



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.



Miss Powell

Hello everyone! I am Miss Powell and I am very excited to be back working in Year 6 again. This year will be my 15th year at Woodlands, and I know we will have a fabulous time together, learning all about our new topics. In school, my favourite subjects are literacy and topic. I am passionate about learning, and I'm looking forward to exploring all of the subjects with you all. When I'm not in school, I enjoy spending time with my family, having days out and going to the zoo with my little boy. I look forward to seeing you all in September!



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 4th year of being part of the Woodlands family. I have spent the last year working in Year 5 and loved getting to work with the children, we have had a fantastic year together. This year, I will continue to work with my current year group as they move into Year 6 and complete their final year in Woodlands. I 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 going on long walks to explore new places, spending time away with family either at our caravan in Wales or abroad in a hot, sunny country. At home, I have a crazy dog called Poppy, who loves exploring 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

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!

Mrs Lowe

I am Mrs Lowe and I have been a TA at Woodlands since October 2020. I am a 1:1 TA for a child currently in year three and I am very excited to be moving up to year six. 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 and recently adopted a rescue pup called Benji which you can appreciate keeps me very busy. Two of my passions are baking and martial arts and I have just achieved black belt 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 Shepherd in year six which will be a new challenge and experience for me. My favourite subjects in school are literacy and PE but I do enjoy all subjects on the curriculum and I can't wait to be a part of the year six team.



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!

