



The Shore

**Welcome
to
The Shore**

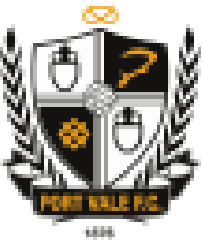
Meet your Head of Year

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 only one year old!

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!

3 pictures to represent me:



Matthew.Shone@gro.mmat.co.uk

My Favourite Things:

Colour: Black & White - Port Vale FC

Animal: Dogs

Book: 'Walking the Nile' by Levison Wood

Food: Traditional Roast Dinner!

Place: Anywhere in the countryside.



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Meet your Tutor

About Me

Hi! My name is Mr. Harvey. I am a geography teacher. This will be my first year as a teacher at The Grove school so there will be lots of new things for us to experience together. I am really looking forward to seeing you all the way through school.

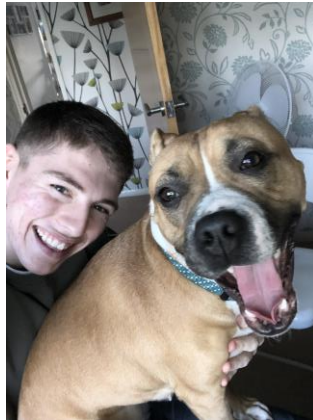
I love camping, travelling and all things outdoorsy. When I'm not camping, I also like to do lots of sports including football (I played CB for Tigers when I was your age) and cycling. This summer I plan to cycle across France.

HELLO
my name is

Mr. Harvey



3 pictures to represent me:



My Favourite Things:

Colour: Red - Liverpool FC

Animal: Dogs

Book: 'On the Road' by Jack Kerouac

Food: Nandos with my friends

Place: In a tent



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Meet your Tutor

About Me:

Hello, my name is Miss Parkes (soon to be Mrs Round because this summer I am getting married). I am a teacher of PE but have previously taught maths and ICT. I have just finished my fifth year teaching at The Grove School.

I am looking forward to meeting you all and seeing you through to Year 13!

I enjoy playing netball and I play for a team based in Shrewsbury with our games held at Walsall on a Saturday. When I'm not in school I love going on walks with my dog.

3 pictures to represent me:



HELLO
my name is

Miss Parkes



My Favourite Things:

Colour: Royal Blue

Animal: Dog (specifically labradors)

Book: 'Leap' by Geva Mentor

Food: Roast dinner!

Place: Australia (lived there for 2 years)



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Meet your Tutor

About Me

My name is Paul Duerden. I have been at The Grove School for five years, four of which were spent as Head of Year. I am now the Deputy Director of the CEH Faculty where I teach ICT and Business Studies,

I am a big Manchester United fan and go as often as I can with my dad. I have a seven-year-old son and love taking him on adventures. I'm looking forward to going to watch Oasis at Heaton Park in July, which is just five minutes from where I grew up in Manchester.

3 pictures to represent me:



HELLO
my name is

Mr. Duerden



My Favourite Things:

Colour: Red - Manchester United

Animal: Fish

Book: 'A Thousand Splendid Suns'
by Khaled Hosseini

Food: Mexican

Place: Snorkeling with my son in The Red Sea
(he loved seeing puffer fish)!



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Meet your Tutor

About Me

Hello Year 7!

I'm really excited to be your tutor from September - and hopefully all the way to Year 13! I teach German and Spanish, so I may be teaching some of you along the way too.

I studied both languages at university, which meant I got to live, study and teach in Germany and Spain. I'm originally from Runcorn, a town between Manchester and Liverpool - football is a big deal in my family, with fans on both sides!

Outside of school, I love walking and training my dog Suzie. We compete in a dog sport called *Hoopers* and have even qualified for the UK Hoopers 2025 National Finals!

I also really enjoy board games and hope to start a Board Game Club in September - everyone's welcome!

Looking forward to meeting you all and starting our journey together!

