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EXTENDED LEADERSHIP TEAM

Head of EYFS	Mrs F Grossart BA (Oxford Brookes) PCGE (EYTS) (UCL)
Head of Key Stage 1	Mrs N Yannopoulos MA (King's) BEd (Ottawa) BA (Toronto)
Head of Lower Key Stage 2	Miss M Thompson BA (Exeter) PGCE (IOE UCL)
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STAFF

Miss L Adams MA Leadership (UCL) BA Geography (Exeter) PGCE (Canterbury Christ Church) *Year 6 Class Teacher*
Miss S Alexandrovich BEd Hons (IOE UCL) Montessori Diploma (Knightsbridge AMI) EYPS (Middlesex) *Teaching Assistant*
Mrs A Baillie MA History of Art (Glasgow) PGCE (Oxford Brookes) *Teaching Assistant*
Mrs E Bartlett BA English Literature (Oxford Brookes) PGCE (Buckingham) *Year 5 Class Teacher (maternity leave)*
Miss C Blackburn BSc (Hons) Nutrition (Newcastle) PGCE with Science Specialism (Exeter) *Year 1 Class Teacher*
Miss S Brown Dip. Journalism (Tajikistan Int'l) CACHE Foundation Levels 1 & 2 (Kensington & Chelsea College) *Teaching Assistant*
Mr J Cilveti MA Bilingual Education (University of Jaén) BA Primary Education (Navarre, Spain) QTS *Year 5 Class Teacher*
Miss J Deblue BA American Literature and Creative Writing (East Anglia) *Head Librarian*
Miss A Donaldson BSc Archaeology (Durham) *Teaching Assistant*

Miss A Edwards BA Humanities (Remkhamheang, Bangkok) Dipl. Childcare & Education (Kensington & Chelsea College) *Teaching Assistant*
Miss M Gardner BA (Hons) Fine Art (Falmouth) *Year 2 Class Teacher*
Mr F Goetzen BA (Hons) History of Art (Connecticut) PGCE (IOE UCL) *Year 6 Class Teacher and Head of English*
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Miss L Ivison BA English and History (York) *English Specialist Teacher and Head of RE*
Miss C Jones BA English Language and Linguistics (Sheffield) *PE Assistant*
Mrs S Keay BSc (Hons) Sociology with Psychology (Oxford Brookes) *Teaching Assistant*
Miss K King-Lewis BSocSc Sociology (Manchester) PGCE (Kingston) *Reception Class Teacher*
Mrs E Krupa BA English Studies with QTS (Poland) *Year 1 Class Teacher*
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Mrs G Mori BA (Hons) Music (Guildhall School of Music and Drama) *Teaching Assistant*
Miss P Murray BA History, Anthropology and Psychology (Rhodes, SA) BA (Hons) Clinical Psychology (Rhodes, SA) *Teaching Assistant*
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Mrs B Okoli MSc Clinical Psychology (Leicester) BA (Hons) Psychology with Management Studies (Leeds) *Learning Strategies Co-ordinator (Level 7)*
Miss A Owen BSc Sport and Physical Education (Bedfordshire) PGCE (Hertfordshire) *Director of Sport*
Miss G Poles BSc Sports Rehabilitation (St Mary's) *Teacher of PE*
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Mr H Smith BSC (Exeter) PGCE (Bath Spa) *Year 5 Class Teacher*
Miss M Thompson BA (Hons) Liberal Arts (Exeter) PGCE Primary and QTS (IOE, UCL) *Year 4 Class Teacher*
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Revd L van der Hart MA Theology (Oxon) DipHE Christian Leadership *School Chaplain*
Miss N van Kamp MA Textile Futures (Central Saint Martins) BDes (Hons) Design Futures (Napier) *Head of Art*
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Miss Jennifer Wakefield BEd Primary Education (Exeter) *Head of Drama*
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Ms A Wrightson BSc Finance (Seton Hall, USA) PGCE (Roehampton) *Teaching Assistant*
Mrs N Yannopoulos MA Education (King's) BEd Education (Ottawa) BA Political Science (Toronto) *Year 2 Class Teacher*

NON-TEACHING SUPPORT STAFF

Mr H Cloke BSc (Hons) Financial Mathematics (Hertfordshire) *Business & Contracts Manager (based at the Bursary)*
Mrs J Keaveney MBS Business Studies (Dublin) BA History of Art & Italian (Dublin) *Head of Admissions (with Marketing)*
Mrs L Kelly BA (Hons) Communications Media (Kent) *School Administrator and HR*
Mrs D Russell *PA to the Head*
Mr B Wilson BEd (Hons) Primary Education with Science (Kingston) *Operations Manager*

VISITING MUSIC TEACHERS

Mr C Bosticco *Voice*
Ms C Cooper *'Cello*
Miss B Corsi *Piano and Recorder*
Miss T Cowell *Trumpet*
Mrs D Ellin *Woodwind*
Mrs N Glover *Piano*
Miss J Lister *Harp*
Miss S Nash *'Cello (maternity leave)*
Mr M Rickman *Guitar and Drums*
Miss V Smith *Violin*
Mr C Weale *Piano*
Ms L Woods *Singing*