

Scarborough School

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Teacher

Jennifer Walker Teacher Sophie Martin

Teacher / SLT

Harley Botham

Teacher

Andrew Marshall
Pastoral Lead

Jo Suarez

Instructor

Kelly Murphy

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Nicole Wheeler

Learning Support
Assistant

Hayley Miller

Learning Support
Assistant

Ayse Johnson

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Assistant

Damien Mason

Learning Support
Assistant 1:1

Rachael Horrocks

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Vanessa Moore

Administrator

Vacancy

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Staffing

Michelle Goodwin – Headteacher, Exams Officer, Designated Safeguarding Lead. Michelle was promoted to Headteacher in September 2023, after working with the company for many years and teaching a variety of subjects, specialising in Mathematics to GCSE level. Michelle runs our Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme at Bronze level and teaches our Forest School classes. Michelle is also one of our appointed Designated Safeguarding Leads and is our school Exams Officer. Qualifications include: BSc (Hons) Maths with QTS.

Michelle Monteith – Deputy Headteacher, SENCO, Designated Safeguarding Lead. Michelle studied at Lincoln University to complete her BSC (Hons) in Forensic Science and Psychology. After gaining experience working in schools as an Advanced Teaching Assistant she returned to University to complete a PGCE in Secondary Science. Michelle has been with the school for many years and has taught a variety of subjects. Michelle is the appointed SENCO and Designated Safeguarding Lead for Scarborough School. Qualifications include: BSc (Hons) Forensic Science and Psychology, PGCE Secondary Science.

Sophie Martin – Teacher and SLT. Sophie joined us in January 2020 and primarily teaches English. She came to us from another local school where she was teaching classes with a high rate of Pupil Premium, special educational needs and disabilities as well as pupils with English as an additional language. Sophie initially trained at the Royal Military School of Music in Twickenham and spent 12 years as a musician and regular soldier in the army. Sophie left the forces in 2014 to pursue a career in education and, after working as an Advanced Teaching Assistant, she went on to complete teacher training with Brighton University gaining her BA (Hons) in Secondary Education (English). She has taught English at several secondary schools across North Yorkshire and the East Riding. Sophie is now part of our Senior Leadership Team along with the Headteacher and Deputy.

Harley Botham – Teacher. Harley completed her undergraduate degree whilst working here at Scarborough School, first as a 1:1 Learning Support Assistant and later as the school's Pastoral Lead. Harley left to complete her initial teacher training and has now returned as a teacher specialising in Humanities and Languages. Harley's qualifications include: BA (Hons) Arts and Humanities (Spanish and History) and PGCE Level 7 in Secondary Spanish with QTS. Harley spends her free time playing the double bass, throwing axes and enjoys travelling with her partner and dog.

Jennifer Walker – Teacher. Jenni joined us in October 2023 as our new Maths teacher, Jenni has a wealth of knowledge and experience and very much enjoys working within a SEN setting. Amongst many other qualifications and attended training courses, Jenni has a PGCE in Primary Education, a first class BA (Hons) Degree in Early Childhood Education & Care, a Foundation Degree in Learning Support and Certificate of Higher Education in Humanities.

Vacancy – Design & Technology Teacher.

Kelly Murphy - Instructor. Kelly has worked for the Scarborough School for many years, firstly as a Learning Support Assistant and now as an Instructor. Kelly previously worked in early years at a local primary school before joining the team here. Qualifications include: NVQ STALIS - Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools, Intermediate Health and Social Care, Advanced Health and Social Care, Nursery Nursing.

Jo Suarez - Instructor. Jo originally joined the team as a Learning Support Assistant. Jo is a qualified teacher and has worked for many years in primary and secondary schools specialising in educational settings with

children with special educational needs including autism. Recently, when a vacancy arose Jo was promoted to Instructor and teaches some of our classes in school including Art.

Andrew Marshall – Pastoral Lead. Andy is our Pastoral Lead here at Scarborough School. Andrew has a huge wealth of knowledge and experience having previously qualified as a Social Worker and worked as a Safeguarding Officer in his most recent role at East Riding College. Andrew spent 18 years of his career working as a Police Officer for the Lincolnshire Police Authority and was the force champion for restorative justice and neighbourhood policing.

Hayley Miller – Learning Support Assistant. Hayley, who had been working as a 1:1 Learning Support Assistant with a child who needed extra support in school, has now been given a permanent role in school as a general Learning Support Assistant. Hayley had previously worked for many years in a care home setting, but is also a qualified hairdresser.

Nicole Wheeler – Learning Support Assistant. Nicole is one of our Learning Support Assistants, who just joined the team in January 2023. Nicole is currently studying psychology – which is a study of mind and behaviour.

Rachael Horrocks – Learning Support Assistant. Rachael joined the team in 2023 as she was passionate about a career working with children with additional needs within an educational setting. Rachael has studied in Mental Health Nursing and has an A-Level in Health & Social Care.

Damien Mason – Learning Support Assistant. Damien is our newly appointed 1:1 Learning Support Assistant who will dedicate his time to any pupil who needs specific 1:1 support in class. Damien was previously in the Armed Forces and was more recently a stay at home Dad to his two young children. Damien has now chosen to pursue a new career working with children with special educational needs.

Ayse Johnson Cankar – Learning Support Assistant. Ayse is our brand new 1:1 Learning Support Assistant, her role will be dedicated to providing 1:1 support to any pupil who needs additional help at school. Ayse is trained in sign language and is currently studying towards her Teaching Assistant Level 2 qualification. Ayse has previously worked in the care and support sector and has over 12 years' experience in dealing with challenging behaviour and those with additional needs.

Vanessa Moore - Administrator. Vanessa has been our part-time administrator for over seven years now, she has worked in admin and finance roles since leaving school and worked in a Children's Centre prior to joining us here. Vanessa's qualifications include: Advanced G.N.V.Q in Business Studies, AAT - Accountancy.

Vacancy – Cleaner.