



Staff Profiles



We can't wait to meet you! Have a look through our profiles to get to know a little bit more about each member of our staff team!





Hi 

My name is Mr Brown (James) and I am the Headteacher at Ormston School.

Unless I am needed for something urgent you will always see me as you arrive and leave school – this is one of my non-negotiables.

Outside school I support Batley Bulldogs (RLFC) and I am obsessed with Salad Cream – I even eat it with my Sunday Lunch and Christmas Dinner!



I like to spend time with my friends & family, travel and go to music concerts, my favourite band is Bastille, I like all sorts of music.



Hi, I am Miss Daily. I am the Inclusion Manager at Ormston School.

I like to spend my free time with my children and my cheeky Pomeranian whose name is Bear.



I enjoy watching football with my son.



I love exploring new places and trying out new places to eat. My favourite food to eat is pizza but I always need a pudding after.



Sprinkle cake is my absolute favourite! 😊



Hi My names Mrs Briggs, I am Teaching Assistant in Snowy Owl.

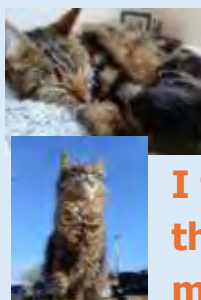
I am really excited to meet you when you start so I'll tell you a little bit about myself.

I work in KS3 at Ormston School. I love Harry Potter, Pokémon and gardening.

If you want to grow anything and like digging in the mud, then come see me! We have a garden in the school that I'm looking forward to start

growing our own vegetables in!

I live close to school so I'm very local to Headingley. love Leeds United.



I have three cats at home. Beans, Cheese and Patrice

I talk about them a lot as they always get up to mischief.



I really like learning new skills and making new friends so I really can't wait to find out about you when we meet too!

I'm really excited for you to start at Ormston School.



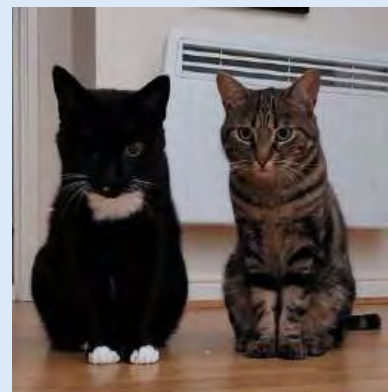
Hello! I am Mr Smith – Class teacher of Burrowing Owl

Firstly, I am so excited that you're coming to *our* school. I know it's an unfamiliar place for you but please don't worry! We are going to have an **AWESOME** time – I promise!

A little fact about me – cats seem to *love* me as you can see in the picture!

Here is a little bit more about me

I live in Leeds, quite close to school. I have two cats – Odin and Winnie. Odin is a very old cat and has just one eye! He loves to sleep and eat (quite like me!) Winnie is a very young cat, just two years old and has a **HUGE** amount of energy! I have a son, who loves to be in the outdoors and is currently obsessed with trains! We go to the train museum in York once a month.



My favourite things to do are

Camping in the countryside with a big tent, playing video games, collecting Pokémon cards, Lord of the Rings including books and the movies, running and keeping fit and spending time with my son.



Hello, my name is Mrs Turner, I am a teaching assistant in Tawny Owl class. I love to do all things arty and crafty with you during Golden Time.

In my spare time I like to stay strong and am often at the gym before I come to school. I love doing cartwheels on the beach.

I enjoy travelling and sightseeing and my favourite country to visit is Spain.

I like cake and I like fruit, but not together.



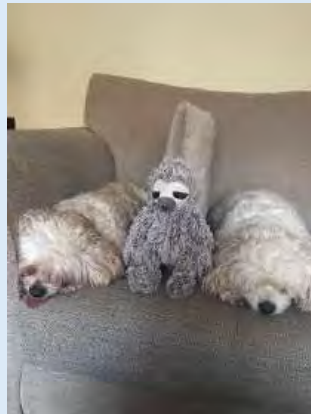


Hello, I'm Miss Hattersley! I am a Class Teacher in Barn Owl Class.



