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Princethorpe College

An independent school for 11-18 year olds

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2025/2026**

Governing Body

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Foundation Principal	Ed Hester, MA (Oxon), PGCE (Mathematics)
Headmaster	Grove du Toit, BA (Ed), MA, MBA (Religious Studies)
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Assistant Head – Co-curricular and Operations	Neil McCollin, BA, QTS (Sports)
Assistant Head – Teaching and Learning	Dr Liz Pyne, BA, MA, PGCE, PhD (History)
Acting Assistant Head – Designated Safeguarding Lead and Head of Austin	Adam Rickart, BSc, PGCE
Acting Assistant Head – Pastoral and Head of Fisher	Lousie Fielding, BA, PGCE
Head of Sixth Form	Ben Collie, BSc (Biology)
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Teaching Staff

Art

Paul Hubball, BA, PGCE* (**Head of Art**; also **Head of Photography**)

Rebecca Blunsom-Washbrook, BA, GTP (also Photography)

Susan Harris, BA, PGCE (**Head of Transition and Induction**)

Helen Greaves, BA, PGCE

Careers

Jacqui Quinney, BA, PGCE (**Head of Careers**)

Kerry Low, BA, DipCG (**Careers Adviser**)

Classics

Phill Challinor, BA, PGCE (**Head of Classics**)

Computer Science

Edward Musson, BA, PGCE (**Head of Computer Science**)

Steve Carter, BSc, PGCE

CoRE Programme

Anne Allen, BSc, PGCE (**Assistant Head of Sixth Form**; also Geography)

Kieran McCullough, BA, PGCE (**House Activities Co-ordinator for Fisher**; also Religious Studies and Games)

Adam Rickart, BSc, PGCE (**Acting Assistant Head - DSL**; also **Head of Austin House**)

Joanne Smith, MChem, PGCE (Chemistry; also **Assistant Head of Sixth Form Academic**)

Design and Technology

Paul Scopes, BEd, AST (**Head of Design and Technology**)

Catherine Morrish, BSc, PGCE

Kati Nelson, BA, PGCE (**Teacher in Charge of Textiles**)

William O'Hara BSc, PGCE

Jacqui Scott, BSc, PGCE (**Teacher in Charge of Food Technology**; also Games)

Beth Sharpe, BSc, MA, PGCE, PGCert - Education (Special Needs and Inclusion) (**Deputy Head - Pastoral and Designated Safeguarding Lead**) (Secondment)

Tom Walton BSc, PGCE (also Games)

Drama and Theatre Studies

Aileen Cefaliello, BA, PGCE (**Joint Head of Drama and Theatre Studies**; also English)

Vicky Roberts, BA, PGCE (**Joint Head of Drama and Theatre Studies**)

Economics and Business

Elizabeth Gane, BA, PGCE (**Head of Economics and Business**; also Games)

Helen Baker, BA, PGCE (also Geography)

Helen Essery, LLB, PGCE (also **Head of Law**)

Louisa Fielding, BA, PGCE (**Acting Assistant Head - Pastoral**; also **Head of Fisher House**)

Lee Reed, BA, PGCE

Laura Wilford, BSc, QTS (**House Leader - More**)

English

Helen Pascoe-Williams, BA, PGCE (**Head of English**)

Alan Elliott, BA, MA, PGCE

David Leach BA, PGCE

Rachael Mack, BA, QTS (also Games)

Fiona Moon, BA, Post Grad Cert in Dyslexia and Literacy (**Second in Department**; also Special Educational Needs)

Jessica Newborough, BA, PGCE (**Acting Senior Head of House and Head of More House**)

Jack Parker, BA, PGCE

Lydia Petrucci, BA, PGCE

Joanna Turner, BA, PGCE

Geography

Helen Baker, BA, PGCE (**Head of Geography**; also Economics and Business)

Anne Allen, BSc, PGCE (**Assistant Head of Sixth Form**; also CoRE Programme)

Stewart Dear, BSc, QTS (also Games)

Sarah Evans, BSc, PGCE (also Games)

History

Adelaide Fretwell, BA, MA, PGCE (**Head of History**; also **Head of Politics**)

Tracey Hester, BA (Oxon), PGCE (**Oxbridge Co-ordinator**)

Julia Lindsay, BA, MA, PGCE (**Challenge Curriculum Co-ordinator**; also **Politics**)

Greg Lyttle, BA, MA, PGCE (**Teacher in Charge of Politics**)

Dr Liz Pyne, BA, MA, PGCE, PhD (**Assistant Head – Teaching and Learning**)

Law

Helen Essery, LLB, PGCE (**Head of Law**; also Business)

