



Woodlands Primary School



Dr Victoria Carr Headteacher

Welcome to Woodlands Primary School!

Hello everyone! I am Dr Carr, and I am delighted to be entering my 4th year of working at Woodlands Primary School. I cannot wait to spend another year as part of such a dynamic and creative team and have lots of exciting things planned for staff and pupils in the coming year.

I have a real passion for learning myself and you will often hear me encouraging our staff, student teachers and even governors to broaden their knowledge and skills base alongside the experiences they gain from working in, and with, our school. I signed up last year for another Masters in Modern Military History with a particular focus on leadership and my dissertation is around the skills that are transferable from education, through business and into the military that make good leaders good – this keeps me current and open minded about leadership developments for the future and ensures that I am completely up to the job in hand here!!

When I am not in school, I enjoy going to concerts, spending time with 2 teenagers, my big family and my friends (particularly at the beach!) and being outdoors in the hills; alternatively I am recording podcasts about education and leadership, or supporting colleagues in their endeavours to further their careers. You will often find me signing up for some challenge or another to raise money for charity. If I am not out beach or hill walking, I am usually in the gym, reading, or watching rugby because I am a huge fan (and it is by far the best game ever!).

I believe that in order to succeed it is vital to work as a team, which we do SO well here, and support one another. This has been especially important through all of the challenges we have faced globally last year, and opportunities that this new year may bring.

I cannot wait to see all of our returning pupils, and to get to know all of our new pupils - learn all about their hopes, dreams and aspirations, and be an integral part of our pupils realising them!

Mrs Liversey DHT



Hi! I am Mrs Liversey and I am the DHT of our amazing school. I have been working at Woodlands Primary School for over 10 years now and I just love being a part of our fabulous school community.

I am passionate about English and I co-ordinate literacy across the school, with a particular focus on writing. I also love geography because this was my favourite subject when I was at school. As part of my many roles in school the most exciting thing I am looking forward to is getting to see all of the brilliant work that you will do across the curriculum! I am currently studying for my NPQH which has allowed me to develop my skills further in leadership – like Dr Carr, this enables me to keep up to date with current leadership developments for the future! I am also known as the ‘Covid Queen’ in school as I have spent the last 18 months during the pandemic implementing the ever changing Covid guidance that schools have to follow – no mean feat!

When I am not in school, I continue to spend my time being a ‘Mum taxi’ for my two children, Rebecca, 22, and Cameron, 17! No matter what age, I am have learnt that children need you at different stages of their lives! I have a real passion for travel; I enjoy walking in the Lake District with my dog, Flynn, holidaying in Cornwall (which is my favourite place ever!) and I also like to explore new destinations! One of my favourite things to do though is to curl up in a comfy chair relaxing with a great book.

I can't wait for the new school year to get started and I will be continuing to work closely with Dr Carr and all of the staff to make sure that this year is the best year yet for you all at Woodlands! We have lots of exciting things planned for you to participate in this year. Remember to pop to see me in my office to show me all of your fantastic work!