I have a deeply unhealthy obsession with Taylor Swift, I went to see her live in June, it was probably the best day of my life.

In my spare time I love going to the gym as well as spending time my friends and family. I have two dogs called Buttercup and Daisy.



I love chorizo, I add it to any meal that I can!

My name is Mr. Caldicott, and I am Little Owl Class Teacher at Ormston School.

I love going on long walks in the countryside and I visit the Lake District as often as possible. Whether it's rain, snow, or sunshine, I don't mind—I just love being there.



I'm also a big fan of live music and regularly attend gigs in Leeds and across the country. I enjoy watching hip-hop, reggae, and rock music live.



Festivals are another passion of mine, and I've been to many over the years, but my favourite has to be Leeds Carnival in the summer.



On the weekends, you'll find me with friends and family, enjoying good food and seeking out new adventures.



Hi, my full name is Mrs. Gurdev Kaur Sahota. I am a 1:1

I was born and educated in India, New Delhi, and came to the UK at the age of 18 years old. I did further study in B.Ed (Bachelor of Education) degree to become a primary teacher.

I have a passion for teaching, and practice empathy to understand and support students. My friends have told me that I am a calm, humble, honest, positive, flexible, reliable, responsible, committed and hard-working individual.

I like watching non-fiction series and nature programmes.

I am a vegetarian, but not vegan, but I don't eat fish or eggs.

I love my 2 year old toy poodle called Teddy, who was born on Valentines day, sharing a birthday with my 15 year old Grandson.





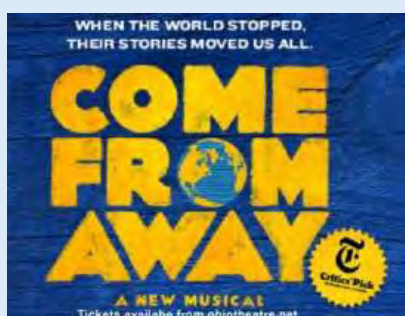
Hiya! My name is Miss Carruthers I am the School Administrator! I am originally from Sunderland but moved to Leeds after I finished my degree in Music at York St John University. I am a big Sunderland AFC fan, Haway the lads!



I am a trained vocalist of 12 years and in my spare time I gig at local bars and private events across North, West and South Yorkshire with my band. We play a variety of country music covers and popular hits!

I also a big musical theatre fan! My favourite musicals are SIX and Come From Away, which I have seen 3 times on the west end!

My favourite colour is pink, and my favourite food is anything with chips 😊



I am Mrs Erin Holmes.

I am SENCo here at Ormston School.

I get asked to say

**"chicken & chips and a
can of coke"**

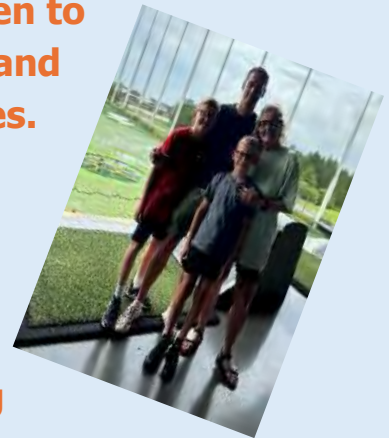
a lot!!!

**I live in Leeds with my
Husband and my 2 boys.**

**I spend most of my life watching my
boys take part in all the different
sports they do such as Football,
Triathlon,
Cricket and Athletics.**

**As a family we love to go on
holidays and have been to
some amazing and
beautiful places.**

**I love to talk, play
games, eat lots of
different foods. I enjoy finding
out about people and what their interests are. I
often get told off for talking too much and not doing
my work!**



Hi, my name is Miss Guy and I am Tawny Owl's Class Teacher. My subject is English and I love to teach young people about books, poetry, and plays.

I have lived in Leeds for 3 years after moving up from the East Midlands.



In my free time, I enjoy listening to music (especially Sabrina Carpenter), playing Stardew Valley on my Nintendo Switch, and reading books on my Kindle. I also love spending time outdoors and have climbed the 3 highest mountains in the UK- Mount Snowdon, Ben Nevis, and Scafell Pike.

