

Meet your teachers

I love teaching French, being a form tutor and spending time with friends and family. Hobbies include reading, baking, my allotment and travelling. I also enjoy watching films and picnics on the beach.



Mrs Sandford
Head of Faculty

I absolutely love teaching languages and visiting European countries at every opportunity! My favourite things to do are visiting my family in Jersey, sea swimming, yoga, recreating my favourite Spanish and Italian dishes and going to concerts and festivals.



Miss Burch
Deputy Head of Faculty

I studied in Germany and in Belgium before coming to the UK to teach foreign languages. I enjoy teaching and learning new languages. I also love hiking in the mountains and reading comic books.



Miss Rus
MFL Teacher

I am from Argentina and have lived in the UK for over 20 years. I love teaching languages and learning about other cultures. I also enjoy cooking and travelling with my family.



Mrs Labat
MFL Teacher

I love teaching German and French and spending quality time with my family in Ireland. I also enjoy cooking, reading thrillers, watching films, shopping and long walks.



Mrs Purse
German & French Teacher

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I love travelling, rock climbing, cycling, surfing and running very long distances. I like to start the day with a good strong coffee and end it by reading a good book. I love challenging myself and am always looking for a new adventure.



I love teaching martial arts to students from around the UK - I run a tai chi school in my 'spare' time. I also enjoy travelling, yoga, reading meditation, and gardening. Oh, and coffee, lots of coffee... with a good book.



I love gardening, yoga, historical fiction, Shakespeare and walking in the countryside. My favourite place is currently Italy; I love nothing better than enjoying gelato in Rome's piazzas or hitching a ride in a water taxi in Venice.



Some of my favourite things to do include yoga, nature walks, baking, and kayaking. Of course, reading is how I spend most of my free time. I can usually be found with a good book and a cup of tea nearby.



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Hello! As an English teacher, I am clearly very passionate about reading- I love a good historical fiction novel, or a well-written crime thriller in particular! I also love to cook and bake for my family, visit the theatre and socialise with friends. I also enjoy country walks with my very naughty puppy, Pippin!

My hobbies include skiing, playing piano, wearing waistcoats, rereading the Harry Potter series and eating satisfying lunches.



Mr Keating
English Teacher



Ms Gibbs
English Teacher

I try to fill my life with as much travel, theatre and reading as possible. I am drawn to people, places and things that offer new perspectives and exciting experiences!



Ms Pringle
English Teacher

Some of my favourite things to do are to spend quality time with loved ones, read a good book with a cup of tea in hand, recharge in front of a great TV programme, and - as hard work as it is - go to the gym. I try to keep life active and interesting!



Miss Cooper
English Teacher

I enjoy games with my friends, fantasy and sci-fi stories, learning new things - pretty much anything in fact - and coffee (strong and often).



Mr Potter
English Teacher

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I love designing and making. And I love seeing students create their own ideas. My hobbies include cycling swimming and skiing and I have been running the ski trip at Oathall for 22 years. Both my boys are at university and we have a fox red labrador dog called Ruby



I love art, craft and design, being creative with media and discovering new artists. My classroom is like a mini gallery, full of students' amazing artwork. I have a busy family life with three children and a French bulldog called Bella. I enjoy long walks along the beach.



I love teaching DT and Child Development. I've been at Oathall since 2000! I enjoy gardening and growing my own vegetables, going for walks in the country with my family and doing craft activities with my two little girls who keep me on my toes!



I am a keen triathlete and love open water swimming (I have been known to get stuck in my wetsuit!). I have four children and 2 naughty guinea pigs called Batman and Penguin.

