



Woodlands Primary School



KS2 Teaching Assistants

Mrs France

My name is Mrs France and I will be working in Y5 this year. I have been a teaching assistant at Woodlands Primary School since 2006. I have worked throughout the school, from Nursery straight through to Year 6. I live near our school with my husband, Mr France. We have lived here for 34 years! We have three children, a son and two daughters (they are all adults now). We also have two beautiful granddaughters and we are now awaiting our third new grandchild in August.

When I have free time, I very much enjoy pottering around in my garden and reading. I also have a touring caravan and I enjoy meeting up with my friends for weekends and holidays. I look forward to Year 5 and working with you all.



Mrs Henderson

Hi, I am Mrs Henderson. This will be the start of my third year as part of the Woodlands family and I enjoy every bit of working as a 1:1. I am hoping that this year will be a crazy but fun packed year of learning and making memories. When I am not in school I love to read, spend time catching up with family and friends, going on walks, bike rides and exploring new places with my husband, my two boys who are 15 and 8 and our little dog, Bobee. I am excited to be moving up to year 4 this year with my current 1:1 and class and I know we will have lots of fun learning and exploring our new topics together and building on all we have learned in year 3 I can't wait to see you all!



Mrs Robinson

Hi. I am Mrs Robinson and I have been at Woodlands for four years now. I have spent my time working as a Teaching Assistant in the juniors and I have worked in Years 3, 4 and 5. This year I am going to be a Teaching Assistant in Year 6 and I am looking forward to it. In my spare time I am often found outdoors exploring with my husband. I enjoy photography and have some beautiful photographs of the outdoors. I read occasionally as long as the book is an interesting one and I am keen on biographies.

I also enjoy cooking and trying new dishes as well as doing crafts. It is wonderful to be with the same class this year and I look forward to seeing how you progress.



Miss Stanley

Hi, I am Miss Stanley and this will be my 3rd year of being part of the Woodlands family. I have spent the last year working with Year 4 and loved getting to know all the children. We have had a fantastic year working together. This year, I will continue to work with my current class as they move into Year 5 and can't wait to continue working with all the amazing children who make up this fantastic year group! Outside of school, I often spend my time with my family by going on long walks together to explore new places, spending time away with each other either at our caravan in Wales or abroad in a hot, sunny country. At home, I have a crazy dog called Poppy, who loves her adventures to the beach where she can chase a ball or go paddling in the sea. I am really looking forward to the amazing year that we are going to have together.



Miss Stringer

Hello! I'm Miss Stringer and I have worked at Woodlands for six years. This will be my second year in the Juniors and I'm very excited to be moving up to Year 4. I have three children called Ryan, Nathan and Elysia. We love to watch films together with lots of popcorn, and we enjoy playing games. I like to read and my favourite author is Terry Pratchett. I also like to play puzzles like Escape Rooms. When I'm not at school I'm also working hard studying a degree so that I can be a teacher in the future.



Miss Matthews Teaching Assistant

Hello, my name is Miss Matthews! I am quite new to the Woodlands family and have been working in Reception/Nursery for the past couple of months. I have really enjoyed working with all the younger children but I am also excited to move across to the other side of the school into KS2. When I am not at school, I am usually out walking my dog at the seaside or driving to Yorkshire to see my family. I have a HUGE Harry Potter Lego collection and I also love Wallace and Gromit films – basically, I have never grown up!

Ms Filson

Hi, I'm Ms Filson, previously known as Ms Barton. I have been at Woodlands for four years. The first three years of my time here was spent as both a class teaching assistant and a 1:1 in year 6. I then went into years 3 and 4. I will now be moving up into year 5 with my current class. At home, I live with my three lovely children Lowther, Scarlett and Eliza and my puppy Skye. Lowther is 12 and is at Upton High School and my girls, who are twins, will also be attending Upton High School from September. When I'm not in school, I really enjoy gardening, horse riding, being out and about, walking my lovely border collie, cycling, beach walks, camping, visiting the Lake District -where I am originally from- and creating memories and new experiences. I am really excited to be moving up into year 5, we're going to have lots of fun and learn lots of new things. Have a lovely summer!!

Mrs Lowe

I am Mrs Lowe and I have been a 1:1 TA at Woodlands since October 2020 and I am very excited to be moving up to year 3. I am also a fully qualified integrative counsellor but I have always wanted to work with children and often put my counselling skills to good use when working with many of the pupils. I love working in school with all of the children and enjoy all aspects of school life helping children to learn and watching them grow and develop as individuals. I am also a mum to two boys which you can appreciate keeps me very busy. Two of my passions are baking and martial arts and I am hoping to grade for my black belt this December in mixed martial arts. I also love reading, going for long walks with my family and movies. I am so excited for the new year ahead and to be working with Miss Smith who I have had the pleasure of working with during our lockdown bubbles.

**Mr Stoddart**

Hello everyone! I am Mr Stoddart, and I am excited to be spending my second year at Woodlands Primary School in year 5. I cannot wait to spend another year as part of such a caring and creative school. I look forward to supporting Mrs O'Hara and year 5 this coming year. I have a fascination for all things ancient history. My main interest in the subject would be the Ancient Greeks or the Vikings. I love finding out about past cultures and how it's been brought into the present. Another subject I have a keen interest in is art. This past year I have enjoyed making sculptures out of clay. When I am not in school, I am also found working in the S4YC out of school club. I enjoy going to the Library, spending time with family and friends and going to the gym. When not found on the school premises I can be found shopping for art supplies, books and coffee or at the gym. I cannot wait to have a fun filled year supporting all of you in your new class. I look forward to seeing you all in the new academic year.

Mrs Wilkinson

My name is Mrs Wilkinson, and I have been part of the Woodlands family for 13 years. As part of the pastoral team, I work across both sites of the school and this year I will be primarily based in upper key stage 2. Give me a wave or a smile if you see me! I love hearing all about the activities and adventures you get up to, helping you to learn new things and getting involved in art and craft activities. When I am not in school, I am studying part time for a degree in 'Youth and Childhood Studies' at the University of Chester. I like spending time with my family. I met Mr Wilkinson nearly thirty years ago and we have two older sons, Jay who is at university and Liam who will be starting sixth form college in September. I also enjoy taking Liam and my eight year old niece to our local Jujitsu club, where I have been part of the team for 15 years. I am really looking forward to working with all of you again in the new school year!

