

Mr Bilton: Pastoral Leader of Year 7



I have been at Kings Langley School for two years, having joined from The Bushey Academy. Prior to this, I worked at Parmiter's School and St Clement Danes for a number of 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.

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Please note all forms have a second form tutor, but they will be new to the school in September.

Mr Wilshaw: 7A form tutor



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.

Ms Chabrel: 7C form tutor



Welcome to 7C – we will be known as ‘7 Champions’, as we are going to spend our time together being the best that we can be, individually and as a tutor group. I am the Subject Leader of Geography at Kings Langley School and am in my 8th year of that job here. I also teach PRE – Philosophy, Religion and Ethics, and PSHE – Personal, Social and Health Education. So, my teaching involves learning about the world we live in, and about each other too. I help to run the Environment Committee in school, which involves the recycling on site. Locally, I enjoy dancing at Zumba in Nash Mills, cycling my bike on the country lanes and canal towpaths of Hertfordshire and going to see plays at the Palace Theatre in Watford.

I look forward to welcoming you to Kings Langley School and helping you to be a success.

Mrs Carr: 7D form tutor



I teach Drama and love everything to do with the performing arts. I have been teaching for a number of years and am really enjoying working at Kings Langley School. We have just finished a production of A Midsummer's Night's Dream. I love to read so it is very hard to choose a favourite book or author – if I was forced to, I would probably nominate Waterland by Graham Swift. In terms of spare time, I have a young daughter called Eunice (and therefore no spare time!) and I also enjoy taking part in any sort of creative activity, like drawing, crochet and other forms of crafts. I enjoy spending time in my garden, growing vegetables, and seeing friends. I am looking forward to meeting you all.

Mr Housego: 7G form tutor



My name is Mr Housego - I would firstly like to welcome you to Kings Langley School, and in particular our tutor group 7G. I have been a teacher at the school for thirteen years and am currently second in the Design and Technology department, with a lead focus on Graphics, Resistant Materials and Product Design. I am a massive QPR fan and try to get to as many home and away games as possible. In addition to football, I am a keen sportsman and often get involved with any school sports or charity events. I have recently become a father with the birth of my daughter Amelie who will be 10 months old when you start in September. I am looking forward to becoming your form tutor and meeting you all in September. I hope you enjoy your summer break and are ready for a new challenge and a fresh start.

Mr Burgin: 7J form tutor



My name is Mr Burgin and I am the Head of Modern Foreign Languages at Kings Langley School. My particular specialism is Spanish, and I have lived abroad in various parts of Spain when I was younger. I enjoy all types of sport but particularly running, and I organise both a staff and student running club. I am looking forward to having a Year 7 form, and seeing all your new faces in September, full of excitement and hope at the educational journey ahead.

Mr McGuigan: 7J form Tutor



I am the Head of English at Kings Langley School and am very much looking forward to welcoming you all on this exciting journey here at KLS. I've been a teacher at the school since I began my training in 2010. English is an absolute passion of mine: my favourite authors include Daphne Du Maurier, Matt Haig and Stephen King, not to mention the Bard himself, William Shakespeare. My all-time favourite novel is 'The Great Gatsby'. In my spare time I'm also a passionate football fan (Manchester United), enjoy travelling and playing guitar. I am also a proud parent of three guinea pigs. In many ways Kings Langley School has been the making of me as a teacher, and I truly hope that each and every one of you will have a similarly rewarding experience.

Mr McKeown: 7P form tutor



Welcome to Kings Langley School. My name is Mr McKeown and I am the Head of Science. I have a degree in Physical Oceanography and worked as a professional Oceanographer before training to become a teacher. I also have a Masters in Fluid Dynamics and, unsurprisingly, love everything to do with physics and reading books about the natural world, especially space exploration. My favourite scientist is Isaac Newton. I love fishing, the outdoors and I support Tottenham Hotspur.

I am looking forward to meeting you all at the New Intake Morning, and supporting you when you start at KLS.