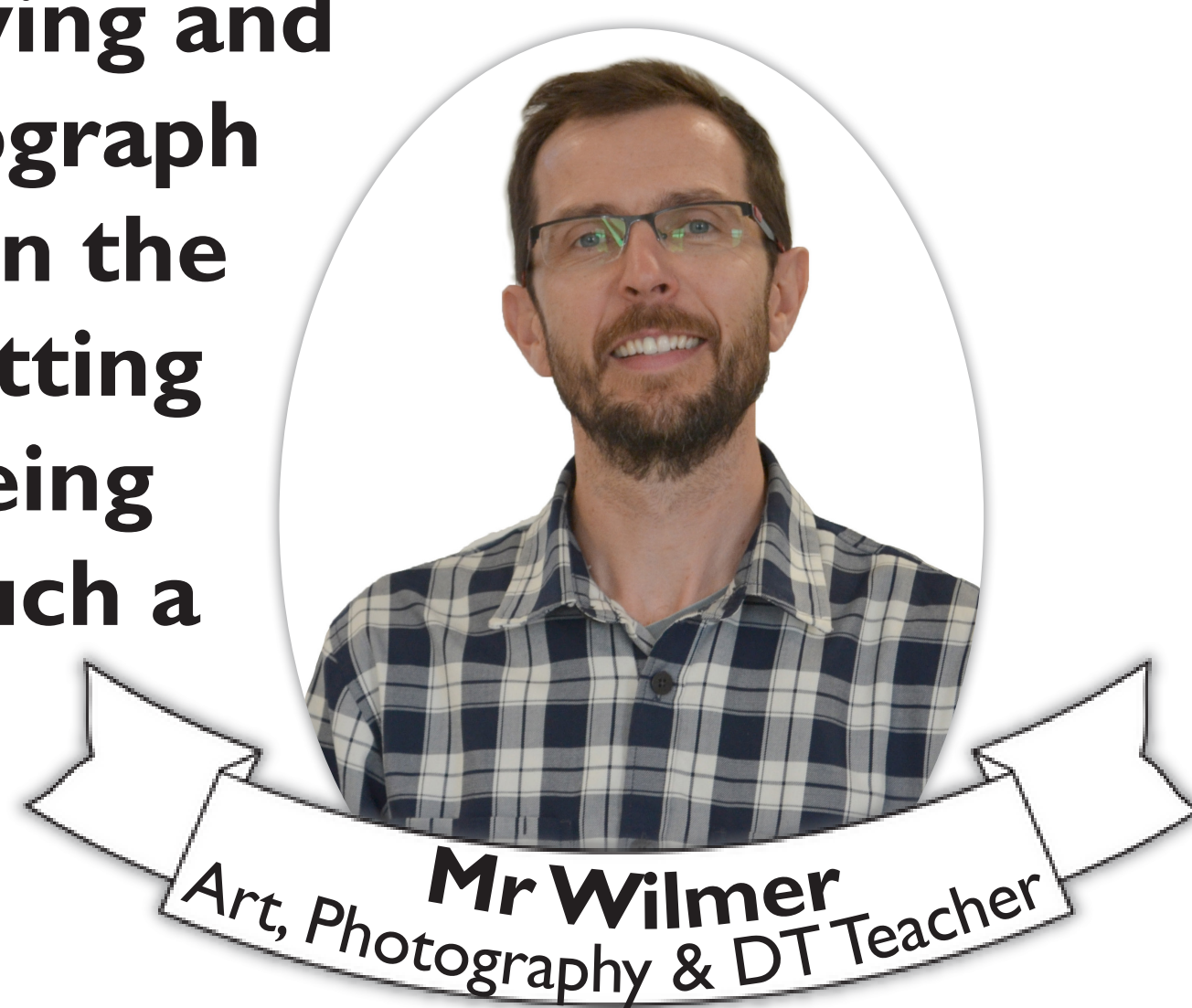


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I am a really big fan of drawing and photography. I like to photograph nature when out for walks in the country. At school I love setting a project for a class, and seeing how 25 students produce such a variety of work. Everyone has their individual style!



Outside of school I love making clothes and taking photos, so I feel very lucky to teach my favourite subjects! I have a son who will be two by the time you start school. Teaching is so much fun and I love helping young people develop their creative skills.



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I enjoy being outdoors. I like walking in the countryside with my family. I like to get away from things by going camping. My biggest passion is traveling to exciting new places with different scenery, wildlife, culture and food. In my spare time at home I like reading and playing sports such as football and hockey.



From trekking inside the crater of a volcano and spotting humpback whales in Iceland to exploring large Slovenian caves - I love experiencing what the natural world has to offer! When I'm not adventuring, I'm running, eating buttery mash, watching darts, having family fun, camping and crocheting rainbow blankets!



I love teaching RE and PSHE and being able to have thought-provoking discussions about global and ethical issues. In my spare time I enjoy family beach days in the summer, camping, music and outdoor swimming.



One of the things I love most about history is investigating the many scandals and mysteries it has left us with! In my spare time I enjoy reading, running (very slowly) and tiring out my two small children in the great outdoors.



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I love stories, and for me history is one big story. It also helps us understand why we are here! Besides history, I love art, Galaxy chocolate and the colour yellow. If I'm not in my classroom I am probably on a mountain, skiing, or on my sofa cuddling my cat Daisy.



Mrs Arlington
Teacher of History

I love being outdoors especially in the mountains, 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 many months exploring the natural environments, cultures and cities of Australia, New Zealand, North America and many other places around the world.



Mrs Garrick
Teacher of Geography

I love history, especially military history as I am a former soldier, and the two World Wars in particular. I also love the great outdoors, and getting out and exploring historic places. I like finding out new things and listening to people about their life experiences. I love time with my children and showing and teaching them new things.



Mr Hastings
Teacher of History

I believe geography is the most interesting subject on the planet! It is so exciting finding out new things about the world around us. In my spare time I enjoy reading, running, cooking and going to the theatre. I also really love spending time with my husband and two children.



Mrs Hatchard
Assistant Headteacher

I love teaching history as it is all about people, and that makes it fascinating. I also enjoy getting out into the beautiful Sussex countryside and going for walks with my family and Millie the dog. Cooking, reading, swimming and travelling are some of my favourite things to do.



