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# Y3/4 Crew 2024/2025

Green Top



# Year 4 Teacher - Mr Chris Mumby



Y3/4 phase lead - Maths Lead - Crew Lead - Assistant Head

I enjoy anything sport related: either watching or playing! Football is my favorite sport which I have played for many years and I now play for a veterans team in Hull. Sadly, I endure supporting Manchester United who have given me nothing but misery for the last 10 years! I also enjoy spending time with my family, I have a daughter who is eight-years-old and a son who is only 13 months old! We love to explore many places; we like to visit our family in Cardiff and London.

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.
- Our expeditions- something unique to the XP Trust. I am really proud of our community driven products. I am immensely proud of the work that the children have produced in recent years!
- Finally, I love that everyday is different and brings a new opportunity or challenge.



# Year 3 Teacher - Mrs Claire Dutton

Instructional Lead - Feedback and Marking Champion - Coaching Champion



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 teenage children 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 - anywhere near the sea will do!

I have been a teacher at Green Top for four years now, having spent 6 years teaching mainly in Year 2 at a different school in Doncaster. I decided to join Green Top after being excited by the school's commitment to character development and its link with XP's expeditionary curriculum which is focused on creating real-world influence. Since joining Green Top, I have worked in both KS1 and KS2 and have been impressed by the collaborative nature of crew and how determined and resilient so many of the children are in their learning. Having spent this last academic year working in both Year 2 and Year 5, I am looking forward to joining the Year 3 team and to helping set our young learners off on their KS2 journey.



# Year 3 Teacher - Mr Jake Taylor



Computing Champion - Digital Leader

One of my favourite hobbies is playing and watching sports. I have played different sports almost all my life, but the one that I love playing the most is football. I also enjoy going on holiday and seeing different parts of the world. I have been lucky enough to visit places such as New York and Las Vegas amongst others. My favourite place that I have visited however is Florida. I am definitely a thrill seeker and love visiting theme parks. My favourite theme park is Universal Studios in Orlando.

Green Top is a fantastic place to work. What I enjoy most about Green Top is that the work here is purposeful and nothing ever feels as though it is done for the sake of it. Being quite a creative person, I enjoy seeing the immersive environments as well as the fantastic products that are created at the end of each expedition.

I think that the children at Green Top are given some fantastic learning experiences, whether that's through trips to amazing places like the Harry Potter Studios and the National Space Centre or with expert visitors, who come in to share their first-hand experiences and knowledge. It really engages the children within each expedition.



# Year 4 Teacher - Mrs Pearson

Geography Champion



I am a very proud mummy to my cheeky but beautiful little girl who is now nearly 3! We enjoy lots of family time and days out exploring. I also have a dog called Loki who I love taking out for long walks especially on a nice cool evening after a hot day! I love holidays (who doesn't), shoes and eating lots of different foods out and about. My favorite colour is blue, my favorite food is lasagne, my favorite place is Elsham Hall and my favorite season is winter as I am just mad on Christmas!!

This will be my 12th year at Green Top, but my seventh year teaching and I absolutely love it! I have taught in year 3 and 4 for all of my 7 years and I can't imagine teaching in another year group.

I have stayed at Green Top so long as it is a school which cares, it changes constantly for the better with the education of the children in mind at all times. I love our expedition learning and immersive environments, it allows the children to really get stuck in and feel truly involved in their learning. As a teacher it definitely provides a challenge and lots of fun when planning so much exciting learning for the children I teach. It really is the best thing ever!





# Crew Leader / LC - Mrs Simoné Rayner



## Champion of the Arts

Family time is my favourite thing, I have two little girls aged 8 and 7 and we love spending quality time together, creating new memories by going on lots of different adventures. Our biggest and most favourite adventure is Disney World Florida, we are all Disney lovers! My girls keep me occupied at weekends with their hobbies of dancing, drama and gymnastics. In my spare time away from work I teach my Zumba class twice a week, and I am currently studying a degree in primary education with the open university. I enjoy going to the theatre and have a passion for dance.

Green Top is an amazing place to work, the children are incredible and make the school what it is. The staff are supportive and a great 'CREW' to be a part of.

Each member of staff is fully dedicated to ensuring that the children are given the most enjoyable learning journey, by fully immersing them into each expedition with amazing creative ideas, making the learning journey memorable for each and every child.



