

WELCOME TO DISCOVERY





Mrs Rowe
Head of House

DISCOVERY

PROFILE

My Background:

I have been teaching for 19 years and love my job. I teach English language and literature.

I am originally from Lancashire but have lived in the South for about 30 years.

I am married and have a lovely dog called Ziggy.

Things I love/enjoy:

As an English teacher I of course love reading; my favourite genres are autobiography and comedy.

I also enjoy gardening, baking and taking the dog on long walks around the country.

The best thing about being a HoH?

The best thing about being a Head of House is helping young people and seeing them grow.

I value students supporting each other and am really proud of the mentor scheme set up by my House.

My # 1 rule: mutual respect and manners go a long way.





PROFILE



Mrs McDonald

Assistant Head of House

DISCOVERY

My Background:

I have lived in Haywards Heath for most of my life and attended Oathall as a child myself. I used to work in Banking and started working as a teaching assistant in a local primary school after having children.

I then moved to Oathall and joined the Pastoral team.

Things I love/enjoy:

I love animals and used to be a Young Farmer when I was a student at Oathall.

I currently have 3 cats and I regularly walk my neighbours dog although my children are trying to persuade me to get a dog of our own!

I have had a horse and enjoy horse riding when I have time.

The best thing about being a AHOH?

The best thing about being in my role is seeing you all grow, mature and develop into individuals.

Remember we are all here to help you so come and talk to us about how you are feeling and be kind to one another.

WELCOME TO ENDEAVOUR





PROFILE



Mr Tighe
Head of House

ENDEAVOUR

My Background:

This will be my sixth year as a teacher and first year working here at Oathall. I am really looking forward to starting in September and meeting everyone. I grew up very locally to the area in Crawley and have actually lived in Haywards Heath in the past.

Things I love/enjoy:

As a PE teacher you will be surprised to hear that I am mad about sport! I play football which is my favourite sport but I also love watching and playing as much sport as possible. My favourite team is Manchester United. Outside of the world of sport I am absolutely fascinated by the Ancient Egyptians and have been fortunate enough to travel to so many of the ancient sites in Egypt, I think it's amazing being able to go into spaces that people walked thousands of years ago.

The best thing about being a HoH?

Like you guys this is also my first year at Oathall. However, I have been doing a very similar job in my previous school and really have enjoyed getting to know the students more and watching them develop and grow throughout their time at school. I am really looking forward to getting started and meeting all of the new Endeavour students!



Mrs Heath

Assistant Head of House

ENDEAVOUR

PROFILE



My Background:

I originally trained as a medical secretary and my first job was working at Guy's Hospital in London, moving into the Finance / Insurance industry in later years. I started volunteering at the local primary school after I had my own children, moving to Oathall to join the Pastoral Team a few years later. I have been at Oathall now for 11 years.

Things I love/enjoy:

Running and plenty of exercise. I enjoy cooking and my family are often my harshest critics - there have been a few disasters!

The best thing about being a AHOH?

The best thing about being your AHOH is getting to know you and guiding you through every step of your life here at Oathall. Helping you fulfil your ambitions and go on to achieve great things once you leave us. We are always here to listen whatever your worries are.

My number one rule is be honest, kind to each other and enjoy every day.



Mrs Gee

Assistant Head of House

ENDEAVOUR

PROFILE



My Background:

I am originally from Manchester and worked for British Airways after leaving school. I came to Sussex to work at Gatwick for 2 years as part of my job and I have never left! I have had the pleasure of travelling to many places around the world. I started working at Oathall after having my children and love working in student support.

Things I love/enjoy:

I still love to travel but I also love this part of world too, especially walking my 2 naughty black Labs through the countryside.
I love cooking and like to do it to relax.

The best thing about being a AHoH?

Dealing with the students is the best part of my job, I love sitting and getting to know you all as timid, shy little year 7s and then proudly watch you blossom into strong confident year 11s.
My number one rule is always treat people as you yourself would like to be treated.

WELCOME TO PIONEER





PROFILE



Mr Fitzpatrick
Head of House

PIONEER

My Background:

Before becoming a teacher I worked in a number of jobs including in a night club in Brighton, working for the London Underground in central London, and the post office in Brighton.

I have taught many subjects in my time at Oathall including French (I studied French at the University of Liverpool), PE, PSE and quite a few others.

I currently teach Business Studies and DT.

Things I love/enjoy:

Liverpool FC

Walking on the Downs with my family

Cinema

Boxing and UFC

The best thing about being a AHoH?

It's really great watching students develop from when they first join us in Year 7 to when they leave in Year 11.

My # 1 rule: Be kind and try to make a positive difference.



PROFILE



Mrs Corbett

Assistant Head of House

PIONEER

My Background:

I grew up on a tiny Island called Alderney, it is only about 2 miles wide and 3 miles long. My whole school from reception to Year 11 had about 160 students!

Moved to England in my 20's and worked in the Finance Industry. I have been at Oathall for 4 years as AHoH for Pioneer, which I absolutely love.

Things I love/enjoy:

I enjoy exploring the countryside whilst walking my dogs, Dexter and Marley.

The best thing about being a AHoH?

Best thing for me being your AHoH is seeing you all grow into the young people that I know you can become and giving you the help you need to get there.

Number one rule, be kind to yourself and others.

WELCOME TO VOYAGER





Mr Parry
Head of House

VOYAGER

PROFILE

My Background:

I'm originally from Hereford on the border with Wales. I was in the Army for 5 years before becoming a teacher.

I teach RE and Business Studies, and I've been at Oathall for 6 years.

Things I love/enjoy:

I enjoy weight-lifting in the gym, walking in National Parks with my family, a good Netflix documentary series.

Chocolate!

The best thing about being a AHoH?

Best thing about being Head of Voyager House is making a difference and helping people when they're having a tough time.

My number one rule is to behave with integrity. This means being honest, especially about your mistakes, and doing the morally right thing no matter what the circumstances.





Mrs Newnham
Assistant Head of House

VOYAGER

PROFILE



My Background:

I Trained as a Nursery Nurse when I left college and worked with pre school children in a Nursery and later a school. I grew up in Horsted Keynes and went to secondary school at Oathall. I can still remember my first day here, so i know exactly how you feel!

Things I love/enjoy:

I enjoy walking my dog on the forest by my home, I love the sunshine and going to the beach.

The best thing about being a AHoH?

The best thing about working here is getting to know you! I love to chat and find out all about you.

My number 1 rule is to 'take every opportunity!' there is lots for you here, if you get involved and take part you will have a wonderful time and look back thinking it was the best time.