Mrs Holmes
Teacher of History

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I love teaching Religious Education and PSHE. I think they are some of the most important subjects because they are all about understanding other people and ourselves. My favourite part of RE is debating big questions like 'does God exist? In my spare time my favourite things to do are travel, work out in the gym, and have picnics with my wife and daughter.



I really enjoy teaching across the Humanities Faculty, as it means I can fully appreciate the relationships between the different subjects, and share my wider knowledge with the students!

I also love hill walking and cycling, and I've just returned from a 24 mile ride this morning!



I am originally from Kent and have also lived in Australia, Jersey and now Sussex! I love History especially learning about women's history and what people in the past did to help us today. I'm a vegetarian so in my spare time I love cooking and discovering new veggie recipes! I also enjoy walking and spending time at the beach come rain or shine! I also love to travel and explore new places.



I absolutely love geography and all things environmental! Most of my hobbies revolve around the outdoors; I am a huge fan of skiing, sailing and swimming. This is my second year at oathall. I love cooking and painting in my spare time and looking after my little puppy called Lizzie- who I never stop talking about!



Humanities

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I have always loved Maths and enjoy helping students understand and enjoy it too. I love travelling to new places, especially when it involves snorkelling and scuba diving. I enjoy gardening, yoga and dancing and also sometimes choreograph and perform in musical theatre shows.



Ms Jeffcoat
Head of Faculty

I have always loved Maths and I feel very lucky that I get to teach it now! I work part-time as I am mum to 2 young boys. I love cooking, gardening and long walks in the beautiful countryside that surrounds us. I look forward to meeting you in September!



Mrs Brook
Deputy Head of Faculty

I am originally from Spain but have lived in the UK for a long time. I have been teaching at Oathall for 10 years and love being a maths teacher. I love travelling and going to Spain for the holidays. In my free time I love being outdoors - although if the weather is bad I enjoy staying watching a film or catching up with the latest series. Cooking is a passion of mine and I spend lots of time reading about food and trying new recipes.



Miss Calleja
Deputy Head of Faculty

I've been working as a maths teacher for many years, and I love it. It's an amazing job. When I am not working, I enjoy spending time with my friends and family, reading, baking and going to the gym.



Miss Arbon
Deputy Head of Faculty

I have been teaching maths for the past 10 years, all of which have been at Oathall. My favourite things to do mostly involve the outdoors; hiking, camping, skiing, swimming in the sea and travelling to different countries. Alongside all of these active things, I also enjoy being lazy on the sofa watching a good movie!

