



# Y5/6 Crew 2022/2023

Green Top





# Year 6 Teacher - Mr Chris Mumby





Y5/6 phase lead - Maths Lead - Crew Lead - Instructional Lead - Assistant Head

I enjoy anything sport related, either watching or playing! Football is my favorite sport which I have played for many years. I also enjoy spending time with my family, I have a six-year-old who definitely keeps me on my toes. We enjoy visiting the beach, watching films and going to the London as we have family who live there.

Green Top is one big family that I feel proud to be a part of. There are many things I love about Green Top, so here are a few:

- The enthusiasm and engagement of the children in our school- they never stop amazing me!
- Our amazing 3G pitch; It allows us to play a range of sports throughout the whole year.
- Our staff, everyone is so kind and welcoming- it's a great place to work.
- Finally, our expeditions- something unique to the XP Trust.
   I am really proud of the student agency in products that connect to our community. I am immensely proud of the work that the children have produced in recent years!





# Year 5 Teacher - Miss Sophie Myers





I enjoy spending lots of time with my friends and family especially my niece and nephew and making lots of special memories. I love to explore new places and countries, taking lots of photographs and listening to music. My favourite thing to do whilst I'm on holiday is watching the sun set. I have two dogs Dottie and Dougie and love to take them on long walks in the sunshine!

I love working at Green Top and have had the privilege of being here for many years now. I feel so lucky to have met some amazing children, parents and made lots of friends with the great staff here. Green Top offer the very best learning experiences for our children through all of the exciting Expeditions. My favourite has definitely got to be the Space expedition - I will never forget having the opportunity to skype NASA and Jim Kennedy!

Our children have a great attitude to their learning and their enthusiasm is a real credit to the school.





### Year 5 Teacher - Miss Rebecca Barnett





I have lots of things I like to do outside of school but one of my favourites is visiting new places. I love any opportunity to get out and see new things, especially in the countryside or at the beach. I also love baking! Brownies are definitely my favourite and I like to try different flavours. When I want something a bit more relaxing, I like to colour, do jigsaws or go for a swim.

I have been at Green Top for three years now and I love that it is different to any other school i've been it. I love how we spend so much time immersing our children in expeditions though hook week. Creating a range of different products at the end of each term is something else I have really enjoyed. It's great to see the sense of achievement from both pupils and staff when everyone's hard work comes together.





#### **Year 6 Teacher - Mr Tom Ambler**





I enjoy most sports. My favourite sport is rugby I currently play for Thornensians and captain! My favourite rugby team is Hull FC. I also enjoy American Football and my favourite team is the Miami Dolphins! I was lucky enough to go and watch them play at Wembley last year and it is an experience I will never forget. Outside of playing sports I enjoy holidays and eating lots of food!

What I love the most about Green Top is that everyone works together as a team and supports one another. I love how immersive our school has become and the different learning environments the children get to learn in. The children have a great attitude to learning and are always enthusiastic and engaged when it comes to their learning.





### Year 6 Teacher - Mrs Jillian Jackson





Writing and SPAG Lead - Data Analysis Lead

When not at work, I enjoy spending time with my family, especially my children. We love to go on family days out particularly if it ends with tea at Pizza Hut or Pizza Express! After watching my children play for their sports teams, I enjoy relaxing on a weekend and having film nights, TV chill out time or reading a good book. When I can find the time, I enjoy going on long walks or for a bike ride.

I have worked at Green Top for many years and have loved the experiences I have had here. I love how our curriculum has developed and is driven by exciting expeditions. Establishing crew has enabled the children to really develop their skills to work as a team, develop empathy and compassion, hold each other to account and take responsibility for their own actions. I think that giving the children the choice of where to sit, who to work with and different ways to record their work has impacted positively on their learning attitudes and allowed them opportunity to lead their own learning. I love how we all work as a crew to create opportunities to collaborate and celebrate achievements through outstanding and purposeful products, family learning and expedition celebration events.





### **Teacher - Mrs Claire Dutton**





I am originally from Gateshead, close to Newcastle, but have lived in Doncaster for almost twenty years now. I live with my husband, our two children (14 and 12) and our little dog, Lulu. As a family, we enjoy days out to the beach or long walks in the countryside. We also try to go to the cinema or bowling now and again as well. When we can, we love to visit our family in the North East or go on family holidays together.