Mathematics

Sharon McBride, BSc, PGCE, ALCM (**Head of Mathematics**)

Tanya Cowan, BSc, PGCE

Ed Hester, MA (Oxon), PGCE (**Foundation Principal**)

Helen Lewis, BA (**Second in Mathematics**)

Davinya Munford, BSc, PGCE

Alex Phillips, BSc, PGCE (also Games)

Leanne Rickart, BEd

Alef Rosenbaum, MA (Oxon), PGCE

Theodoros Scoutas, PGCE (**KS5 Mathematics Co-ordinator**)

Gabor Toth, MSc

Isobel Turner-Pryce, MA, PGCE

Modern Languages

Stella Keenan, MA, PGCE (**Head of Modern Languages**; **Spanish Subject Leader** and French)

Andy Compton, BA, MA, PGCE (**Assistant Head – Director of Digital Strategy**)

Sarah Duran, Licence LLCE Anglais, PGCE (**Second in Modern Languages**; also **Digital Learning Leader**)

Heather Foulerton, BA, PGCE

Michele Gawthorpe, MA (Oxon), QTS

Natalie Shedden, BA, PGCE

Chris Wilde, BA, PGCE

Music

Gil Cowlishaw, BMus, GTP (**Director of Music**)

Alison Wakeley, BMus, MMus, PGCE (also **Head of PHSE**)

Photography

Paul Hubball, BA, PGCE* (**Head of Photography**; also **Head of Art**)

Rebecca Blunsom-Washbrook, BA, GTP (also Art)

Physical Education and Games

Lee Cassell, BA, PGCE (**Foundation Director of Sport**)

Ellie Callan, BSc, NQT (**Sports Talent Development Programme Co-ordinator**)

Hannah Carminati, BSc, QTS (**Sports Leadership Award Co-ordinator**; also **Primary School Sport Liaison**)

Ben Collie, BSc (Biology: also **Head of Sixth Form**)

Stewart Dear, BSc, QTS (also Geography)

Sarah Evans, BSc, PGCE (also Geography)

Rachel Fox BA, PGCE (Teacher of Dance and **House Activities Co-ordinator**)

Stuart Friswell (**Rugby Coach**)

Elizabeth Gane, BA, PGCE (**Head of Economics and Business**)

Thomas Gleghorn, BSc, PGCE (**Head of Academic PE**)

Joe Jackson, BSc, PGCE (**Head of Boys' Games**)

James Long BA, PGCE

Rachael Mack, BA, QTS (**Hockey Coach**; also English)

Neil McCollin, BA, QTS (**Assistant Head - Co-curricular and Operations**)

Megan McDonagh, BSc, PGCE* (**Teacher of PE and Games**)

Alex Phillips, BSc, PGCE (also Mathematics)

Jacqui Scott, BSc, PGCE (also Design and Technology)

Cyprian Vella, BA, MA, PGCE (**Assistant Head of Sixth Form**; **Head of Religious Studies**)

Tom Walton, BSc, PGCE (also Design and Technology)

Clare White, BSc, PGCE (Science; also Psychology and Sociology; House Leader - Benet)

Harry Walters, BSc, PGCE (also **House Leader - Fisher**)

Carly Walton, BA, PGCE (**Head of Girls' Games**)

Paul Whitehead (**Hockey Coach**)

Politics

Greg Lyttle, BA, MA, PGCE (**Teacher in Charge of Politics**; also History)

Julia Lindsay, BA, MA, PGCE (also History and Games)

Psychology and Sociology

Lynsey Dixon, PA, PGCE (**Head of Psychology and Sociology**)

Adam Rickart, BSc, PGCE (**Acting Assistant Head - DSL**; **Head of Austin House**; also CoRE Programme)

Clare White, BSc, PGCE (also **House Leader - Benet**; Science and Games)

Religious Studies

Cyprian Vella, BA, MA, PGCE (**Head of Religious Studies**; also **Assistant Head of Sixth Form**; and Games)

Grove du Toit, BA, MA, MBA (**Headmaster**)

Aiyana Kowal, BA, QTS

Kieran McCullough, BA, PGCE (also CoRE Programme)

Marianne Tallis, BA, PGCE

Special Educational Needs/Learning Support Department

Natasha Warwood, BA, QTS, NASENCO (**Head of Learning Support and SENCo**)

Lorna Prestage, BSc, PGCE, PGDip, ADG (Learning Support Teacher and Specialist Assessor)

Emilie Bergerat, HND (Learning Support Assistant)

Naomi Chard, BA, PGCE (Learning Support Assistant; also Learning Support Teacher; **House Leader - Austin**)

Rebecca Gonan, BA, PGCE (Learning Support Assistant; also Learning Support Teacher)