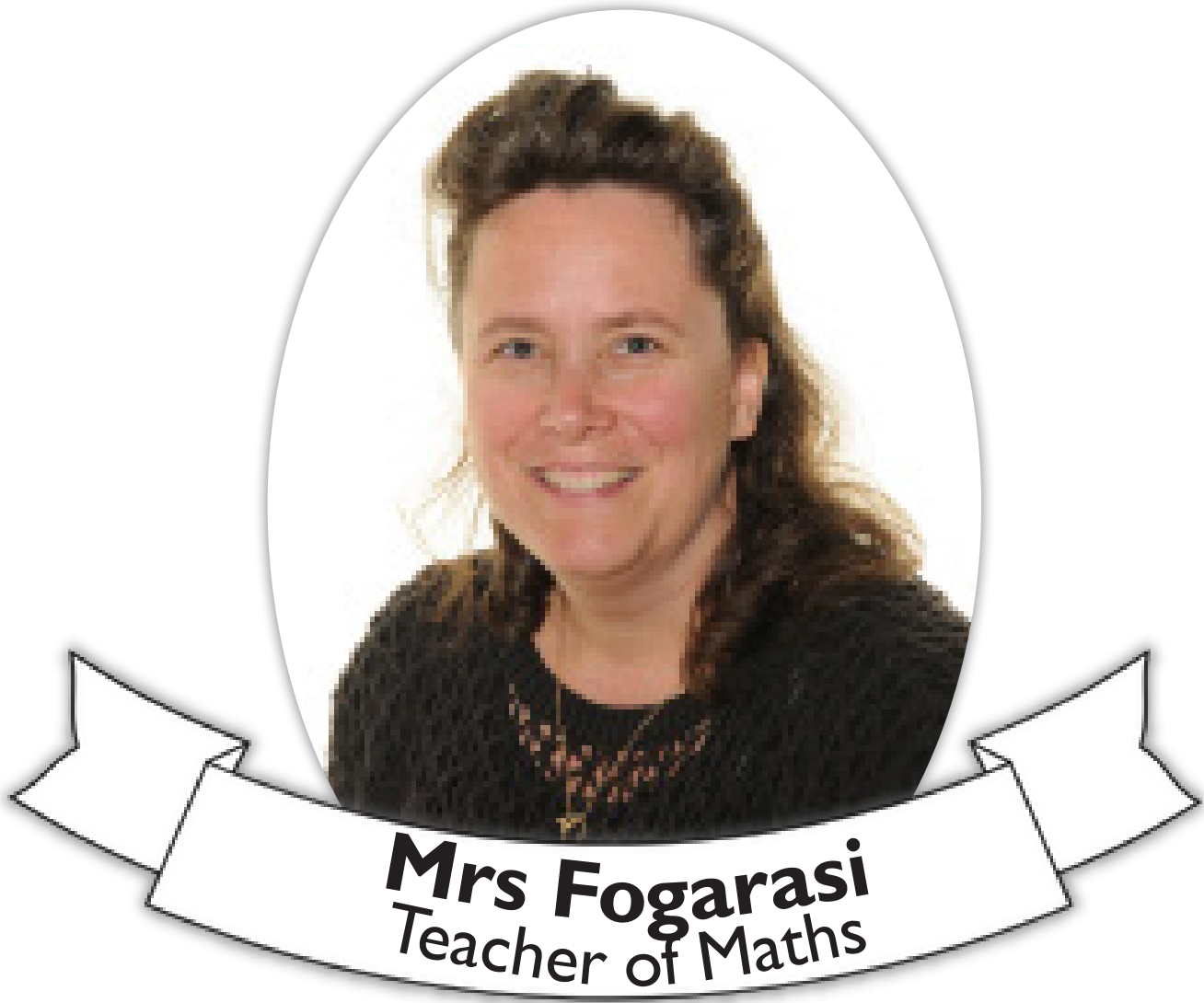


Mr Leonard
Enrichment Leader

Maths

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I'm passionate about people in general and teenagers in particular, which is why I love to work at Oathall. My two sons keep me grounded and make me laugh every day. We travel a lot as I have family in several European countries, but I also love meeting up with my local friends for a quiz or going to the theatre.



I am a computer science teacher and really enjoy working at Oathall. I am married with a son aged 17 and have lots of involvement with my son's football and athletics pursuits. I enjoy France and am a French speaker, I am also really keen on History. I absolutely love music and DIY. I really look forward to meeting my new tutor group. The best thing about being a tutor is watching you grow up and gain confidence at secondary school.



I taught science for a long time and now teach computing. I have really enjoyed learning the new programming skills that we use in lessons. I enjoy going camping with my family and friends for holidays. I have always loved music, I play the guitar and go to concerts whenever I get a chance.



I enjoy coming to Oathall each day to work alongside all the fantastic teachers and students! In my spare time I love to spend time with my husband and 3 daughters. My passion is travelling the world with them.



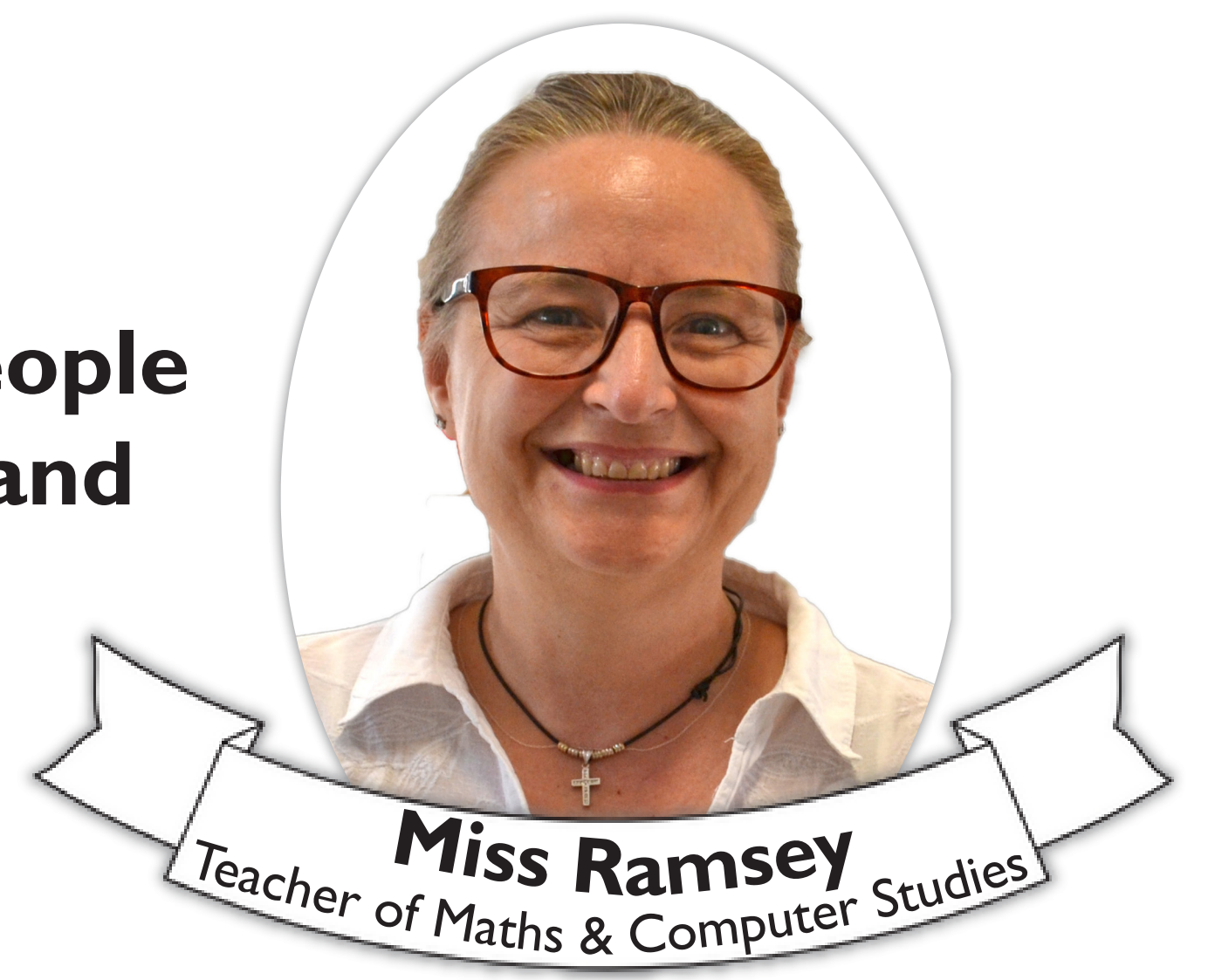
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I love working with young people really enjoy teaching maths and Computer Science. I have a teenage daughter who is more than happy to let me know if I am being embarrassing!