My favourite time of year is Halloween, and I am obsessed with all things spooky.

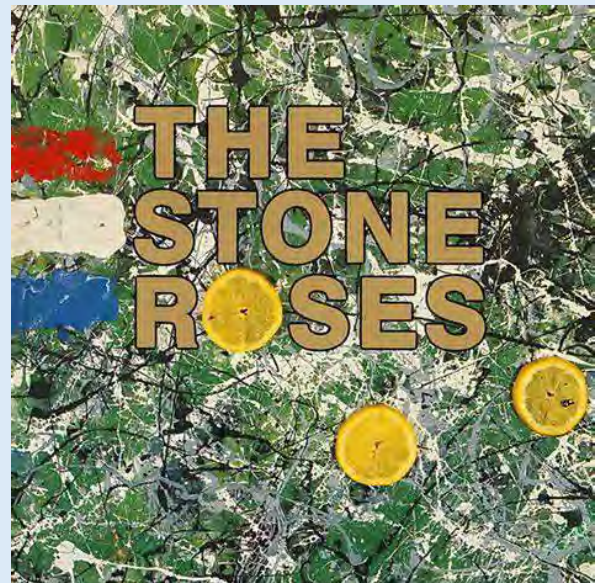
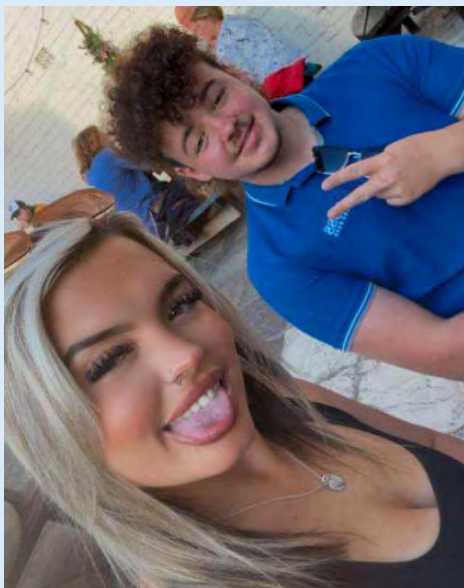
My favourite type of food is Mexican... with lots and lots of cheese and guacamole!



My name is Mr Kilburn. I am a Teaching Assistant in Gray Owl at Ormston school.

I love playing football and listening to music, my favourite band is The Stone Roses. My favourite song is All Across The Sands.

I love to spend time with my friends, going to festivals and watching movies. My favourite movie is Star Wars: Revenge of the Sith.





My name is Miss Fatima.

I am a Teaching Assistant in Red Owl Class.

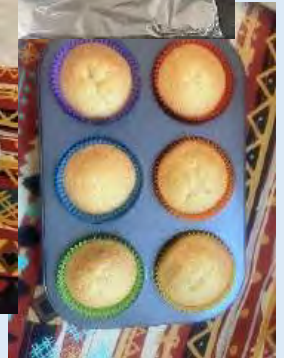
I like to spend my free time with my family

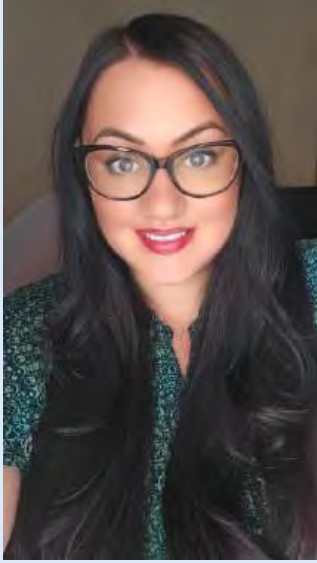
I love cooking and baking for my kids.

I enjoy travelling and exploring new places and food.

I even enjoy playing football with my son

Excited to see all of you at Ormston!





Hello from Miss Dobek! I am Class Teacher for Hawk Owl.

I'm thrilled to be teaching at Ormston! Some of you might have seen me around as my son Tobias is a student here too. From my first visit, I knew this was the place for me!