# Crew Leader / LC - Mr Michael Overson



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 three 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!



# Learning Coach - Mrs Katie-Rae Small



Outside of work, I enjoy spending time with my family. I have lots of pets (2 dogs and 3 cats) and I love animals! I love being outside in nature and exploring the outdoors, especially by the sea or in a forest. My favourite relaxing pastime is enjoying a good book.

I have worked at Green Top for the past year and I have really enjoyed my time here. I love how strong the crew relationships are here at school, and everyone's eagerness to learn. The students are all great leaders of their learning and enjoy expeditions. My favourite expedition so far has been Space. The children produced beautiful final products all throughout the year and I'm excited for the new school year.





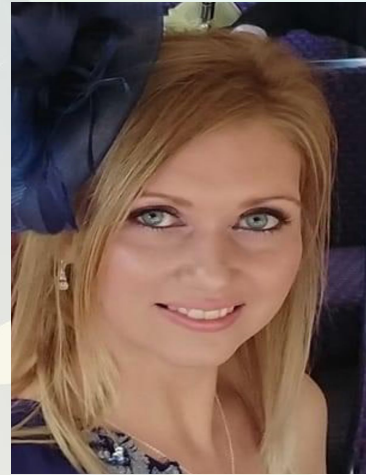
# Learning Coach - Miss Emma Kelly



There are lots of activities I enjoy doing outside of school which include enjoying quality time with my 9 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 Kelly-Marie Turpin



Hiya kiddies my name is Miss Smith. I love spending time with my family and trying new foods and going to different places. I absolutely love watching movies.

I love working at Green Top. I have been here since leaving school and over the years my confidence has grown due to the support of the Green Top staff members.

I always have the child's interests at heart and I am very nurturing and caring with all children. I can't wait to start getting lots and lots of qualifications so I can become the best I can be for the children!



# Learning Coach - Mrs Fiona Leggott



Champion of the Arts - BSL Champion

I am originally from Beverley and moved to Thorne 14 years ago where I live with my husband, 6 year old daughter and 11 year old puggle. We love days out and going for trips in the caravan, especially to Bridlington for the doughnuts (yum yum). I also love spending time with friends and families, going out for meals and when I get any spare time, bring cakes.

I started my Green Top journey in 2023 as a volunteer, then in March 2024 I became a member of 'CREW' and I am thoroughly enjoying it. The children's enthusiasm is infectious and they are a joy to work with along with every member of the team, who are the kindest, caring and supportive people, who truly are there for each other.

I am excited to see what the next year will bring and to how the children progress.





# Additional Staff Who might help me



# SENDCo - Mrs Faulding



I have two little boys- Benny (7 years old) and Cooper (3 years old) - who keep me very busy and on my toes! We love to go exploring together and enjoy going for walks in the woods or at the seaside, visit different fun places and also snuggling up on the sofa for a film night. Anything Disney is our favourite! As well as spending time with the boys, I love listening to music and having a good old sing along. I also go tap dancing, which is something that I have done since being little - I love to be on the stage performing and putting on a show!

This will be my 8th year at Green Top and each year, my journey here just continues to get better- I love it!

I feel so lucky to be part of such a caring and inspiring school. A school that puts the needs of each child first, and provides unique and amazing opportunities for them to experience and to enhance their learning.

I've loved developing CREW as part of our school ethos and values, seeing the children support each other on a daily basis and encourage one another to work hard, be kind and get smart is so special.

In August 2022, I started my role as SENDCo at Green Top and have loved supporting both children and parents across school in a different capacity. I look forward to continuing to do this and shape SEND at Green Top to best meet the needs of all of our children, to help them to grow and also to be the best version of themselves!





# Assistant SENDco - Mrs Karen Cook



## Wellbeing Champion

I am a mum of two grown up children who also attended Green Top. My family and I are huge Disney fans and we love visiting the Disney parks to be able to feel like a child again. I also enjoy visiting new places so I'm always on the lookout for the next holiday. In my spare time I like to go to the cinema, do art and crafts and spend quality time with friends and family.