I love to SCUBA dive, read and laugh. I also lived in Dubai for 9 years.



In my spare time I enjoy walking, cycling, cooking and playing the flute. I love to read and am never happier than when I am sitting in the sunshine reading a good book. Maths is such a fun subject to teach and learn and I feel very lucky to be part of a great maths team here at Oathall.



I have always really enjoyed maths, particularly maths-based puzzles and problem solving. I love watching a variety of sports like football and rugby, even if the teams I support always seem to lose these days! I also really like baking and music as well as a good holiday somewhere sunny!



I have been teaching Maths in London for the last 7 years, before moving down to Brighton and teaching at Oathall. I enjoy working with students and developing confidence in Maths. I love learning interesting facts about the students I teach. My favourite thing is a long walk along the seafront in the sunshine!



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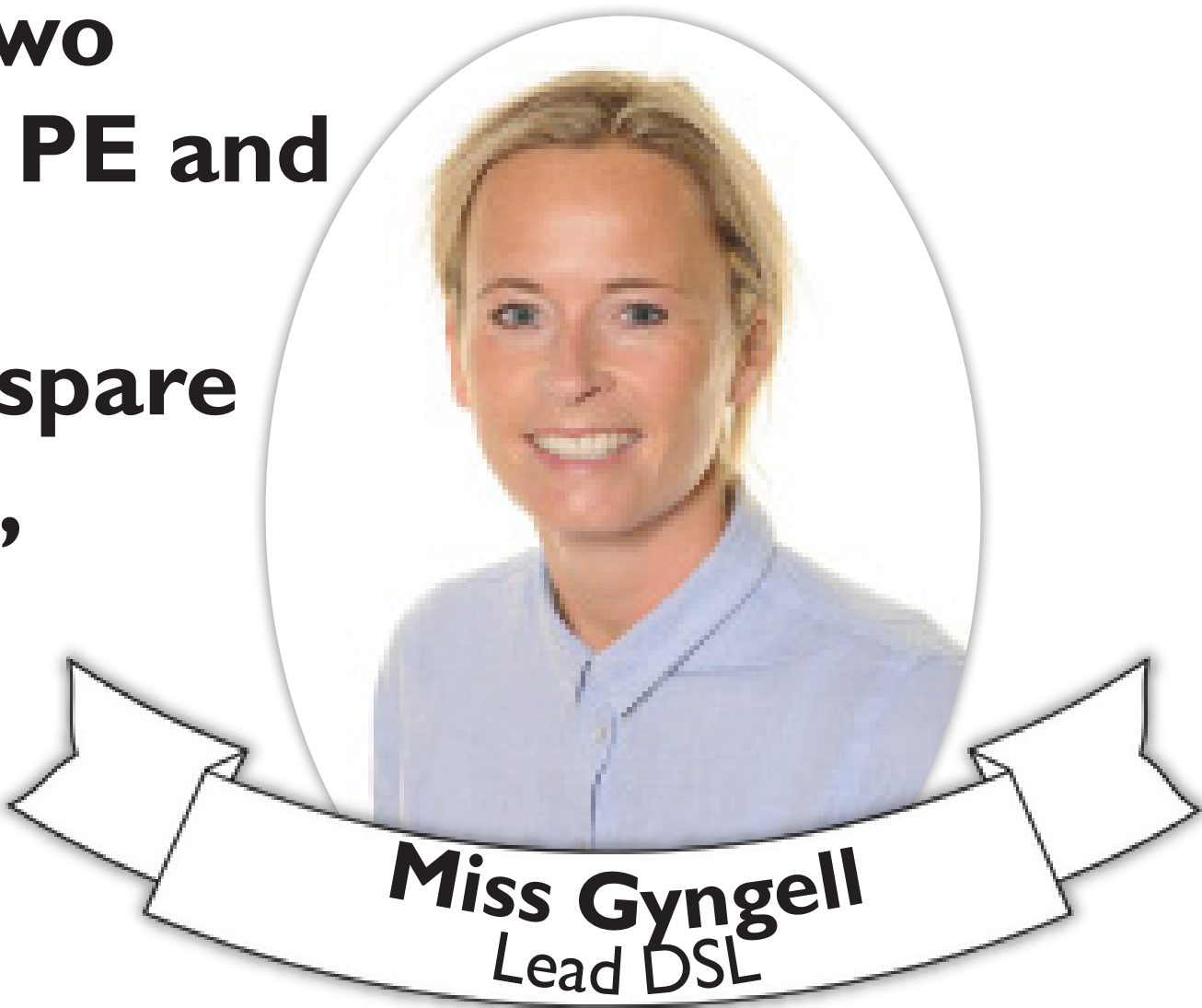
I love to dance, I love teaching all the Performing Arts subjects and going to the Theatre is my favourite thing to do! I enjoy Musicals and love putting on a fantastic show, the best thing ever is seeing everyone having a great time. I have 3 children and the friendliest cat, called Belle. I enjoy gardening, being outside by the sea, running (when I can) and yoga.