I've taught in both primary and secondary schools and love helping children learn while having fun. My classroom is a safe space full of laughter, learning, and maybe a few silly accents!



At home, I go on adventures with Tobias and our cheeky French Bulldog, Otis (Oatcake), who loves stealing socks. Sometimes we hunt down the Northern Lights.

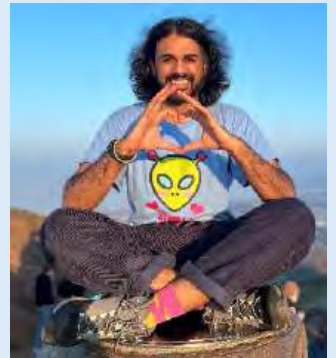
I adore theatre and visit London often to see shows like; The Lion King, Harry Potter, and Peter Pan. Maybe we can talk Mr Brown into a school panto "It's behind you!". I'm also a big live music fan, next up Billie Eilish.

If you love art, great news! I used to lead art at my old school and have a cupboard full of creative treasures. I also love taking photographs!

I can't wait to get started with you all!



Hello! My name is Mr Sangra and I am Red Owl's Class Teacher. I want to be a lifelong teacher. Supporting and empowering students to be the best people they can be is an absolute honour! I'm sure we will share lots of learning and laughs together 😊



My background is in all things science! I have a degree in chemistry focusing on making medicine, however I have come to absolutely adore physics and especially biology. Science is everywhere around us, guiding and happening behind the scenes. I can't wait to show you how it all works!

If I wasn't a teacher, I would be a chef! You can always taste the love and care put into making food which makes it taste so good!

I love nature identification and spend lots of time in the woods around Leeds looking for lots of specimens of trees, fungi and wildflowers.

I also love playing board games, card games and video games – speak to me about any of these you like and I'm sure I will know about it!



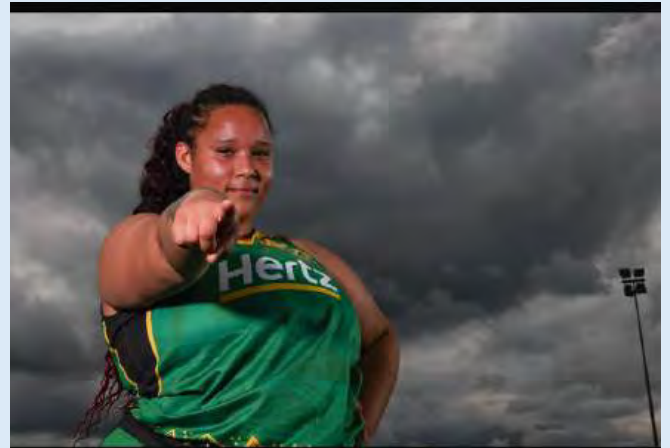
I will always be here to laugh or chat if you ever need me! 😊

This is probably the meanest (and cutest) I've ever looked!

Hello, my name is Miss Royal, and I am a 1-1 teaching assistant in Echo Owl. I am very excited to be here as working in a school, this has always been my dream.

Here is a little bit about me....

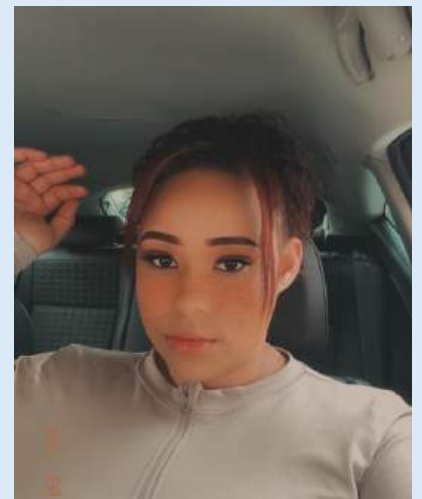
I am a very passionate and friendly person, I love sports such as swimming, dancing – I take part in Leeds carnival every year with my dance troupe! rugby and trampolining.



I am an international rugby player and have been playing rugby for 10 years.

I love music- reggae, drums and bass, baseline.

In my spare time I love to draw and cook- my favourite thing to cook is Mac and cheese or spaghetti Bolognese.



