



## PROFILE



Mr Hastings  
Group Tutor

# DISCOVERY

### **My Background:**

I have been teaching History for 5 years, I spent most of my life in the British Army, then became a Close Protection Officer and then Immigration Service Arrest Officer. In all these roles I became an instructor in various things and enjoyed it so much I decided to go into teaching. I am originally from South London, but have lived and worked in Scotland, Norway, Germany and the Middle East.

### **Things I love/enjoy:**

I love history, especially military history and the two World Wars in particular. I also love the great outdoors, and getting out and exploring new places. I am also an avid Martial Artist. I like finding out new things and listening to people about their experiences. I love time with my children and showing and teaching them new things.

### **The best thing about being a group tutor?**

In my tutor we quickly instil a team spirit, working together, supporting one another so that we can all give and do our best. We listen to and help one another, through mutual respect and understanding. You will find me firm, but fair. You will become proud of your 7DJH (your Tutor Group) and Discovery House.

My number one rule is: SELF DISCIPLINE.



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Mrs Garrick  
Group Tutor

# DISCOVERY

### **My Background:**

I have been a Geography teacher for over 20 years but i have also taught a little bit of History, RE, English and Maths. I come from London originally but now I live in Brighton with my husband, two sons in years 7 and 9, a very old cat and our new puppy.

### **Things I love/enjoy:**

I love being outdoors especially in the countryside and by the sea. I also swim every week. I like to meet up with friends and family when I can. I love travelling and have spent quite a lot of time in Australia, New Zealand, North America and many other places around the world.

### **The best thing about being a group tutor?**

The best thing about being a group tutor is getting to know you really well, your personalities, your interests, your ambitions, your families and even your fears. My number one rule is be nice to each other.



Ms Froud  
Group Tutor

# ENDEAVOUR

## PROFILE

### **My Background:**

I have been teaching PE for 16 years and have worked in three different schools in Sussex. I am a born and bred Brightonian and love living by the coast and so close to the Sussex Downs. I have family in England, Holland and Germany and spend a lot of time with my nieces and nephew who keep me very much on my toes!

### **Things I love/enjoy:**

I love the outdoors, particularly going out on my bike or kayaking in the sea. I love anything to do with sport but my favorite is tennis. I am a supporter of Liverpool FC and love to watch the Rugby Six Nations. Other than sport my interests include cooking, keeping fit and watching any film that stars Denzel Washington.

### **The best thing about being a group tutor?**

The best thing about being a form tutor is having your own little family to look out for each other and support one another through the good times and the more challenging ones.

My number one rule is KINDNESS.





Mrs Grimwood-Read  
Group Tutor

# ENDEAVOUR

## PROFILE

### **My Background:**

I have been an English teacher for nearly 15 years, and I think it's the best job in the world! I love getting totally engrossed in a book with my classes. I started at Oathall in September 2019 and I absolutely love what warm family feel it has. I live in Brighton and love seeing the sea everyday.

### **Things I love/enjoy:**

I absolutely love ultra distance trail running, rock climbing and travelling, especially to remote and mountainous places. I have ran 14 marathons and 8 ultra marathons, and am always looking forward to my next challenge. I love climbing with my friends at High Sports and going on surfing and climbing adventures in my little converted ex post office van. I have just joined Vegan Runners and have also started learning Spanish.

### **The best thing about being a group tutor?**

The best thing about being a group tutor is starting the day with a great bunch of people who become a second family. My mantra is positive things happen to positive people. Make yourself proud of the person you are.





Mr Leonard  
Group Tutor

# PIONEER

## PROFILE

### **My Background:**

I have been a Maths teacher for the last 5 years, all of which have been at Oathall. I have been teaching GCSE Engineering alongside Maths for the last 3 years. I have always been passionate about teaching having read Civil Engineering at university but going straight into teaching Maths rather than pursuing a career in Engineering.

I was born and bred in Brighton and still live there now.

### **Things I love/enjoy:**

I love getting out into the great outdoors, this can be in the form of hiking or camping. I have been a Cub leader for the last 7 years which has given me lots of opportunities to camp and hike and learn new skills. I also love getting to the beach and going for a swim in the sea, fortunately living on the seafront helps! I have a love for music having played instruments since I was in Year 2. The instrument I continued with the longest is the saxophone.