I started teaching at Green Top in September 2020 after spending the first six years of my teaching career at another primary school in Doncaster. I joined Green Top after being excited by the school's commitment to character development and focus on expeditionary learning which is focused on creating real-world influence. Since joining Green Top, I have been blown away by the independent and child-led approach to learning. Having previously worked in KS1, I am looking forward to the new challenge of working with some of the oldest and most independent learners we have at Green Top.





#### **Crew Leader - Miss Sarah Walton**





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I love working at Green Top because the children here really do have a voice. Every part of every day revolves around the well being, learning and enjoyment of each child. Here, nobody is different because we appreciate that everyone is an individual. As adults, we all work together through fun times and challenging ones with the same goal in mind...to ensure that each child strives to be their best self.

I feel blessed to work with such a fantastic Crew of adults and children!





# <u>Learning Coach - Mr Michael Overson</u>





There are a lot of things I love doing outside of school mainly going out with friends and family. I like being out of the house and being busy. I enjoy going on holiday, my favourite place is definitely Las Vegas.

I am one year into my journey at Green Top and I am still really excited. I went to school at Green Top myself and the changes to the school have been amazing like the 3G pitch which allows a lot more activities and sports to be played. I love how the kids are happy to be apart of Green Top and enjoy coming to school each day. Crew gives a place for every single child at Green Top and leaves no one behind and everyone feels like they are welcome in the school. I can't wait to continue the journey next year in a different phase!



# Learning Coach - Miss Emma Kelly





There are lots of activities I enjoy doing outside of school which include enjoying quality time with my 7 year old son. I love to take him on new adventures and introduce him to different places. Some of my hobbies include swimming, running and reading.

I started at Green Top in January 2022. I love the immersion around our expeditions and creating our products at the end of the term is something I really enjoy.

I also love the crew aspect of Green Top. I am looking forward to starting the new school year.





# **Learning Coach - Mrs Gillian Rafferty**





I have a son and daughter and also two older step sons. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends and taking family holidays. My hobbies are walking, cooking and reading.

Green Top is my work family, everyone pulls together to make sure our school is great and make sure the children are safe and cared for. I take great pleasure in working with some fantastic children every day, ensuring they are happy and relaxed. I love coming to work every day.







# Additional Staff Who might help me



#### **HLTA - Mrs Andrea Hardman**





I enjoy going to the cinema and going out for meals with my family. My favourite place to eat is Nandos. I love to watch my sons play football every Saturday and then just chill on Sundays watching TV. I enjoy taking part in charity events and completed Muddy Race for Life last year. My favourite hobby is cycling in the summer and my most treasured possessions are my family and my bike.

I have worked at Green Top for many years and I have loved every minute of it. I love the break out areas children can work in during lessons which are decorated and linked to theme to stimulate their learning. I also love all the new sports facilities that are available to the children, especially the 3G pitch and the numerous sports teams which go out and represent our school. Above all I love our Green Top children as they never fail to impress me, inspire me and make me smile every day.





#### **HLTA - Mrs June Miller**





I enjoy spending time with my family and having movie nights, having meals together and playing games. This isn't always possible due to us all working shifts, so time as a family is valuable and precious. One of our favourite films is Harry Potter. At weekends I try and spend time with my parents, taking my mum out shopping and have a girlie couple of hours.

What I love about Green Top is the opportunities it has given me to further my career. This is due to supportive, helpful team members I work with. Green Top has given the children some fantastic trip experiences, which I have been fortunate to go along. The approach to learning has changed recently; it has been made more exciting for the children by having break out areas linked to their theme. The school offers lots of after school clubs which is great to be involved with as I get to work and talk to children who I may not see through the school day. I love how we as a school involve the local community in exciting events over the years. Our school in my opinion is warm, friendly and welcoming. I love my role at Green Top and what I have achieved here.





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#### **HLTA - Mrs Bev Green**





I enjoy being in the outdoors, walking, cycling, gardening. I love going on holiday and visiting different places.

I have worked at Green Top many years. I love my role because it provides me with the opportunity to work with lots of different year groups and staff.