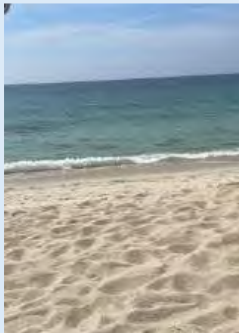
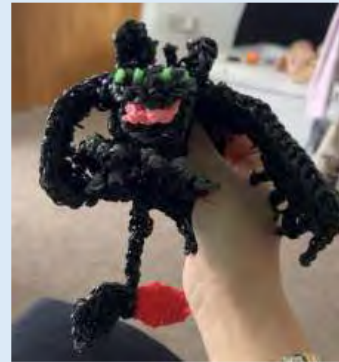


Hi! My name is Miss Thompson, a new teaching assistant, and I'm super excited to meet you all!

Here are a few fun facts about me:

I enjoy beauty and skincare and I like trying new makeup and skincare products, especially ones I see on TikTok. I could scroll through TikTok for ages finding new things to try!

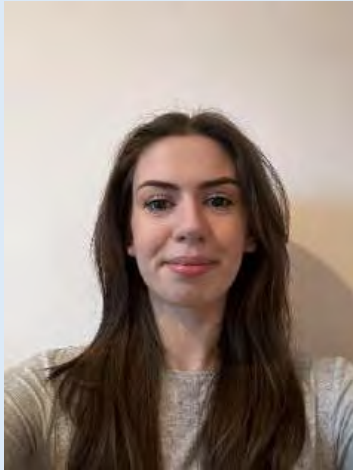
I also love arts and crafts, especially when I'm making things with my younger sister. We make all sorts of things like loom-band dragons.



My happy place is the beach. When I go on holiday, being on the beach makes me feel relaxed and happy. I love the sunshine and listening to the waves.

I'm really looking forward to working with you all and especially finding out what you love too

Hi, my name is Miss Johnston and I'm a teaching Assistant in Tawny Owl at Ormston! 😊



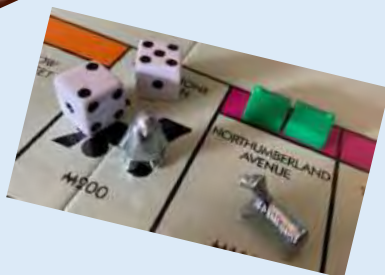
I'm originally from Newcastle which is why you might think I say some words funny... up the toon! But I've lived in Leeds for nearly 10 years now and I love it here so I can't wait to meet you all.

I'm always up for trying a new hobby but especially love arts and crafts so I love doing anything creative. I also love going for walks in the countryside when I can!



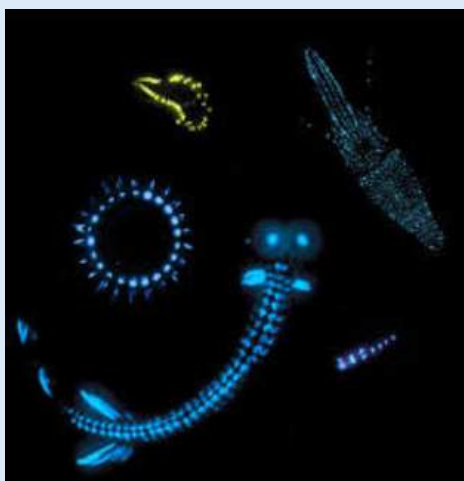
At the weekends I love spending time with my friends, family and my two little sausage dogs Poppy and Willow.

Hi, I'm Mr Kirsima and I'm the Deputy Headteacher at Ormston School. Here are some interesting things you should know about me.



I love board games. From Chess to Monopoly to Ticket to Ride - I enjoy a good board game. My favourite one right now is called Onitama. I'll teach you how to play and see if you can beat me!

My little one is a Pokemon expert. It has rubbed off on me, so I also have appointed myself as a Pokemon expert. My favourite Pokemon is Snorlax.



I love reading, especially non-fiction. I'm fascinated by books that teach me cool new things — for example, I recently read one about bioluminescence and the wild deep-sea animals that glow in complete darkness.