My favourite sports are football, cricket, skiing and golf. I still play cricket for my local club in the Sussex League and in the winter spend as much time as possible on the wonderful ski slopes of Switzerland. I am also a regular in the Gym trying to push a few weights!



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Being a PE and dance teacher allows me to do the things that I love; keep active and pass my enthusiasm for sport onto others in an educational setting.

I play Netball and enjoy keeping fit and go to the gym when I can.

I spend most of my weekends on the sideline watching my son play football and rugby.



I love all things musical and I play the piano, cello, drums and 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 swimming, cycling and travelling to new places where I can explore local culture and music.



I love anything theatrical - from musicals on the West End to watching street performers at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Drama is a huge passion of mine! It means that you can expect a lot of singing and dramatic entrances to classrooms from me! I also love watching all different genres of films, reading a great book and walking along the seafront.



Performance

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I am a complete sports fanatic and love playing it, watching it and reading all about it. I currently love playing golf and completing adventures on my road bike. Outside my passion for sport I love travelling, trekking and camping and when I actually sit still reading! I also have a weakness for chocolate and doner kebabs!



I am a huge fan of being outdoors, no matter what the weather! I love going on long adventures on my bike or on foot. I enjoy watching live sport, I have been to watch the last two Olympics and plan on going next year too. I enjoy trying new foods, the spicier the better!



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.



