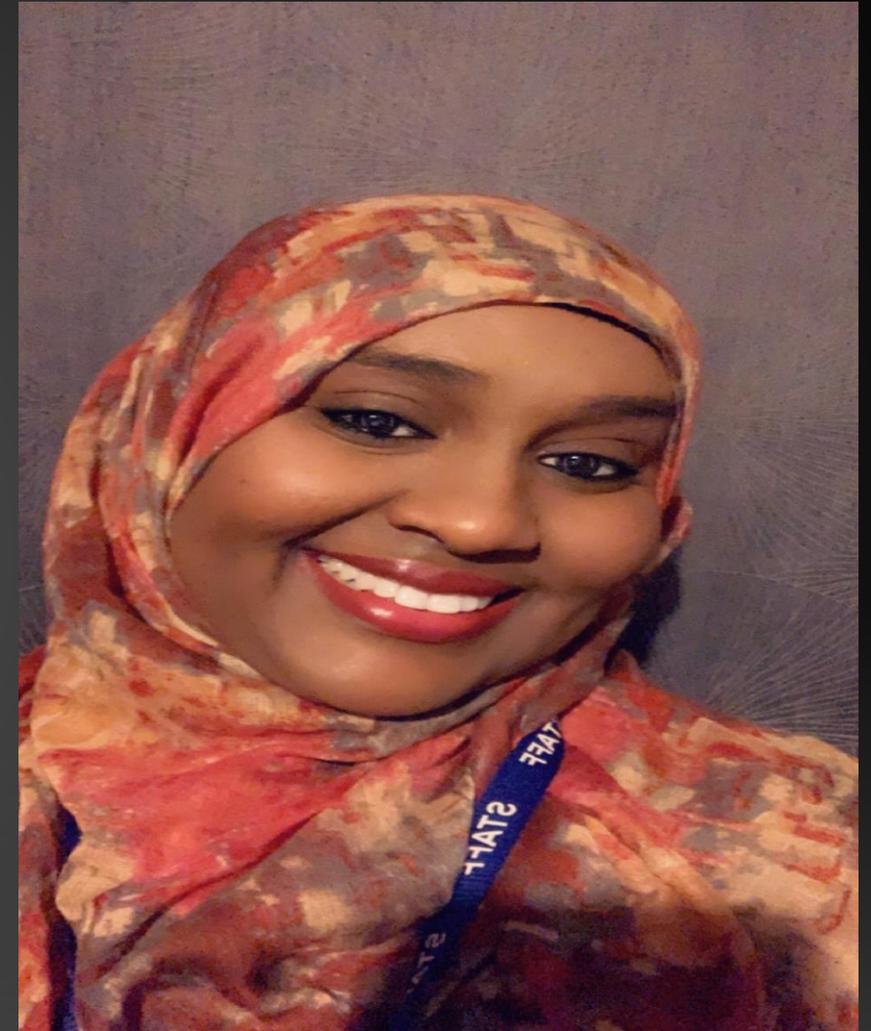
Hello everyone

My name is Hinda Noor, and I am a Family Support Worker. I joined City Academy Bristol in September 2021.

I support families and students with applying for free school meals, setting up parent pay accounts, arranging meetings with parents and teachers. I also run coffee mornings for our parents, which runs every Thursday where I get to meet parents and address any issues they have and run workshops.

What I like most about my job is engaging with parents, wider communities, and students. I also do one-to-one mentoring with students, which allows me to build a strong relationship with them.

I look forward to meeting you all soon.



MR RAUL VASILE

Hi everyone / Salut la toti

My name is Raul Vasile I used to go to this school, and I recently joined the Family support team. My role as a family support worker is specializing and supporting the Roma kids in our community.

I am really looking forward to meet you all with a warm welcome from me.

Mă numesc Raul Vasile. Am fost la această școală și de curând m-am alăturat echipei de sprijin pentru Familie. Rolul meu de lucrător în sprijinul familiei este de a mă specializa și de a sprijini copi roma din comunitatea noastră. Aștept cu nerăbdare să vă întâlnesc pe toți cu o primire călduroasă din partea mea.



FACULTY LEADERS





MISS RODGERS

I am the Head of English and EAL (English as an Additional Language). It's my job to make sure that you are as successful as possible with your reading, writing and speaking and listening.

I know that some of you will love reading and writing whilst some of you will think that it's a little tricky. However you feel, my team and I are ready to help you. We want you to enjoy English and see the power that language has and appreciate the journey that a story can take you on.



MR MCGUINNESS

I am the Head of Maths.

