

The Bridge Team



Mrs Alexander-Weller

Director of The Bridge

Mrs Alexander-Weller oversees the provision and performance within The Bridge, ensuring that every student achieves their potential and demonstrates outstanding character in everything they attempt.

Mrs Alexander-Weller will ensure that high standards are maintained in every aspect of school life.



Mr Townsend

Progress Leader

Mr Townsend is an experienced teacher and the member of staff responsible for ensuring that every child in The Bridge makes outstanding progress.

He is responsible for an extensive and much praised enrichment programme tailored to the needs and interests of our Year 7 students.



Miss Griffin

Leader of Literacy

Miss Griffin brings expertise in literacy, numeracy and primary school teaching methods to our team.

She is responsible for developing literacy skills in The Bridge and has had considerable success raising the standards of students' reading and writing, numeracy and ensuring accelerated progress.

Miss Griffin works closely with primary schools on transition from primary to secondary school.

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Mr Winterton

Pastoral Leader

Mr Winterton is the Pastoral Leader of The Bridge who oversees the transition from primary to secondary school.

Mr Winterton's main responsibility is to ensure that every student is fully prepared for their learning and works closely with families to ensure that the student's welfare is of paramount importance.



Mrs Arnett

Student Leadership and Character Development

Mrs Arnett is an English teacher who is responsible for 'Leadership and Character' behaviours in The Bridge.

She delivers a programme which ensures students develop outstanding personal characteristics. This includes providing public speaking, school council activities and performance opportunities such as the 'Shakespeare in Schools' festival.

Mrs Arnett is also in charge of the 'Interact Rotary Club' where we develop links with numerous charities and community based work.



Mrs Sharp

Learning Mentor

Mrs Sharp works closely with students to identify any personal barriers to learning and liaises with teachers to explore personalised strategies that could help students be more successful in the classroom.

Mrs Sharp's intervention support is personalised and can come in many forms.

It can range from supporting communication strategies, helping students self-regulate or building self-esteem. This can be within small groups or 'one to one' sessions.

The Bridge Teaching Assistant Team



Mrs Webster

**Customer Communications
Officer**

Mrs Webster is often the first point of contact for parents and visitors to The Bridge and she co-ordinates many of the events that happen throughout the year.

Mrs Cobden manages the administration of The Bridge team, including attendance and reporting and ensures that The Bridge is well organised and supported.



Mrs Knibbs

**Higher Level Teaching Assistant and
Intervention Co-ordinator**

Mrs Knibbs oversees and delivers our personalised intervention programme ensuring that literacy and numeracy skills are embedded for all students in The Bridge.

She works closely with Miss Griffin to ensure all learners are on track to make exceptional progress. Mrs Wilson also liaises with our TA Team, SENCO and The Bridge teachers to ensure barriers to learning are removed.



Miss Conelly-Jones
Teaching Assistant



Ms Banova
Teaching Assistant