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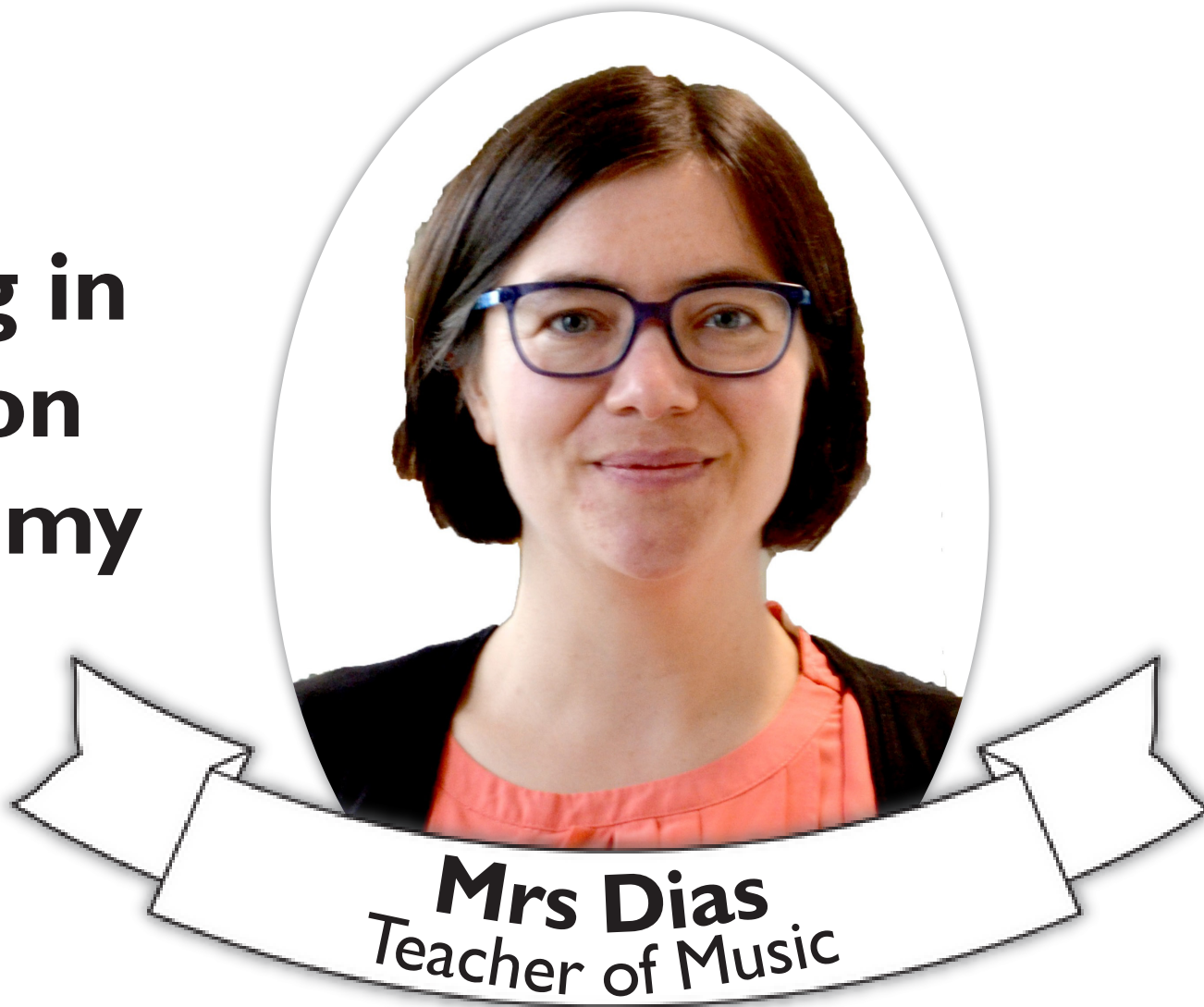
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I adore all things sport. My main sport is netball which I play competitively however I also enjoy playing golf. My goal this year is to play enough to get an official handicap however finding time to play is difficult now I have two little boys keeping me busy. I started at Oathall this year having taught in a girls school for 8 years. I love food- my favourite is Thai- but I also have a sweet tooth and am obsessed with fizzy sour sweets..



Mrs Powell
Head of Year 11

I am from Portugal, but have been living in the UK for many years. I play the bassoon (do you know what it is?), and on top of my musical ventures, I also love knitting, sewing and crocheting. You will recognise my classroom by all the colourful ukuleles hanging on the wall for us to play.



Mrs Dias
Teacher of Music

I love being active, getting outdoors and trying new things. I play hockey and keep fit through going to the gym too. Aside from sport I love going on long walks and my favourite thing to do is watch the sunrise or sunset.



Miss Bannin
Head of Year 8

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Science is a real passion of mine! In my spare time I like cooking, baking, knitting, watching rugby, walking and gardening - as well as spending time with my family and 2 Burmese cats!



Ms Costelloe
Head of Faculty

I love to get on to the beach and go for long walks with my dog Purple. I spend all of my holidays in France visiting friends and family and maybe buying the odd antique.



Mr Bone
Deputy Head of Faculty

I love animals and have a dog called Einstein and three crazy cats. Marine Biology is a particular interest and I love scuba diving to see amazing sea life. I look forward to meeting you all in September.



Mrs Isley
Vocational Manager

It's no surprise that science is my favourite subject and I love teaching it! But I also love baking and staying active. I'm always spending time with friends and family and planning my next holiday destination! I also have a very cute cat called Sully and he is very cheeky, so you'll hear lots of stories about him!



Mrs Pettingel
Deputy Head of Faculty

Apart from science, which I clearly love, I also enjoy yoga, walking and spending time with my family. We love to travel to new and exciting places. Hopefully you will enjoy the Year 7 science club we run as much as I do.



Mrs Pringle
Enrichment Leader

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I love getting out and be able to play any racquet sports, having a special passion for tennis. I compete in amateur Sussex leagues. Cooking is another one of my secret passions and I love to experiment in my kitchen as if I was in a science lab.



Mr Rivadulla
Teacher of Science

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 pet rats, teaching them tricks and feeding them treats.



Miss Dale
Teacher of Science

I am a zoologist at heart. Working with animals and sharing science with others is a huge passion of mine. When I'm not teaching you can find me creating art, reading fantasy books, trying new recipes, or spending time with my cat, Goose. I moved to Brighton from the U.S. to teach and have been loving it ever since.



Ms Barry
Teacher of Science

I grew up in Cornwall but have moved around a lot since I left home. I studied environmental geoscience in Edinburgh and then climate change science and policy in Bristol. After that I spent a year living in Canada where I worked as a ski instructor and online English tutor, which made me realise how much I love teaching. I moved back to Cornwall last year and worked in a school before finally landing in Brighton, where I live now and hope to stay for a while.