I have worked at Green Top many years and love the friendly environment and relationships staff create with the children. As a school we care greatly for children's outcomes and work together as a team to help them achieve their goals. I have been lucky to watch the school constantly evolve over the years to suit the needs of the children. I think the nurture our school provides is amazing, as is the huge range of activities we offer such as XP Outdoors, residential trips and days out. In 2021, after many years in EYFS, I began my new role as assistant Sendco as I feel passionate about supporting our most vulnerable children. I hope to help them navigate tricky times, be consistent and enable them to thrive in a positive, supportive environment.



# EWC/DDSL - Mrs Toni Fitzpatrick

Wellbeing Champion - Attendance Champion



I have three grown up children and 2 dogs called Wini and Wilf. 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.



# HLTA - Mrs Andrea Hardman

Music and French Champion



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 but my favourite thing is spending time with my two beautiful grandsons. 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 have loved every minute of it. I love the break out areas children can work in during lessons which are decorated and linked to our expeditions to stimulate their learning. I also love the music and sports facilities that are available to the children, especially the 3G pitch and the numerous sports teams which go out and represent our school. My favourite lessons to teach are Music when I get to hear the children come together and sing and play as beautiful ensembles and French where I see the children gain enough confidence to speak in a different language. 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

Magic Maths Champion



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I enjoy spending time with my family and my new granddaughter. In the summer we get together for BBQs on most weekends. This isn't always possible due to us all working shifts, so time as a family is valuable and precious. Also I try and spend time with my parents, taking my mum out shopping and going on holiday together.

What I love about Green Top is the opportunities it has given me over the years 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 over the years I've been here has been made more exciting for the children by having break out areas linked to their expeditions. 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 have involved the local community in exciting events over the years. Our school in my opinion is warm, friendly and welcoming. I absolutely love my role at Green Top and what I have achieved here, seeing the children every day makes me smile and I am proud of what they achieve.



# HLTA - Mrs Bev Green



Art Champion

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

I have worked at Green Top for 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.





# XP Outdoor Lead - Mr Rory Kershaw



I enjoy the great outdoors and going on many exciting adventures into the wild around the world. Some of my best adventures took me on a 2 week expedition in Canada rafting 5 days down the Babine River, taking 450 young people to Austria for a week and so much more to come! I have been part of the world wide family of scouts for 15 years now, a leader for 5. I love learning, adapting and teaching every new skill scouts have to offer. As much as I enjoy all the adventures, I love a night out with friends even if it means winning a pub quiz or two, My favourite book is the Hobbit, it comes on all my adventures

I have been a member of staff at Green Top for 7 years now and love every minute of it. You feel as if you're part of one big family. Green Top is an inspiring place to be everyday when you see the children embody our core values: Working Hard, Being Kind, and Getting Smart Our students play a significant role in the leadership of the school by the power of child led learning, school council, the learning council, the school ambassadors, the playground leaders and so on. For me one of the standout features of Green Top is our XP Outdoors provision. Outdoor sessions can enhance a child's educational journey. From promoting outdoor wellbeing to hands-on tool work, fire lighting, and camping, the XP Outdoors provision offers invaluable experiences.



# Admin - Mrs Maryanne Woodroffe



I enjoy spending time with my family and friends. I like going on long walks and holidays as well as doing arts & crafts in my spare time.

I have worked at Green Top for nearly 25 years. I love Green Top because it creates a diverse environment which is affluent in opportunity for young minds to grow. The school provides a great atmosphere for children and staff alike to grow and learn, being part of that is something very rewarding for us all.



# Headteacher - Mrs Kelly Overson



Above anything else, I love spending time with my family and friends making memories! I love to go on long walks especially near the sea! More recently I have started swimming which I am really enjoying! I find that this is a time where I can clear my mind and feel refreshed for the day ahead! As a family we enjoy going on holidays in America, Las Vegas is one of our favourite destinations, especially because of the shows, food and shopping!

I started my journey at Green Top in 1997 as an apprentice! During these 27 years I have worked as a Learning Coach and an HLTA which I truly loved! I was lucky enough to complete my teacher training at Green Top and a year later I became Maths Lead followed by Assistant Head. I have loved every minute of my time at Green Top and I am now proud to be the Headteacher of this amazing school. The culture at Green Top has always been strong, there is just something about our community that pulls everyone together! This is strengthened by crew, something I feel strongly about! Everyone wants to do the best for our children and community and I couldn't ask for a better place to work!

