

Meet the Headteacher



Headteacher

DSL and
Science
Subject Leader

Mr McConnell

About Me

Hi, my name is Mr McConnell and I am the Headteacher at Cloverlea which is a wonderful primary school full of learning, fun and laughter! I have a degree in Business Studies and wanted to become a teacher because I wanted to work with children and families within a vibrant learning community

Fun Facts

- * I have two children - Evie, 8 and Sonny 6
- * I love to watch Liverpool Fc, going to the gym and listening to music
- * I love spending time with my family - we live in Timperley too!

I'm Looking Forward To...

a really exciting year ahead for our school!

"Our greatest goal is not simply to teach, but to inspire a lifelong curiosity that never fades."



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Meet the Deputy Headteacher



Deputy
Headteacher

SENCO, PE and
MFL Subject
Leader

Mrs. Rickels

About Me

I have a degree in German and Dutch, and I love travelling and exploring new places whenever I get the chance. Summer is definitely my favourite season (when we actually get some sunshine!).

I love being a teacher because every day is different, and I enjoy helping children learn new things, grow in confidence and achieve things they didn't think they could do. There's nothing better than seeing that moment when something clicks and a child is proud of themselves.

Fun Facts

- * I have a cockapoo called Buddy
- * My favourite actress is Julie Andrews.
- * I like reading, running and going to the gym.
- * I play the cornet - bit rusty these days

I'm Looking Forward To...

Sharing lots of exciting learning experiences, celebrating your successes, and making plenty of happy memories together! ✨📚😊

"People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."



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Meet the Teacher



Nursery
HLTA

Mrs Blackburn

About Me

Welcome to Nursery! Hello, my name is Mrs Blackburn. I have been working with children for 25 years, almost 15 of those at Cloverlea. I absolutely love working in Nursery and feel very lucky to be part of such an important stage in the children's lives. One of the most rewarding parts of my job is watching the children grow in confidence, develop new skills and flourish during their time with us. I am passionate about creating a caring and nurturing environment where every child feels valued, supported and excited to learn, with lots of fun, laughter and memorable experiences along the way!

Fun Facts

- * I have the cutest fur baby ever, a cockerpoo called Remy.
- * I enjoy running early in the morning, reading and travelling.
- * I love spending time with my family.
- * All three of my sons also attended Cloverlea.

I'm Looking Forward

To...

getting to know you and your children and sharing in their Nursery journey.

'If you can dream it, you can do it!'

'The things that make me different are the things that make me.'



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Meet the Teacher



Reception
Teacher

EYFS
Lead

Mr Horan

About Me

My name is Mr Horan, and I am really looking forward to being your Reception teacher next year. I have been teaching for 16 years. I gained my BA (Hons) in Primary Education in 2010 and completed my NPQEYL (National Professional Qualification for Early Years Leadership) in 2024.

Fun Facts

- * I have a ginger cat called Colin.
- * I love spending time with my family. I also like listening to music and going for walks.
- * I have a season ticket at Stockport County and go to games with my football mad daughter Robyn.

I'm Looking Forward To...

Getting to know you and your family.

"You are braver than you believe,
stronger than you seem, and
smarter than you think."



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Meet the Teacher

Year 1
Teacher



PSHE and RE
Subject Leader

Mrs Harris

About Me

Welcome to Year 1! I like being a teacher because every day is different and I get to meet lots of different people. I enjoy helping children to develop a love of learning and to grow in confidence whilst feeling valued. I enjoy being the PSHe Subject Leader because I am passionate about emotional well-being. I really like teaching at Cloverlea because we are like one big family!

Fun Facts

- * I have a pet house rabbit called Benji.
- * I like reading, running and fun craft activities.
- * I love going on holiday and travelling to new places!

I'm Looking Forward To...

Getting to know you all, having fun learning new things and being part of a great Year 1 class! 😊★

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stronger than you seem and
smarter than you think."



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Meet the Teacher



Year 2
Teacher

Miss Medley

About Me

I am very excited to be your Year 2 teacher and I can't wait to meet you all! My classroom is a friendly, fun environment where every child is valued and their differences are celebrated. I am looking forward to all the new learning we will do in Year 2 this year!

Fun Facts

- * I am a big fan of musical theatre and love visiting the West End when I get the chance!
- * I love to dance and used to be part of a dance team.
- * I enjoy reading, board games and spending time with my family.

I'm Looking Forward

To...

Getting to know the children in my class and seeing their progression throughout Year 2!

"If you try to do your best, there is no failure"



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Meet the Teacher

Year 3
Teacher



Music and
Computing
Subject Lead

Mrs Dent

About Me

I enjoy being a teacher and making learning fun. I try to use technology whenever I can to help bring lessons to life. I always try to make our classroom a happy, safe place where everyone can do their best.

I am kind, patient, and always ready to help. I know that everyone learns in different ways, and I enjoy helping each child feel confident.

I love music, especially singing, and I really enjoy leading the school choir. In my spare time, I like spending time with my family, walking my dog, Poppy, and doing some gardening.

Fun Facts

- * I have a border terrier called Poppy.
- * I can play the piano and the drums.
- * When I was younger I wanted to join the Police Force.

I'm Looking Forward

To...

Meeting my new class, getting to know them and what they like, and helping them learn new things.

"Small steps in learning lead to big achievements."



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Meet the Teacher

Year 4
Teacher



Miss Dalgliesh

About Me

Hello Year 4! I am Miss Dalgliesh and I am very excited to meet you all. My favourite part of teaching is getting to know what makes you 'you' and watching your confidence grow. I am looking forward to exploring new topics together, deepening our knowledge and creating a classroom where everyone feels supported.

Fun Facts

- * I am getting married in October.
- * I have worked in Advertising previously, on TV adverts!
- * I have been to Japan and Iceland and love to travel.
- * I love audiobooks.

I'm Looking Forward To...

Making fun memories together and watching your confidence grow!

"Throw kindness around like confetti"



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Meet the Teacher

Year 5
Teacher



Geography
Subject Leader

Mrs Williams

About Me

I cannot wait to be your class teacher in Year 5 and I am really looking forward to sharing lots of learning opportunities and fun times in the year ahead. Before I was a teacher at Cloverlea. I was a parent in the school community, so Cloverlea holds a special place in the lives of my whole family. I feel very lucky to be your teacher and to share part of your journey through education.

Fun Facts

- * I love to go on early morning runs.
- * I enjoy Pilates and Yoga classes.
- * Completing a good jigsaw is one of my favourite ways to relax.

I'm Looking Forward To...

I find meeting new people really exciting, so I am really looking forward to learning all about you and your families.

"A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new."



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Meet the Teacher

Year 6
Teacher



Maths and
English Subject
Leader

Mrs Brogan

About Me

I am passionate about reading and love encouraging children (and adults!) to develop a lifelong enjoyment of books and reading for pleasure.

I have a degree in Mathematics and enjoy both teaching and continuing to learn more about the subject - I'm enjoying helping my own children with GCSE maths! Year 6 is a very special year as it is your final year of primary school. There will be lots of opportunities to work hard, grow in confidence and make wonderful memories. I am excited for the year ahead!

Fun Facts

- * I enjoy playing the piano.
- * I love to read and listen to audio books.
- * I like to compete in Hyrox competitions.
- * I have a dog called Brodie.

I'm Looking Forward To...

Teaching music this year - particularly the focus on Baroque.

"The more you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you will go."



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