### **The best thing about being a group tutor?**

The best thing about being a tutor is getting to make a fun, safe environment with a great group of students and get to know you all really well. My number one rule is respect.





Ms Maddedu  
Group Tutor

# PIONEER

## PROFILE

### **My Background:**

I come from a beautiful Italian island in the middle of the mediterranean sea, Sardinia. I have lived and worked in Italy, Spain, Hungary and I have been in England for the last 8 years. I have been a language teacher for 5 years. I live in Brighton and I love living by the coast.

### **Things I love/enjoy:**

I love travelling and spending time with my family and friends. I also love music, reading, cooking and watching films. I love sunny days and walking on the beach. I really enjoy teaching languages!

### **The best thing about being a group tutor?**

The best thing about being a group tutor is seeing you learning and knowing that we will be there to support each other. Respect and kindness are my keywords!





## PROFILE



## Mrs Mac Taggart Group Tutor

# VOYAGER

### **My Background:**

I was born and grew up in South Africa but I have lived in England for the last 23 years. I worked in pre production for an Advertising Agency in South African before taking up teaching in the UK. I have two grown up children who both work for the NHS.

### **Things I love/enjoy:**

I love all things musical, which is a jolly good thing as I am a music teacher! I play the piano, cello, drums and I have just started learning to play clarinet. I play in a few ensembles and a community orchestra and I like singing too.

My other favourite things to do are to swimming and cycling. I have a road bike and a mountain bike for trails. I cycle a lot with my husband who competes in the Ironman Triathlons and he has even got me training to do a standard distance triathlon which I am very much looking forward to! I love reading and seeing my family and friends.

### **The best thing about being a group tutor?**

I love having a tutor group (you are my 6th). My tutor group works a bit like a rather big family and I am so looking forward to meeting you. We will be together for the next 5 years and so will get to know each other well! We act with integrity, respect and kindness always and we look out for and support each other and have a lot of fun too.



Miss Dale  
Group Tutor

# VOYAGER

## PROFILE

### **My Background:**

I am a newly qualified teacher and have entered straight into teaching after completing my degree in Human Biology and Education. This will be my first year teaching secondary school science and I have wanted to become a teacher since the age of 16. Every job I have had has involved working with children in so many different ways and I have thoroughly enjoyed every single one of them.

### **Things I love/enjoy:**

I really enjoy working with children of all ages and sharing knowledge. I play netball for Sussex and enjoy helping out the school's netball teams whenever I can. Another hobby of mine is spending time with my 6 pet rats, teaching them tricks and feeding them treats. Finally, I love spending time with family and friends. With such a large family and lovely group of friends I always make time to have fun with them and try new things and experiences.

### **The best thing about being a group tutor?**

The best thing about being a group tutor is the duty of care you have that differs from regular teaching. Looking after a group of young people and encouraging good relationships with others makes the role a joy to be part of. I always look forward to learning new things about my students. Having an open, safe and understanding environment for students to learn new things about others and themselves is vital.







Mr Rivadulla  
Group Tutor

# VOYAGER

## PROFILE

### **My Background:**

I am from the northwest of Spain and I moved to the UK just after finishing my Degree in Chemistry in 2015. This is going to be my first year teaching KS3 and KS4 Science in the UK. I worked as a science laboratory technician for two and a half years in a secondary school and after that, I taught A-Level Chemistry. I'm the youngest sibling of a large family and I have so many nieces and nephews I love spending my time with when travelling to Spain.

### **Things I love/enjoy:**

I love getting out and be able to play any racquet sports, having a special passion for tennis. I compete in amateur Sussex leagues and I love the values of the sports competition: teamwork, commitment, respect for self and others, and especially FUN. I also like swimming so living in Hove allows me to enjoy the sea every summer. Cooking is another one of my secret passions and I love to experiment in my kitchen as if I was in a science lab.

### **The best thing about being a group tutor?**

I love the role because as a tutor you have a parental duty within the school community and that duty enables you to form powerful positive relationships with your tutor group getting to know them very well.

I always have a Number 1 rule, RESPECT for one another.

