



## Meet the Year 7 Pastoral Team 2026-7

### Mr Bilton (Head of Year 7)



I have been at Kings Langley School for 5 years. Prior to this, I worked at Parmiter's School and St Clement Danes for many years. Before entering teaching later in life, I spent 13 years working as a detective for Surrey Police. My original undergraduate degree was in English and History. I now teach purely English and particularly love the novels of P.G Wodehouse and the Sherlock Holmes stories by Conan Doyle. I have two miniature sausage dogs called Bertie and Mabel, who take up most of my free time. I also enjoy motorbikes and spending holiday time at my cottage in the Hebrides and taking part in competitive cross-country running races around the country (which I will happily bore you with tales about!) I am passionate about the idea that education is for life, that all teachers should continue to learn, and I am currently enrolled on a further part-time post-graduate qualification in English Literature at the University of Oxford.

### Mr Benson (Form tutor for 7A)



Hello, I'm Mr Benson and I teach PE. I've been at KLS for nearly ten years now. I thoroughly enjoy seeing students try new sports and make great progress, especially in sports like Rugby, Netball and Handball. When I was younger, I was a competitive footballer, cricketer and badminton player, I swam at a club level and did gymnastics. Now, I enjoy Triathlon and I am a member of my local Triathlon club, training and competing regularly. Being a form tutor is a rewarding and important job, and I have been fortunate enough to have a tutor group every year since first becoming a teacher back in 2014. I was lucky to have had an excellent experience at school and had very good relationships with my form tutor and head of year. Hopefully, as a form tutor, I can help facilitate a positive experience for you too. Being the first point of contact every day allows us to build positive working relationships and helps you begin each day fully prepared, ready to learn and take any opportunity that comes your way.

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### **Mr Porter (Form tutor for 7C)**



I'm Mr Porter and I'm the computing teacher at Kings Langley. I started here last year. I worked in a school for 12 years before I came to Kings Langley but not as a teacher. Since joining Kings Langley last year, I have got married, and seen Aston Villa finally lift a trophy in my lifetime as a season ticket holder. In my spare time I enjoy cooking, gardening and video games. I see my subject being propelled into the future whilst also incorporating every other subject into it and having something for everyone. I look forward to welcoming you to Kings Langley in September.

### **Miss Harris (Form tutor for 7C)**



Hello 7C and I am delighted to be both joining the Year 7 team and to be your form tutor. I teach in the English department, and you might expect me to say that my favourite writer is Shakespeare. However, Charles Dickens and Geoffrey Chaucer are my firm favourites; they are wonderful story tellers. I was born and brought up in South Wales and did my teacher training in Exeter, so it is no wonder that I am a fan of rugby union (watching not playing!) Mr Shaw is always on hand to teach me something about the rules of the game and to predict scores. I am a member of Whippsnade Zoo and love to visit there for the animals and for the wonderful views.

### **Mrs Toorab (Form tutor for 7D)**



Bonjour, I am Mrs Toorab and I am a science teacher. Before joining Kings Langley three years ago, I taught science in school in Mauritius where I come from (hence I also speak French) and in primary schools for many years. I came back to my love for science and completed my PGCE to teach in secondary schools. My favourite scientist is Rosalind Franklin, best known for her contributions to the discovery of the molecular structure of DNA.

### **Mr Coveney (Form tutor for 7D)**



Hi, I'm Mr Coveney and I am a Geography teacher, and I will be going into my second year at Kings Langley in September. I graduated from the University of Portsmouth with a degree in International Relations and taken this into a passion for different parts of the world. I have travelled across the world, including countries like South Africa and Kazakhstan with South America and Japan trips booked for the next year.



I am a Watford season ticket holder and spend a lot of time watching / playing sports or at the cinema. I am excited to welcome you to KLS in September!

**Ms Demetriou (Form tutor for 7G)**



Hello, I am Mrs Demetriou, one of 3 art teachers here at Kings Langley. I only joined the school in September 2025, so I am very new as well. I am a multidisciplinary artist, with a background in textiles. I trained as a teacher later in my career, whereas my first role was at Middlesex University as an Academic Support where I developed creative and technical skills across disciplines. I love spending time with my family and friends, visiting art exhibitions and travelling.

**Mrs Abdullahi (Form tutor for 7G)**



Hello all, my name is Miss Abdullahi pronounced AB-DU-LAA-HE. I am an English teacher here at Kings Langley School. I have been teaching at this school since September 2025. I have been teaching for nearly 10 years and most of that time was spent teaching abroad. I have a deep passion and love for reading especially Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror books. I enjoy watching the latest shows and films and enjoy trips to the cinema. I love travelling and my favourite country I have been to thus far is South Korea. I enjoy cooking and if time permits do some baking on weekends. I am eagerly looking forward to meeting you all and learning about your hobbies and interests.

**Miss McGaulley-Foy (Form tutor for 7J)**



Hello! My name is Miss Foy and I am a PE teacher at Kings Langley. Like all of you, I am quite new to the school, as I only started in January this year. I have really enjoyed my time here so far, and I am sure you will too. I am very passionate about sport, especially rugby. I play rugby union for the county and captain my home team. While rugby is my main passion, I enjoy a wide range of sports and love helping students stay active and discover new activities they enjoy. Outside of school, I love to travel. Last year I spent time travelling around Asia, experiencing different cultures, foods and meeting amazing native animals. I am really looking forward to getting to know you all, hearing about your hobbies and interests, and meeting you in September. See you soon!



**Ms Jenner (Form tutor for 7J)**



Hello, my name is Ms Jenner and I teach design and technology. I have been teaching at Kings Langley for one year and before that I completed my degree in Illustration. I have a passion for media, art and design; watching movies, reading books and manga/manhwa, visiting museums and exhibitions, and creating craft work and digital artworks. I became a teacher to inspire and support young people to be brave enough not to fear failure, and to attempt whatever they set their hearts on. I look forward to meeting and supporting you all in your learning

and life at Kings Langley in September!

**Ms Osakwe (Form tutor for 7P)**



Hello! I'm Ms Osakwe, and I'm science teacher at Kings Langley. I'll be starting my second year at Kings Langley in September. I graduated from Greenwich University, where I studied Public Health. My love for health and science eventually led me into teaching. Before becoming a teacher, I spent time volunteering in hospitals and working with NGO's that support young people, which really shaped my passion for helping people. Outside the classroom, I enjoy outdoor activities, trying different foods, and spending time with my family. I'm really looking forward to meeting all of you and hearing about your hobbies, interests, and the things that make you unique. I can't wait to welcome you to Kings Langley in September.

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