3 pictures to represent me:



My Favourite Things:

Colour: Purple

Animal: Dog (I have a red labrador)

Book: 'The Couple at No° 9' by Claire Douglas

Food: Jelly-Beans

Place: Bielefeld (Germany)



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Meet your Tutor

About Me

Hello! I'm Mrs Foster. I have been here at The Grove School for two years and I teach Psychology and Science. I'm originally from the North-East (on the coast between Middlesbrough and Whitby). I have a daughter who lives in Nottingham, so I love going to see her and I live at home with my husband and my son who has just graduated from university. I love listening to music and Spotify is my favourite thing ever. I've always played sport but now it's mainly just running and going to the gym.

3 pictures to represent me:



HELLO
my name is

Mrs Foster



My Favourite Things:

Colour: Blue

Animal: Giraffe

Book: 'White Teeth' by Zadie Smith

Food: A custard slice

Place: Runswick Bay
(North Yorkshire coast)



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Meet your Tutor

About Me

Hello, I'm Mr Gilmour. I've been a geography teacher at The Grove School for 13 years. I really enjoy my time here and am excited to be a Year 7 tutor again – taking a tutor group from Year 7 to Year 11 is one of the best things about teaching.

Along with geography, I enjoy all things outdoors – including mountain biking, climbing mountains, wild swimming and camping – which is why I also love being able to lead the DofE Award, Forest Schools and Birks trips at The Grove.

I come from South Wales where I developed my love for exploring the beautiful countryside, playing football in the park and listening to great music (not always all at once).

My family and I have been living in North Shropshire for 18 years altogether and we love it here.

3 pictures to represent me:



HELLO
my name is

Mr. Gilmour



My Favourite Things:

Colour: Blue

Animal: My dog, Fern

Book: 'Endurance' by Alfred Lansing

Food: Mexican food

Place: North Wales

(even though I'm from the south!)



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Meet your Tutor

About Me

Hello, my name is Mr. Greenfield and I'm really excited to be your new Year 7 tutor! I'm a geography and Travel and Tourism teacher and have been teaching at The Grove for 7 years. I teach students from Year 7 all the way up to Sixth Form in Year 13.

When I'm not teaching, I can be found looking after my pet rabbit called Russ. I love to travel on cruises and exploring new landscapes. I'm also a huge car fan - Ferrari is the best make! I'm really looking forward to getting to know you all and supporting you through your first year at The Grove School.

HELLO
my name is

Mr. Greenfield



3 pictures to represent me:



My Favourite Things:

Colour: Yellow - like sunshine!

Animal: Rabbits - I have one called Russ!

Book: 'A Promised Land' by Barack Obama

Food: Thai

Place: Anywhere on a cruise



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Meet your Wellbeing Leader

About Me

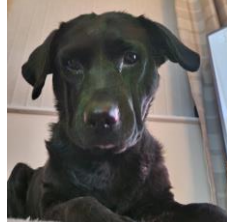
Hello! My name is Mrs Gledhill and I am your Wellbeing Leader. I have recently said goodbye to my Year 11s as their time at The Grove School has come to an end and I'm really excited to work with you all. This will be my first year in The Shore and I'm very much looking forward to it.

Outside of school, I have a lovely family including 2 daughters (who also attend The Grove School), my husband and our crazy dog, Darcie! I am also a Youth Leader and First Aider for the St. John Ambulance and we are opening an exciting St John Unit at school! I also love my garden and sitting by our Koi pond.

We have exciting times ahead and lots of memories to make. I can't wait!



3 pictures to represent me:



My Favourite Things:

Colour: Purple

Animal: Dog (I have a black labrador)

Book: 'To the Women' by Donna Ashworth

Food: Lasagne and garlic bread

Place: Tenerife



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Meet your Access Leader

About Me

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

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.



HELLO
my name is

Ms Stonehouse

3 pictures to represent me:



My Favourite Things:

Colour: Yellow

Animal: Lion

Book: 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by C.S. Lewis

Food: A roast dinner

Place: Somerset



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