



Mr Bilton: Head of Year 7

I have been at Kings Langley School for three years, having joined from The Bushey Academy. 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 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 Wilshaw: Lead form tutor for 7A

Hi, I'm Mr Wilshaw. I teach maths and have been at Kings Langley School for 18 years, so I've seen a few changes in that time. Lots of changes but the thing that stays the same is that this is a fantastic school where you can reach your true potential and I can't wait for your adventure to begin. Before being a teacher, I gained my degree in physics from Leicester University and then spent 5 years as an electronics engineer, before training to be a maths teacher. I love teaching because I love learning and in my spare time I like to study engineering, science and maths. My favourite engineer is Barnes Wallace, my favourite scientist is Isaac Newton, and my hero is the mathematician Leonhard Euler. Like Mr Bilton I love any book by P.G Wodehouse.

Mr Alban (joining KLS in September 2024): Support tutor for 7A

Mr Kemp-Robertson: Lead form tutor for 7C

Hi, I'm Mr Kemp-Robertson. You may hear other students calling me Mr Crisp, as I was last year! I got married over the summer. This is my second-year teaching at Kings Langley – you'll typically find me on the ground floor as I split my time between teaching Geography and Economics. Before becoming a teacher, I spent 5 years working in the advertising industry in London and then decided teaching is for me, as I love supporting young people in making their way. I am a fan of the journalist Tim Marshall and recommend his books to anyone with any interest in the geo-political world. I look forward to welcoming you to Kings Langley in September.

Mrs Ndlovu: Support tutor for 7C

Hi, my name is Mrs. Ndlovu. I am a maths teacher. I have been a teacher at Kings Langley School for 12 years. I did my teacher training at Sunderland University, where I studied for a PGCE in maths. Before that I studied for a Master of Philosophy Degree in Aquatic Ecology at the University of Zimbabwe. My favourite sports are tennis and Formula One. I enjoy reading different types of books, although these days I do more listening than reading. Some of my favourite authors are Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Stephen King and Suzette D. Harrison. I enjoy teaching maths to young people because maths is the language of nature and people from different cultures and different parts of the world discovered the mathematical principles we know. I look forward to meeting you and getting to know you as you begin this new and exciting phase in your lives.

Mr Roger: Lead form Tutor for 7D

This is my second year at Kings Langley School. My first teaching job was at a university in China many years ago and more recently I taught academic skills at University College London for several years. I am originally from Yorkshire and have a Master's in philosophy from Leeds University. I love philosophy and so was excited to become a teacher here where I can teach Philosophy, Religion and Ethics. I enjoy debating ideas in ethics and philosophy. My favourite philosopher now is Simone Weil. I have an interest in Eastern religions, especially Buddhism and Taoism. I love reading historical crime fiction and playing tennis.

Miss Abbott: Support tutor for 7D

Hello, I'm Miss Abbott and I teach Drama. I have been at Kings Langley School for 7 years. I have been a teacher for 17 years in total and am looking forward to being a year 7 form tutor once again. I have a degree in Modern Drama studies and a Master's in Education. I have a huge passion for theatre and the Arts in general and I love going to the theatre and seeing a wide range of performances. I also love to travel and to visit new places. I can't wait to see many of you getting involved in our extra-curricular activities and taking part in our school performances.

Ms Coughlan: Lead form tutor for 7G

Hello! My name is Ms Coughlan and I am a PE teacher at Kings Langley. I am new to Kings Langley school like you - I only started working here last Easter. I have been a PE teacher for 20 years now, spending most of my teaching career in Birmingham, West Midlands. I am really enjoying working at Kings Langley so far and can't wait to meet you all. I come from Barnsley in South Yorkshire originally and studied my degree in Secondary Physical Education at Manchester Metropolitan University, where I really developed my passion for teaching PE. I love being involved in team sports and the Duke of Edinburgh Award! I have 2 daughters who are my world, and both love to sing, dance and act. My favourite past time is travelling around the world; in 2010 I visited 73 different cities and 13 different countries whilst backpacking and I try not to visit the same place twice.

Mr Benson: Support form tutor for 7G

This is my tenth year as a teacher and my seventh year as a teacher at Kings Langley. I teach PE and 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 also swam at a club level and did gymnastics. Now, I enjoy road cycling and running and hope to do my first competitive duathlon next year. Being a form tutor is a rewarding and important job and I have been lucky enough to have had a tutor group every year since becoming a teacher. Being your first point of contact every day allows us to build positive working relationships and enable you to approach each day prepared and ready to learn.

Mrs Toorab: Lead form tutor for 7J

Bonjour, I am Mrs Toorab and I am a science teacher. Before joining Kings Langley last year, I taught science in school in Mauritius where I come from (hence I also speak French) and worked 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.

Ms Bowen (joining KLS in September 2024): Support tutor for 7J

Ms Mvelase: Lead form tutor for 7P

Hello, I'm Ms Mvelase and I teach Science. I joined Kings Langley last year and most of my teaching experience has been in Southeast Asia. I was born and raised in South Africa. I have a degree in Life Science and Geography Education. I like to travel and try out new things. My experiences have made me appreciate and understand science better. I look forward to meeting you and sharing the amazing discoveries in science. I love to read, especially Science Fiction and any books about the universe and astronomy.

Ms Haynes (joining KLS in September 2024): Support tutor for 7P