Miss Lord
Teacher of Science

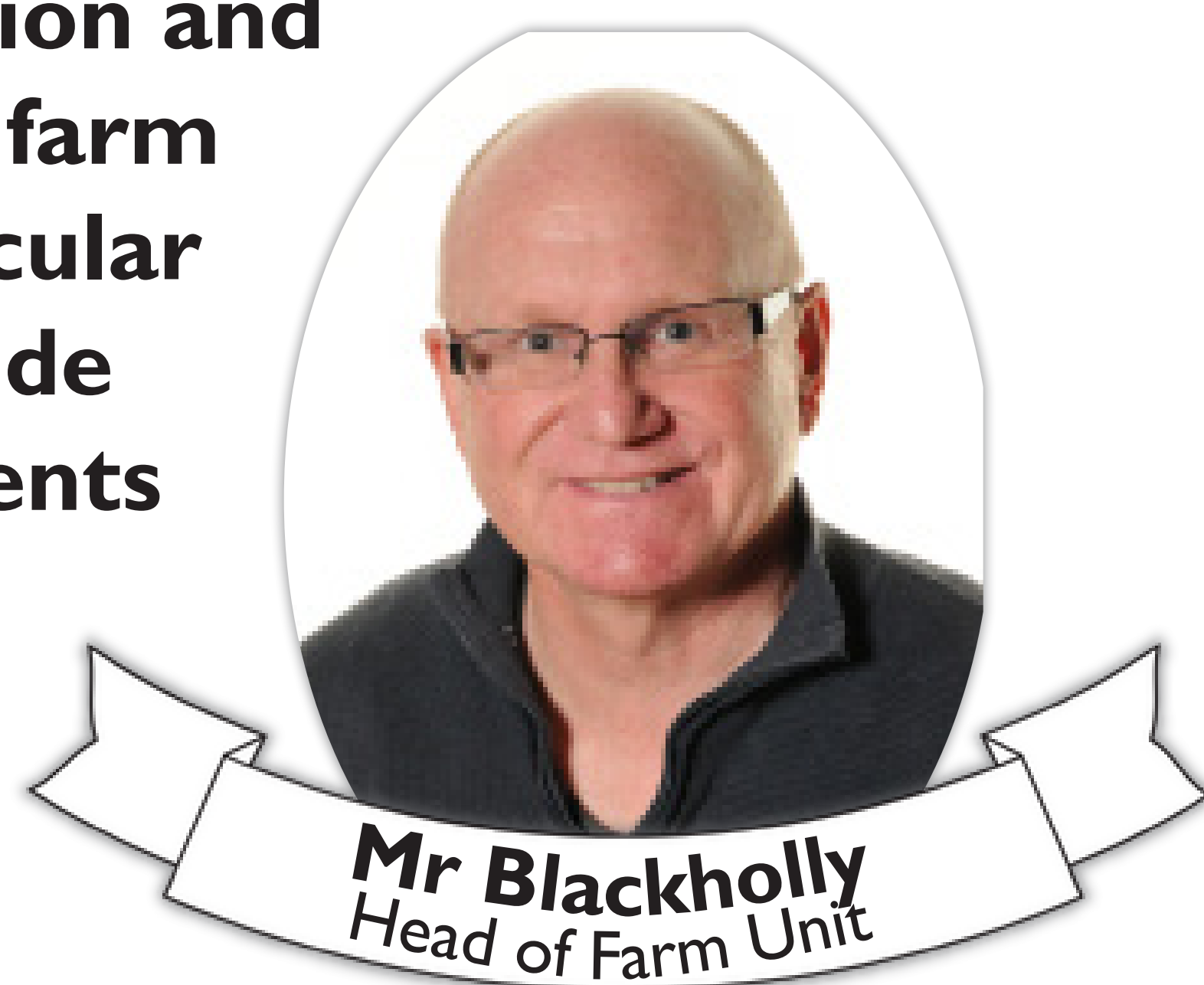
I really enjoy astronomy and want to share this passion with my classes. Outside the classroom I enjoy playing hockey and help out with the after school hockey club. I also love to cook, go for walks on the South Downs where I grew up and watch films in my spare time.



Mr Graham
Teacher of Science

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Teaching remains a personal passion and being able to manage our unique farm is a real privilege. The extra curricular club and vocational courses, provide a wonderful opportunity for students to learn a wide range of team, life and interpersonal skills. I also work for a local charity that supports students with disabilities. I have, throughout my teaching career, either in P.E, as Head of Year or Head of Oathall Farm, I have always tried to make a difference to young lives.



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I support students with any additional needs or worries that they have about their learning.

I make sure that students are supported both inside and outside the classroom.

When I am outside of the classroom, I love being outdoors, swimming and learning to speak Polish.



My job is to support students get the best out of their learning in and outside of the classroom. Outside of school I enjoy going to the gym, reading books and travelling to new places.