Think of a number

Double it

Add 20

Subtract 4

Half it

Subtract 8

What happens?

HELLO & WELCOME!

My name is **Miss Malik** and I am **Head of Science** here at City Academy Bristol.

All students at City absolutely love getting involved in science experiments and I can't wait for you to join them! Until we meet, you can start thinking like real scientists by considering the reasons for the following:

- Why is the Eiffel tower **15cm taller** in the summer? You are 'star dust' - the material you are made of originated from **exploding stars** in space. By the end of today you will have blinked around 12,000 times.



MR MURPHY

Hello to our new Year 7's.

I am the Faculty lead for Humanities and Languages.

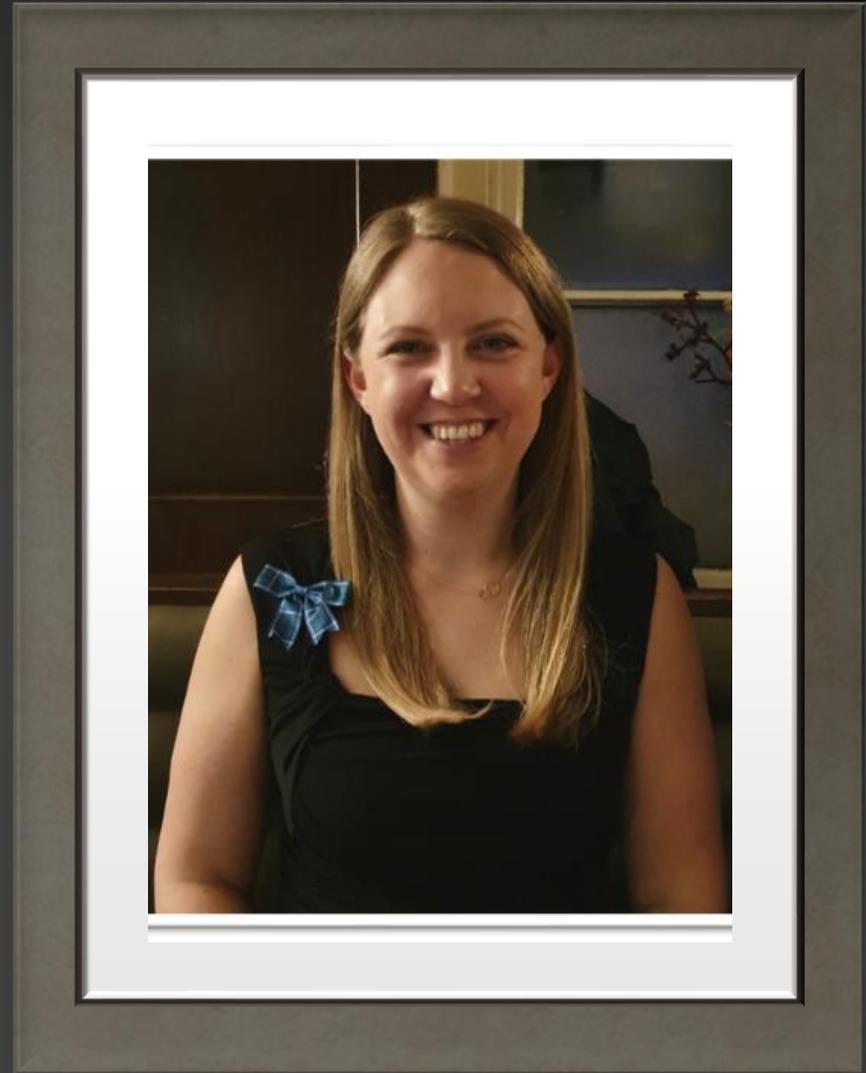
I look after the teachers of Geography, History, RE, Computing and Spanish.

I also teach Spanish so am looking forward to starting your journey with you to your Spanish GCSE.



MRS PUGH

Head of Expressive Arts



A big hello to you all! I'm looking forward to meeting you soon and introducing you to the 'new' subjects that you'll be taught here at CAB.

I teach music and my other role is looking after the teachers of Art, Drama, Design & Technology, Drama, Music and PE.

We all can't wait for you to get involved in our classroom lessons and the other extra-curricular activities we organise for you.

MISS HOBSON

Hi everyone. I'm the SENDCO at City Academy – it's my job to ensure that students who have Special Educational Needs or Disabilities can enjoy school and make good progress.

I share information with teachers about students' needs, which can include Dyslexia, ADHD, struggling with friendships, managing feelings and medical or health issues.

I meet with students and their families to check on their progress and wellbeing.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all and will be in touch with some of you to get to know you better before we return to school.