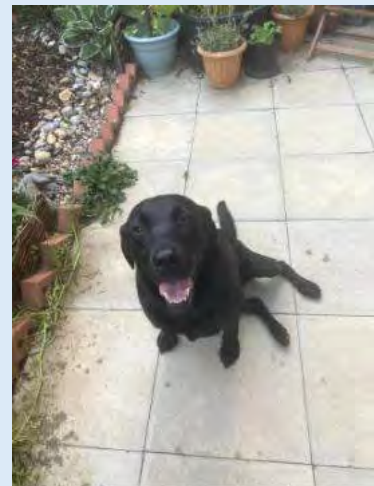
Hi! I'm Miss Hope! The Hooting Owl Class TA.

I have lived in Leeds for 5 years now, after moving from the Northeast so yes...I am a Newcastle supporter, sorry Leeds, and a very big Sam Fender fan!!



Speaking of which, music is quite literally, my favourite thing in the world. I studied Music at Leeds Beckett University and have played gigs in a variety of bands all around Leeds (some sold out shows too). I have also lost count of how many concerts I have attended, but my best to date is probably Yard Act on Millenium Square in Leeds! I play piano, bass and electric guitar and my favourite artist is The Cure!

Some other things you may like to know about me; I have a black labrador called Otto! Who likes to help himself to anything from socks to teddies when you aren't looking! Oh, and I am very big into pop-culture! My favourite show is Stranger Things, and my favourite films are Lord of The Rings and Alice in Wonderland.



I am a newer face at Ormston, but a friendly one too. I will be here for anything and everything; whether you want a random history fact, to learn something on the guitar or fancy a bit of doodling.

I am excited to start working with you and learning more about what makes you happiest!!

Hi, I am Mr Kanan, and I am a Teaching Assistant in Desert Owl at Ormston school.



i am looking forward to meet you all so here a little bit about myself.

I like to spend time with my family and get to know about other people's interest and hobbies.



In my free time I love playing sports especially football and I'd say am quite good at it so if you want to play your more than welcome to ask.

I support Barcelona and Messi is my favourite player and keep it between us I think he's the best player of all time.



I also love cars and this is my favourite car.



Hey, my name is Miss Khan and I'm so excited to meet all of you. I'm looking forward to getting to know you, working together, and helping you learn and grow. I am Tutor at Ormston.

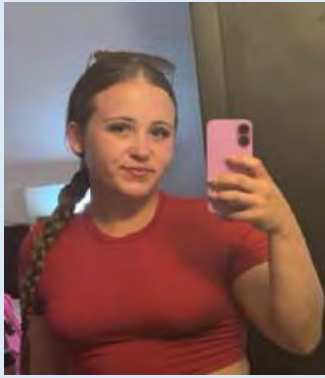
A few things about me:



I love cats and at one point I was looking after 13 cats! I enjoy cleaning, baking, and cooking with my partner. I also kickbox and go to the gym, which helps me stay active and have fun.

One day, I'd love to live in the countryside or maybe even move abroad and explore new places. I enjoy being around people and spending time with my family but also very much enjoy my own company and LOVE going on solo matcha dates. I can be very sarcastic and love a good laugh and joke 😊!

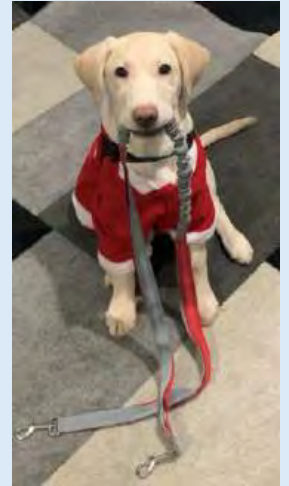
Anyways, I can't wait to meet you all and start working together!



Hi, my name is Miss Corcoran, but you can call me Miss C for short. I am currently an admin apprentice at Ormston; you will normally see me with Miss Carruthers on reception or serving lunches.

I have a very naughty labrador that is my baby, he knows a few tricks and still learning more, his name is milo.