Ann Marie Isaacs (Learning Support Assistant)

Fiona Moon, BA, PGCert SplD (also English)

Rebecca Moreton (Learning Support Assistant)

Lee O'Gorman (Learning Support Assistant)

Angela Ritson, BA, QTS (Learning Support Teacher)

Duxshana Sivanesarvan, BSc (Learning Support Assistant)

The Sciences

Emma Cooper, BSc, PGCE (**Head of Science**; **Head of Chemistry**)

Ben Collie, BSc (Biology: also **Head of Sixth Form**; Games)

Lauren Cook, BEng, PGCE (Physics)

Sam Curtis, BSc, PGCE (Chemistry)

Dan Lee, MEng, PGCE (**Second in Science**; **Head of Physics**) Head of STEAM

Dr Emilie Onyekwe, BSc, QTS (Chemistry)

Faye Roberts, BSc, MSc, PGCE (Biology)

Simon Robertson, BSc, PGCE (Biology)

Sophie Rose, BSc, PGCE (Physics)

Joanne Smith, MChem, PGCE (Chemistry; also **Assistant Head of Sixth Form - Academic**)

Rob Southern, BSc, PGCE (Physics)

Michael Spencer, BSc, PGCE (Physics: also **Deputy Head Academic**)

Catherine Warne, BSc, PGCE (**Head of Biology**)

Clare White, BSc, PGCE (Science; also **House Leader - Benet**; Psychology and Sociology; Games)

Dan White, BSc, PGCE (Biology and Chemistry)

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Support Staff

Beth Adams, BA, PGCE	Examinations and Assessment Administrator
Keren Andrews, BA	PA to the Foundation Head
Annabelle Barnes	Student Support Officer/Uniform and School Shop Assistant
Helen Barnes, BA, QTS	Sixth Form Administrator
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Dr Will Bayley, MEng	Senior Science Technician
Mary Benham, BA, Cert Ed	Chaplaincy Co-ordinator
Uma Bening	Foundation Marketing Assistant
Dekk Brain	Site Supervisor
Barbara Bromwich	Shop Manager/Finance Assistant
Liz Brown, MAAT	Finance Manager
Istvan Burai	Estates Operative
Cynthia Carpenter	Cleaner
Sally Chadwick, BLE	Library Assistant and Art Technician
Hayley Chaplow	Administrator/Receptionist
Evan Collins	Groundsman
Zara Corbin, BA	SEND Access Arrangements Officer
Thomas Crowton	Grounds Supervisor
Alison Cox, BEd	Science Technician
Alex Darkes, BEd*	Archivist Emeritus
Marika du Toit, BCo	Foundation Data Assistant
Louise Eaton, BA, MSc	Foundation Data Manager
Lileth Evans	Senior Finance Assistant
Jo Flowers, BA, CIM DipM	Foundation Marketing Manager
Tamsin Frost	Reprographics and Sports Administration Assistant and Uniform and School Shop Assistant
Paula Greig, SRN	Senior Matron
Harriet Hallam	Library Assistant
Emma Harcourt, HND	Pupil Hub Manager
Jess Hart	Foundation Office PA
Christine Hawley, BSc, RGN	School Nurse
Charlotte Hetherington, BEng	Design and Technology Technician (also teaches Textiles)
Emma Hibbert	Finance Assistant
Nick High	Estates Operative
Carmel Hopkins	Office and HR Systems Manager
Alan Husband	Groundsman
Jonathan Iacarus, BA*	Estates Assistant
Sam Ingles	Groundsman
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Nick Jaco	IT Infrastructure and Network

	Manager
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Mike Kobylak, BSc	Foundation Head of Estates and Sustainability
Harriet Lawrence, BA	Graduate Teaching Assistant
Kerry Low, BA, DipCG	Careers Adviser
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Georgia Newborough, BA*	Assistant Registrar
Mo Ostrowski	IT Infrastructure Engineer
Ruth Pearce, BA	Payroll Officer
Elliot Perkins	Senior IT Service Desk Engineer
Pam Phull, RNA	School Nurse
Claire Phillips-Gore	PA to Deputy Head (Pastoral) and Pastoral Office Manager
Lauren Prydderch, BA	Administrator to Assistant Heads
Jacqui Quinney, BA, PGCE	Head of Careers
Lisa Reay, HNC	Senior Laboratory Technician
Edd Robertson	Foundation Grounds Manager
Catherine Rogers	Registrar
Amanda Rutter, BA	Senior Finance Assistant
Sanjeev Sharma, BSc	IT Service Desk Team Leader
Karen Smith	School Counsellor
Caroline Spencer, BA, PGCE	Foundation Alumni and Development Officer
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