We have great sport facilities available to the children, which provides them with a variety of experiences, building their confidence and team spirit enabling them to represent Green Top in a range of sporting events.





# **HLTA - Miss Kelsey Thurkettle**





I love spending time with my family and friends enjoying many laughs and creating memories. I like going on long walks with my dog along the riverbank and I also enjoy going to the cinema... mainly for the popcorn! I love to visit different countries- next on my list is New Zealand, although I would like to go back to Oz! My favourite food place would have to be TGI Fridays although Pizza Hut is a high contender!

#### I love Green Top for many reasons:

- 1. Obviously, the amazing children- I absolutely love coming to work and that's down to them! They're all totally awesome.
- 2. The lovely and extremely friendly members of staff.
- 3. The amazing opportunities offered such as Young Voices, Robin Wood, Harry Potter Studios, Edinburgh, and lots more!
- 4. Above all, I love Green Top because it is everyone's aim to make the children's time at school a fun learning experience which I am so grateful to be a part of!





### **EWC/DDSL - Mrs Toni Fitzpatrick**





I have three grown up children and 3 dogs called Wini, Wilf and Buddy. I enjoy family surfing holidays in Cornwall especially when it doesn't rain!!

I love spending time with my family and making memories.

I enjoy having a cup of tea whilst watching The Chase although I can never answer the questions!

I have been at Green Top for a long time and still love being here. The children are wonderful; each one is special in their own way. At Green Top we make sure the children's emotional needs are met, this is essential especially for the children who may be experiencing some difficulties in their life, for example bereavement, which may impact on their school life.

Green Top is a restorative school which means we use a consistent framework when dealing with any issues; we listen to all our children ensuring issues are dealt with fairly.

Above all at Green Top our children have a voice something I think is VERY important.



### Assistant SENDco - Mrs Karen Cook



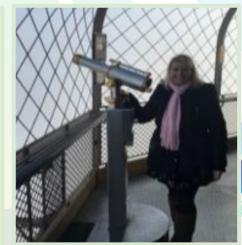


I am a creative person and I enjoy all types of art and crafts. I love watching films, going to theme parks and visiting different places.

I like to spend quality time with my family and catch up with friends.

I enjoy working at Green Top and watching it constantly evolve to suit the needs of the children. I think the pastoral care the school offers is amazing as is the huge range of after school clubs we offer. I personally love the staff within the school as we all care for the children and work together as a team to achieve outcomes while developing great relationships with the children.

I will to support our vulnerable children and enable them to fulfil their potential. I hope to help them navigate tricky times, be consistent and help them to thrive in a positive, supportive environment.





# Assistant SENDco - Mrs Jane Dewsnap





I enjoy spending time with my family,going on walks and bike rides. I also spend a lot of my weekends at the side of the rugby pitch watching my two boys play. My favorite thing to do is plan and go on holidays, especially if they involve Disney!

I love that Green Top gives children and staff fantastic opportunities and amazing experiences. I have been lucky enough to go on some fantastic trips like Harry Potter Studios and the residential to Edinburgh where the children (and adults) made some fantastic memories.

I love that everyone gets involved and there is a real sense of community. It's great that everyone has a voice and works together as one big team.





# XP Outdoor - Mr Rory Kershaw





I enjoy being in the great outdoors and going on many long and fulfilling adventures into the wild. My last adventure took me on a 2 week expedition in Canada rafting 20 miles down the Babine River. I have been part of the world wide family of scouts for over ten years now, learning and adapting with every new skill scouts have to offer. As much as I love all the adventures, I love a night out with friends or quiet night in with family watching a film snuggled by a fire. My favourite books and movies follow the genre of adventure and science-fiction.

What I love about Green Top is that you feel as if you're part of one big family. Green Top inspires me everyday when I come to work and see how hard and dedicated the children work every lesson. I love how all the learning is led by the children. I also admired the different ways the children are involved in running the school such as the school council, the learning council, the school ambassadors, the playground leaders and so on. However the thing I love the most about Green Top is the outdoor curriculum which I'm very lucky to be a part of, teaching life skills for the outdoors and showing how nature can help a child's learning journey.