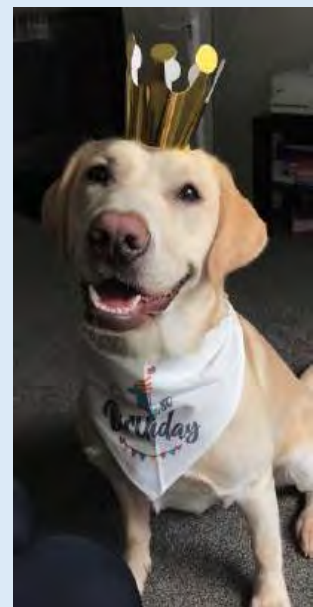
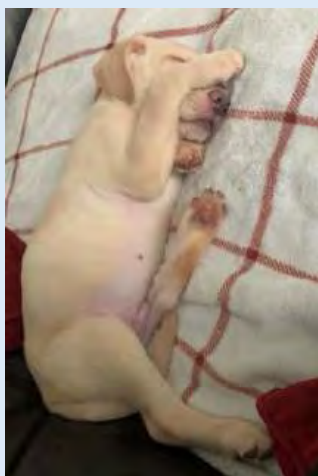
My absolute favourite food in the whole world is Chinese and a love a cheeky maccies breakie.

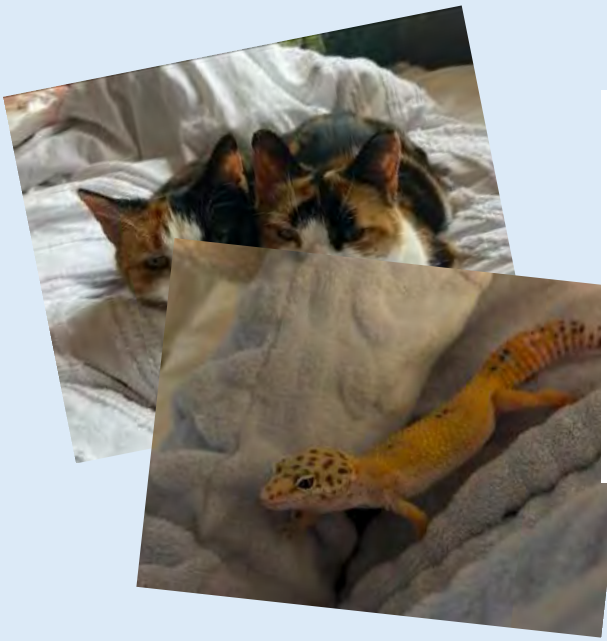


I'm from Yorkshire so that means you must have a proper brew, tea 2 sugars please :)

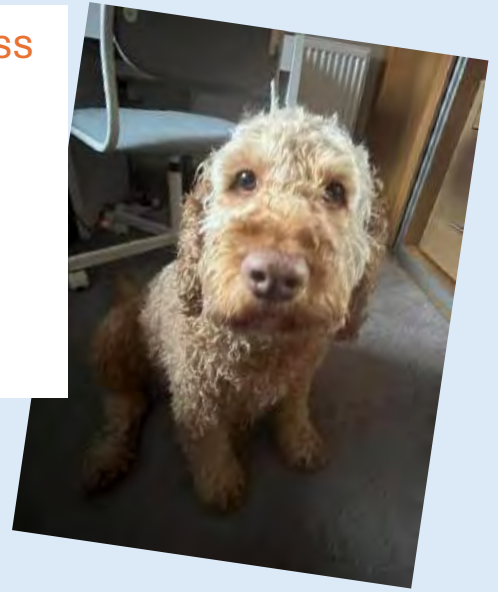
My goal is to travel and see as many countries as possible and hopefully sprinkle a little of my dad's ashes wherever I go.

I'm addicted to chocolate milk, and I love history and learning new things I'm really looking forward to seeing all your wonderful faces and getting to know each of you.





Hi! My Name is Miss Allman and I am a 1:1 Teaching Assistant in Gray Owl Class.



I love learning and I am currently doing a Psychology degree outside of school! I also like to travel to new places and taking lots of pictures.



