

# Meet your Head of Year

## About Me

Hello! My name is Mr Shone. I am your Head of Year and will also teach Humanities to some of you this year. I have taught all year groups, up to Year 13, but Year 7 is my favourite and I am really excited to be leading everything that is going on in The Shore, which is new for us all!

I love playing football and getting involved with all things sport related; I even go and watch Port Vale regularly, which can be difficult at times! I love history as this is my specialist subject. I also have four children so come from a very busy household!

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## My Favourite Things:

**Colour:** *Black & White* – Port Vale FC

**Animal:** Dogs

**Book:** Levison Wood – *Walking the Nile*

**Food:** Traditional Roast Dinner!

**Place:** Anywhere in the countryside.



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# Meet your Tutor

## About Me

Hello! My name is Miss O'Brien. I have been teaching History at Grove School now for 10 years, so I know this place inside and out. I am looking forward to being a Year 7 tutor this year and meeting my new tutor group but be warned: I am very competitive.

I am a big fan of Formula One racing and have just spent the weekend at the Silverstone Grand Prix. I absolutely love exploring new places, especially if castles are involved. I especially enjoy spending time with my family and am a proud cat-mum to Jaffa-Cake. I look forward to sharing some exciting times ahead with you all at The Shore!

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## My Favourite Things:

**Colour:** Green

**Animal:** Donkeys

**Book:** Death on the Nile by Agatha Christie

**Food:** Pancakes!

**Place:** Exploring the pyramids in Egypt



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# Meet your Tutor

## About Me

Hello! My name is Mrs Tait, and I am going to be a Year 7 Tutor at The Shore, as well as teaching English. I think this is a very exciting time to be a Year 7 tutor, as we can learn all about The Shore together.

My favourite ways to spend time are: watching Man U, walking my dog Enzo and getting up at crazy early times to go running! Of course, my favourite hobby is reading and I love to share great stories as part of teaching English. I have a busy family life and having time with my children and grandchildren is very important to me.

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## My Favourite Things:

**Colour:** Red

**Animal:** Dog

**Book:** Steinbeck 'Travels With Charley'

**Food:** Curry with rice AND chips

**Place:** The top of any hill in the Lake District!



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# Meet your Teacher

## About Me

Hi! I am Mr Darlington. I will be a year 7 tutor and will also teach some of you Maths this year. I have been a teacher for many years and you will be the 20<sup>th</sup> Year 7 group I will have had the pleasure to meet and help to progress and develop.

I like most sports, however, as I'm knocking on these days, I mainly only play snooker and golf. Despite getting older, I also love playing on my Xbox in my spare time. I have 3 step-children, all of whom are grown up now. I have two dogs, a Border Terrier and a Labrador, which I adore and keep me busy.

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**HELLO**  
my name is

**Mr Darlington**



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## My Favourite Things:

**Colour:** Blue

**Animal:** Dogs

**Book:** 'The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists' by Robert Tressell

**Food:** Chicken Fajitas

**Place:** At home with my family



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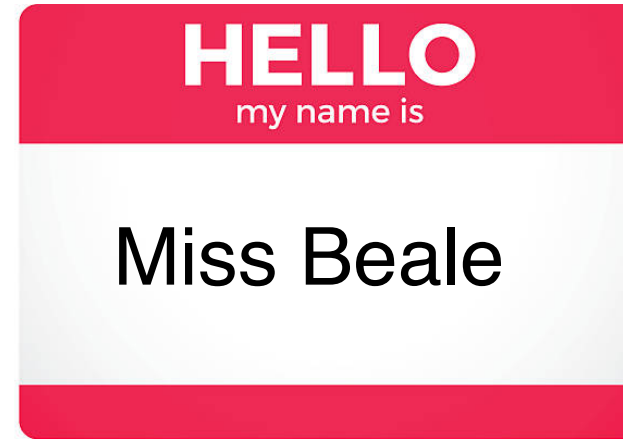
# Meet your Teacher!

## About Me

Hello everyone! My name is Miss Beale and I am new to the Grove too! I will be one of your year 7 tutors and I will also be teaching some of you music and drama!

Although history is my main subject, I have been doing music and drama since I was tiny and have gone through all my signing exams. I love performing and everything to do with it and will be running some other things in September for you to get involved in, if you love the arts too! I am also a huge Taylor Swift fan and went to see her at Wembley a couple of weeks ago with lots of friendship bracelets!

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## My Favourite Things:

**Colour:** Pink

**Animal:** Flamingo

**Book:** Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix

**Food:** Chocolate croissant

**Place:** A theatre



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# Meet your Tutor

## About Me

Welcome all, my name is Mr. Jones and I am starting my journey at The Grove in September, just like you!

I have the pleasure of being a year seven form tutor for the upcoming year, as well as delivering physical education and extra-curricular activities for you to all enjoy.

I am an active individual, participating mainly in football during the winter and cricket during the summer, as well as being a running enthusiast all year round.

Be prepared for this next part of your educational journey, work harder than anyone else and let's achieve the unthinkable, during our time at The Grove.

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## My Favourite Things:

**Colour:** Red

**Animal:** Lion

**Book:** Anything Ant Middleton

**Food:** Chicken Fajitas

**Place:** Australia



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# Meet your Tutor

## About Me

Hi everyone! My name is Miss Davenport and I am new to The Grove this year – I am excited to meet you all and learn about, and explore, the school together. I will be a Year 7 form tutor, as well as teaching Year 7 English so I should meet lots of you.

In my spare time, I love walking my Cavapoo dog and going to the gym – releasing those good endorphins! My favourite thing to do is to go on holiday, exploring new places and relaxing on the beach. I recently went around Europe for 2 months! My favourite spots are Barcelona, Prague, and Turkey.

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**HELLO**  
my name is

Miss Davenport



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## My Favourite Things:

**Colour:** Red

**Animal:** Dogs

**Book:** Inspector calls

**Food:** A roast dinner and ice-cream.

**Place:** Anywhere overseas.



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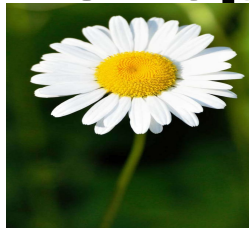
# Meet your Access

## About Me

Hello! My name is Miss Stonehouse. I've been working at the Grove for 14 years. I am part of the Learning Support Department and really enjoy supporting the Year 7's.

I love listening to music and I'm often heard singing (badly) on the corridors. I also love wearing bright colours and spending time in the garden. I'm originally from Birmingham and I have a funny accent.

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## My Favourite Things:

Colour: Yellow

Animal: Lion

Book: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

Food: A Roast Dinner

Place: Somerset



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# Meet your Wellbeing Leader

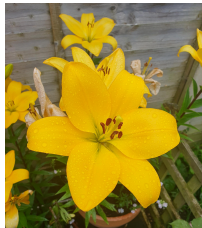
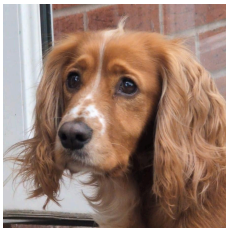
## About Me

Hello, my name is Mrs Hurley. I have 2 grown up children, 6 dogs and 1 cat so I have a very busy household. I enjoy reading, walking my dogs, and gardening.

I have been at the Grove for 14 years and my job is to look after all of you and help you on your journey through The Shore.

I'm really looking forward to getting to know all of you!

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## My Favourite Things:

Colour: Blue

Animal: Dog

Book: Little House on the Prairie

Food: Anything Italian

Place: Cornwall



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