

Iceni Academy - Year 6 Transition - 2021

Meet the Year 7 Team



Miss Cross - Head of Year 7 - Teacher of English

My name is Miss Cross and when you join Iceni Academy in September I will be your Head of Year.

I have worked at Iceni Academy since 2019 and I feel very lucky to be able to say that I absolutely love my job! For the last two years I have worked with some of the older students in our school as the Head of Year 10 and then 11. Being a Head of Year is an incredibly rewarding role and I am very much looking forward to meeting you all and supporting you through your time at Iceni Academy.

Aside from being a Head of Year, I am also an English teacher and so I may be lucky enough to teach you English from September. As a keen reader, being an English teacher is pretty much my perfect job and I enjoy helping students to discover new books, particularly those who claim not to enjoy reading! To me, there is nothing better than escaping into the world of a new book and seeing the pages come to life.

In 2013, I graduated from the University of East Anglia with a degree in English Literature and following this, I began working at a Norwich Stockbroking firm as a trader. In this role I completed financial qualifications and gained Associate status from the Chartered Institute of Securities and Investments. However, after four years, I returned to UEA to complete my teacher training. And the rest they say, is history!

I truly cannot wait to get to know you all when you join our Academy and please rest assured that the year 7 team really are fantastic! If you have any questions or worries ahead of September, please do not hesitate to get in touch.



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Mr James Boyd - Teacher of Geography 7JB Form Tutor

Having completed my degree in Geography at Queen's University Belfast in 2011, I took some time out before joining Iceni Academy in 2016. During this time I travelled across the European Alps, discovering new places to ski and working on my French. I returned to live and work in Norfolk where I enjoy pursuing a wide variety of countryside sports and spend most of my spare time looking after my menagerie of animals.

I am extremely passionate about Geography, so if you're lucky enough to be taught by me, you'll enjoy learning that Geography is EVERYWHERE. You'll learn about all my favourite Geographers and their discoveries. You'll experience problem solving activities and many opportunities to apply your study of Geography to real life situations.

I am looking forward to guiding 7JB through their transition into secondary school. I am keen to ensure that every student makes new friends, adapts to their new environment and has the support they need.

I look forward to meeting you all, learning many new things about each and every one of you and guiding you through your time at Iceni Academy.



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Miss Charlotte Pawsey - Teacher of Languages 7CP Form Tutor

Hi, my name is Miss Pawsey and I am a languages teacher at Iceni Academy and Director of the MFL department. I have worked at Iceni for 8 years and enjoyed my time here. The languages I teach here are German and French, so you will probably be taught by me in year 7.

After university I worked overseas in Austria, Germany and Greece before deciding that I wanted to share my language skills and started teaching and I have enjoyed my time doing so.

When I'm not teaching you can find me reading a book, I love reading. I have a young daughter, so she keeps me very busy most of the time! When life starts to go back to normal I look forward to travelling again.

I am very much looking forward to meeting you all and introducing you to the languages we have on offer at Iceni Academy.



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Mrs Carmen Jacobsz - Teacher of Maths 7CJ Form Tutor

Hi, my name is Carmen Jacobsz and I have just immigrated to your beautiful country, from sunny Durban in South Africa, with my two teenage daughters. I have been teaching Mathematics for over 24 years now. My last school was Durban Girls' College, an all girls school that overlooked the Indian Ocean. I absolutely love teaching and being in the classroom. I want to instill a love of learning in all the pupils I teach. Maths is such an important subject and I believe that once you start enjoying maths and trying your best, learning will happen naturally. Maths requires hard work, discipline and practice. Don't give up too easily. Always try and try until you succeed.

When I am not teaching, I love relaxing with a good book or painting. I enjoy playing board games with my daughters or watching a series on Netflix. We also love travelling and we can't wait to start exploring your country. Oh...and of course we love a Saturday morning of charity shops followed by a picnic.

I look forward to my year with you Year 7's. It is going to be an exciting year. You are going to love Iceni!



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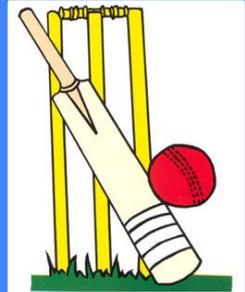
Mr Alex Tupper - HLTA 7AT Form Tutor

Hello, my name is Mr. Tupper and I am a HLTA (Higher Level Teaching Assistant) here at Iceni Academy. A big part of my role involves working with individual students and small groups in different year groups, supporting extra English and maths, developing their subject confidence and learning. I also work with students in various lessons, helping them with their learning.

I have been at Iceni for nearly four years and I have really enjoyed it!

My interests outside of school include chess and cricket and, in 2019, I started a chess club open to all years here at school. I'm really hoping to get the school chess club playing chess matches started against other schools in the future.

I am really looking forward to working with you all and getting you settled into a new school environment, so that you can enjoy the learning experiences and opportunities the school has to offer.



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Miss Gillian Barker - Teacher of Science 7GB Form Tutor

Hello, my name is Miss Barker and I am a science teacher at Iceni. My science specialism is chemistry and I love finding out about all the things we keep discovering about our world, that are too small for us to see.

I really enjoy teaching science because there is always something new for me to learn and talk about with students in class. Occasionally, we get to (safely) explode things, too!

Before I started teaching I was a programmer and I still enjoy computers and technology, especially gaming with my friends online. I play piano and love music of all kinds, so I'm looking forward to hearing about all the music you like, the games you like to play and all the other things that you love to do in your spare time and in school.



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Our Senior Leadership Team



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