

MEET THE CITY ACADEMY STAFF 2023/24



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 21st 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 – VICE PRINCIPAL

Welcome Year 7 – 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.

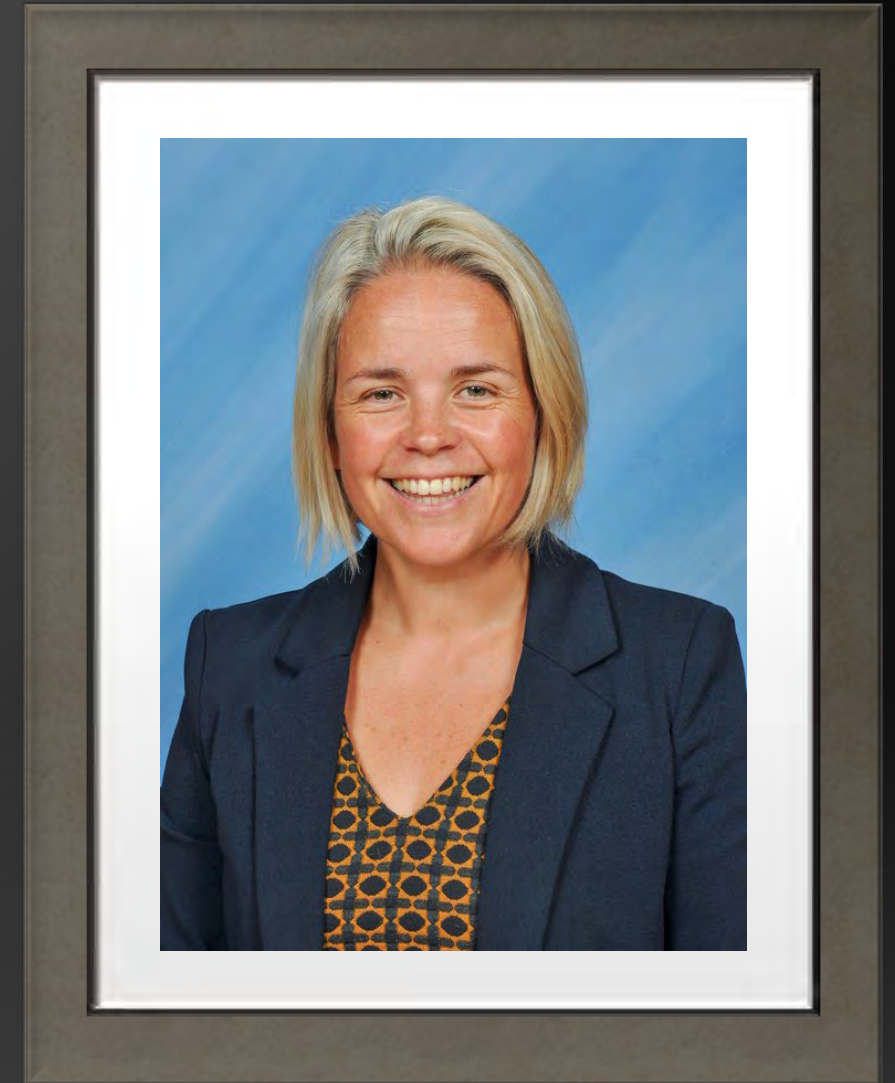


MRS JEFFERIES – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

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 fifteenth 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.



MR MURPHY— ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Hola Year 7!

My name is Mr Murphy and I am one of the Assistant Principals at City Academy and I am also a Spanish Teacher.

I look after Key Stage 3 so I look forward to supporting you in your transition to CAB.

Please ask me for help if you need anything and I look forward to meeting you all!



MR RICHARDSON— ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Welcome Year 7!

My name is Mr Richardson and I am one of the assistant principals at City Academy.

I am looking forward to supporting you in settling here as quickly as possible.

Please feel free to ask me for any help if you need anything at any point during your time at CAB. Good luck!



MISS LITCHFIELD – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

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



YEAR 7 TEAM



MR STEWART

Hello Year 7,

My name is Mr Stewart and I am the Associate Assistant Principal for Year 7.

I'm sure I will meet some of you very soon but I look forward to meeting you all properly in September.

See you soon!



MR KONSAL

Hello to all you Year 7s

I am Mr Konsal. I am the head of year 7 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.



