



Woodlands Primary School



EYFS (NURSERY, PRE-SCHOOL & RECEPTION) KS1 (Y1 & Y2) TEACHING ASSISTANTS

Miss McLellan

Hi! I am Miss McLellan and I have been part of the Woodlands family for 18 years. I have spent most of this time in Early Years, which I have a passion for. I like to learn lots of new things; I especially enjoy taking part in experiments and creating models using junk. After a busy day in school, I like to go home and read books, crochet and at the weekends I love going on long hikes with my friends. I have two grown up sons, Lewis and Thomas. I also have two cats, Bilbo and Maximus, and a partner called John. I am really looking forward to working with all of you in Reception, I know we are going to have so much fun together...I can't wait!



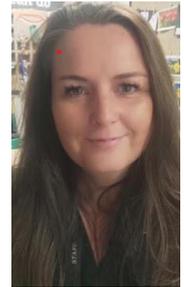
Miss Wharton

Hello! My name is Miss Wharton and I have worked at Woodlands Primary School for 9 years as a teaching assistant and I am also a part of the Pastoral team supporting children through ELSA. I live with my fiance Chris and our three Children, Casey (18) Kya (14) and Rhys (13). I also have a beagle called Rolo. You might often see me around school out and about walking with my family and dog; we love to walk along the beach and you may even see me on my paddle board. I love spending time with my family doing lots of fun activities and going on new adventures. I am so excited to meet you all and looking forward to our adventure in Reception; we are going to have so much fun.



Mrs Plage

Hello. My name is Mrs Plage and I am a teaching assistant in Foxes. This will be my 9th year as part of the Woodland's family, working in the EYFS between reception and nursery. I am originally from Scotland and I now live here with my family. I have 2 girls Amelie and Ava who are now both at high school. My hobbies include, walks, shopping and other fun days out with my family. I am kept busy at the weekends cheering on both my girls in their local netball teams which I really enjoy! I particularly enjoy going back to Scotland to visit family and friends and going on holidays. Early years is my passion and I've supported children for over 25 years gaining a childhood degree, various intervention programmes and speech and language therapy training. I am really looking forward to getting to know all the children in early years, spending lots of time having fun, learning and building confidence



Mrs Davies

Hello! My name is Mrs Davies and I have worked at Woodlands Primary School since January as a teaching assistant in early years but I have been working within early years settings for nearly 20 years. I live with my husband and 2 sons, who are 11 and 8. When I am not at school, I enjoy spending time with my family and taking my 2 boys to football. I am very excited to meet you all and begin a new adventure together.



Mrs Griffiths

Hi! I'm Mrs Griffiths and I have been part of the Woodlands team for 4 years, working across EYFS and KS1. I'm really looking forward to returning to EYFS this year. I enjoy getting creative and messy with arts and crafts and love teaching phonics through our RWI programme. In my home life I have my husband John and our 2 children, Joshua aged 10 and Jessica aged 7 who both attend Woodlands. We love to spend time together as a family, visiting our favourite place Chester Zoo. We also love to visit my family who live in Kent as often as we can. I cannot wait to get to know you all, we are going to have so much fun together!!



Mrs Wilkinson

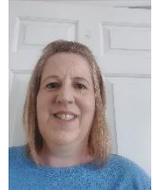
My name is Mrs Wilkinson, and I have been part of the Woodlands family for 14 years. As part of the pastoral team, I work across both sites of the school and this year I will be primarily based in KS1. Give me a wave or a smile if you see me! I love hearing all about the activities and adventures you get up to, helping you to learn new things and getting involved in art and craft activities. When I am not in school, I 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 is in sixth form college. 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 16 years. I am really looking forward to working with all of you again in the new school year!

Mrs Thompson

Hi! I am Mrs Thompson and I have been part of the Woodlands family for 5 years now. I have spent most of my time in Early Years but I am looking forward to moving to year 2 this year. I love to learn new things and especially like science and nature. When I go home I like to relax by reading books and being outdoors. I have two children - Matthew who is 10 and Jake who is 13. We love to spend time as a family having adventures in our caravan, going for walks and playing crazy golf! I am really looking forward to meeting you in September. I know we are going to have lots of fun!



Miss Evans

Hello I am Miss Evans and this will be my 4th year at Woodlands Primary School. I am very excited to be going into year 1 as a 1:1 TA and working with Miss Sayce. When I am not in school, I love to spend my free time with my family and I love to read and go for long walks.



Miss Hitchin

Hello my name is Miss Hitchin. I have 2 Daughter's 13 and 5. I am a newly qualified teaching assistant and I have been working in EYFS at Woodlands since January. I am looking forward to seeing you all in September!



Miss Durr

Hi I'm Miss Durr and this will be my first year at Woodlands Primary School; I am so excited and I'm full of enthusiasm to start my journey! My favourite subject is English because I love creative writing! PE is also a subject I enjoy as I love being active. In my own time you will always find me in the sun or on holiday! I love to travel to different places every year and my favourite place I have travelled to is New York; the views are beautiful and they have the tastiest food! I am looking forward to working with you in the new school year!



Mrs Dowdall

Hi! I work as a 1:1 TA and I am also a midday assistant. I have been working at Woodlands Primary School since January and I have loved every day assisting the children and being part of the school team. I am currently studying for a level 3 certificate in teaching and learning in schools, which is both challenging and enjoyable. I have 2 children, Archie 15 and Brodie who is 5. We, as a family enjoy our days out, baking at home and long walks with our dog Mitzy.

Miss Edge

Miss Henry

Miss Witkiss

Miss Wilkes