



Southlands School

Newsletter

Week Commencing 1st September 2025

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Letter from SLT

Dear Parents/Carers,

We trust you have had an enjoyable summer, and the children are prepared for their return to school.

The summer holidays have been both busy and eventful, there have been some transition visits and a variety of activities taking place for those who have been residing on site at times over the summer break. It has been great to spend time together participating in day trips such as swimming, visiting historic dockyards, going to the cinema, bowling, and to larger events including a holiday to Wales and concerts in London. We are now looking forward to welcoming everyone back and continuing positively into the new half term.

Over the summer break, work has continued on site developing classroom spaces and in general upgrading the environment. There has been work undertaken by our hard-working site team in Gate House where the new Primary Nurture group will be accommodated, and contractors have been on site to replace flooring in a number of areas in the school.

Letter from SLT

Staff will be on site on Wednesday 3rd September for our INSET day undertaking training and carrying out final preparations for the children returning; Wednesday 3rd September for many of our residential children and Thursday 4th of September for our day children.

If you have any queries, please do contact the Tutor and or Home Manager directly.

We are pleased to inform you we have secured a permanent Science Teacher who is currently being onboarded and is due to join us full-time after the October half--term break. In the Interim we welcome David Thompson who will be delivering Science three days a week with Guy Strath teaching on a Thursday and Friday. Joel Parslow will also be continuing to support and deliver some of the Science curriculum. You will find some further information about David in the About Me section.

We are also pleased to welcome Beth Horsell as a Teaching Assistant who will be working supporting students primarily in Primary 1

There will be a further Newsletter on Friday 5th September 2025 with some additional updates.

We look forward to welcoming all back to site.

About Us

David Thompson

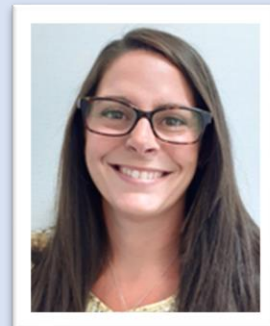
Science Teacher



- Where are you originally from?** Lymington
- What do you like to do in your spare time?** Walking, Wildlife, Pool, Photography, see bands
- What is your favourite music?** Rock/60s 70s
- Do you have any pets?** Dog, Beagle-Tropical fish
- What is your favourite food?** Indian food
- What made you want to work at Southlands?** Local, back to more regular work to get my son through uni

Beth Horsell

Teaching Assistant



- Where are you originally from?** The New Forest and surrounding areas
- What do you like to do in your spare time?** In my spare time, I love dancing, photography, horse riding and being out in nature with my family and my dog – especially when the sun is shining.
- What is your favourite music?** When it comes to music, anything with a good beat that I can dance and sing along to is a favourite.
- Do you have any pets?** At home, my dog is my furry companion and I love spending time working with the horses as the farm where I volunteer.
- What is your favourite food?** My favourite food is Chinese, specifically Sweet and Sour however I would honestly enjoy any meal that I don't have to cook.
- What made you want to work at Southlands?** I am drawn to Southlands because of its nurturing, child-centred ethos and its dedication to helping every young person to develop resilience, confidence and sense of self. These values connect closely with my own background in healthcare, psychology and supporting emotional and physical wellbeing, for the benefits of learning, self-expression and each young person reaching their potential.

Southlands School Term Dates 25 - 26

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Term Dates 2025 - 2026



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	School Holidays
	Public Holidays
	Inset Days

#	38 Week Residential Evening Return
*	38 Week Residential Leave

Southlands Children's Home —Safeguarding Poster

Who can I report a concern to?



Jack Murphy
Registered Manager
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Lauren Stubley
Deputy Head of Care
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I can also report concerns to..



James Watson
Regional Care Lead

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Alison Priddle
Principal & Responsible Individual
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Alison.Priddle@cambianguroup.com

All safeguarding concerns to be reported within **1 hour**
Staff concerns ONLY to be reported to Registered Manager/Head of Care/
Principal/Regional Lead

Southlands School - (Education) Safeguarding Poster

Southlands Designated Safeguarding Leads



Holly Stevenson

Named Designated Safeguarding Lead

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Alison Priddle

Principal , Responsible Individual and DSL

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DDSL / DBSL

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Sorina Ciorteanu

DDSL / DBSL

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