CALVIN NICHOLLS

Hello new Year 7s

I'm Calvin and I've been working at CAB for almost 2 years and used to be a student here myself! I am the Pastoral Support Assistant for Year 7.

I love the community spirit of CAB and I look forward to welcoming you all.



YEAR 8 TEAM



MISS WATSON

Hello and welcome to City Academy,

I am an English teacher and the Associate Assistant Principal for Year 8.

I love reading, swimming and going for long walks.

See you soon!



MISS ROWE

Hello and welcome,

I have worked at City Academy for several years in the kitchens, reception, pastoral and now I have the honour of being the Head of Year 8.

I look forward to meeting you all in September!



ALIYA DOUGLAS

Hello Year 7,

Welcome to City Academy. I am the Pastoral Support Assistant for Year 8.

I look forward to seeing you around the school and welcoming you.

See you in September!



YEAR 9 TEAM



MISS LEAT

Hello year 6, soon to be year 7!

I am the Associate Assistant Principal for Year 9. I am very excited to meet you all in September. I will be supporting you throughout your school days through to year 9.

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 TAYLOR

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 2023!



VANESSA BENJAMIN

Hello I am Vanessa Benjamin

I have worked for CLF for 9 years. I completed five years in primary school and four years of working in Finance.

I am looking forward to getting to know the year 7 cohort. I believe 'every child deserves a champion'



YEAR 10 TEAM



MR MCKITTERICK

Hello Year 7!

My name is Mr McKitterick and I am the Associate Assistant Principal for Year 10.

I have worked at CAB for many years and I look forward to welcoming you in September.

See you soon!



MISS BAILEY

Hello Year 7's.

My Name is Miss Bailey and I am Head of Year 10. I have worked at City Academy for just over 7 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.

See you all very soon!



ROW MARSTON

Hey guys, my name is Row and I'm PSA for year 9.

I play rugby outside of school for Bristol bears. I hope you guys love it here and if you ever need anything don't be afraid to ask were always here to help no matter how silly you think the question is!

See you around!



YEAR 11 TEAM



MR MCGUINNESS

Hello Year 7,

I'm Mr McGuinness and I am the Associate Assistant Principal for Year 11. I also teach Maths so you will see me in the Maths department too.

I look forward to meeting you in September.
See you soon.



MR CLARKSON

Hello Year 7!

I am Mr. Clarkson. I am the head of year 11 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!



GEORGINA BROWN

Hi Year 7! My name is Ms Brown, Pastoral Assistant for Y10 (soon to be Y11).

I like drawing, dancing and eating (if you see me around school, I'll usually be snacking on something).

Welcome to City Academy, I'm looking forward to meeting you all in September.



SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE TEAM



ATTENDANCE TEAM



MRS BUNKER

Welcome Year 7s

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

Welcome Year 7s

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!



SAFEGUARDING TEAM



MISS JEWSON – DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD

Hello Year 7s and welcome to City Academy!

I am the academy's Safeguarding Officer and I have been working here for 6 years. I am part of the Safeguarding Team, Miss Spear 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.



MISS MCLEAN - DEPUTY DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD

Hello Year 7,

I am the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead but I have also worked in the Pastoral Team so I know you will be in good hands!

I am here to help make you feel safe during your time here.

See you in September!



MISS SPEAR - SAFEGUARDING ADMINISTRATOR

Hello,

I am the Safeguarding Administrator and do a lot of work behind the scenes with the Safeguarding Team in order to keep you safe.

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!



INCLUSION TEAM



MISS JACOBS

I have worked at City Academy for the last 5 years. I love music, reading, travel and baking!

I am part of the Inclusion 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

I am part of the Inclusion 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.



SENDCO

MR HUNT

I have been a qualified teacher (History) for 13 years and a qualified SENDCO for 6 years, working in both mainstream and specialist provisions. I oversee the provision for students on the SEND register. This includes supporting a range of students who may have; social, emotional and mental health needs, specific learning difficulties, Autism or social communication needs, ADHD and physical and sensory needs.

I have a BA (hons) degree in History, a PGCE in History and the NASENCO Award.

Within my role I ensure information is shared with staff to enable quality first teaching in the classroom, as well as co-ordinating in-class TA support and targeted intervention groups. I also oversee our specialist Resource Base provision, and work closely with all staff across the school to ensure that the needs of our SEND students are consistently met.



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 20 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.