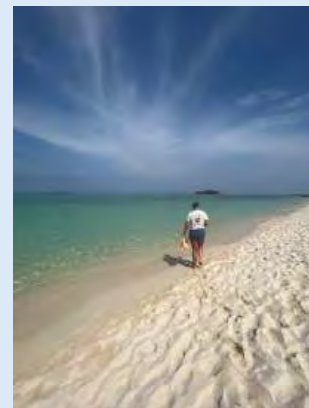
I love all animals, I currently have two cats, one dog (called Huckleberry), and my newest pet, a leopard gecko called Bug! I'm so excited to be part of the team at Ormston and meet everyone!



Hey! My name is Mr. Davies; I cannot wait to meet you at Ormston. I was originally born in Leicester where I grew up and then headed off to Thailand for 4 years. My family and I have since returned to the UK and settled back in Yorkshire.



I love to travel and explore new places and I feel very lucky to have done that across lots of Asia. We, as a family, love hiking, exploring and finding ourselves in beautiful landscapes



If I am not spending time with the family, you will find me either running, cycling and swimming (although I try to avoid this one!). I have completed one Ironman Triathlon (12 hours it took me. Eek!). Just warning if you ask me about it, I will not stop talking about it.

I look forward to meeting you and joining you in Ormston.



Hi everyone, I'm Miss Cooper, Snowy Owl Class Teacher.

I am very excited be joining Ormston this year and I can't wait to meet you all!

I have been a PE teacher for 8 years now and love every part of being physically active, especially in the sunshine. You might catch me out in the rain though inventing new games to play.



I play netball every week and much prefer watching rugby to football.... rugby league to be precise!

I absolutely love marmite and cheese and there is nothing better than a cheese and marmite toastie, feeling sad – toastie, feeling happy – toastie, feeling frustrated – toastie.



My favourite animal is definitely a highland cow, but I love dogs too. I used to have a therapy dog who went into schools and hospitals to keep people calm. I think we can learn a lot from animals, about how they make us feel and how they respond to our actions.



A couple of fun facts for you all, my birthday is on New Years Day and I have dyslexia... so if anyone struggles with reading or writing we can get through it together, I might need your help as much as you need mine.

See you all sooooooon,

Miss Cooper



My name is Mr Flanagan,
I teach Gray Owl
classroom at Ormston.

I am 27 years old and I
was born in Warrington.



Information about me:

- I have a cat called Merlin
- I love playing games such as Minecraft and Assassins Creed
- I support Leeds Rhinos rugby team
- I enjoy rock climbing and bouldering
- My favourite food is pizza

Hello, my name is Miss Bishop, and I am Hooting Owl Class Teacher. I can't wait to get to know everyone!



In my spare time I like going on long walks with my spaniel Charlie. I also enjoy going to the gym and running.

I love listening to indie music and at the weekends I enjoy spending time with my friends and family.



I also love to travel and explore new places around the world!

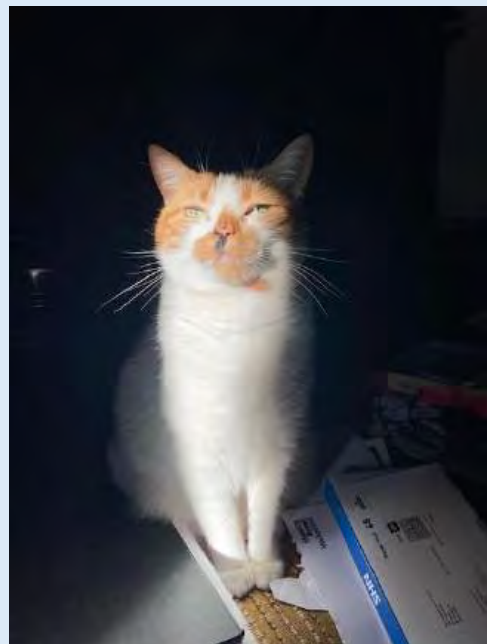


Hello Hello! My name is Miss Craig, and I am a 1:1 teaching assistant over at Burrowing Owl in Brahm building.

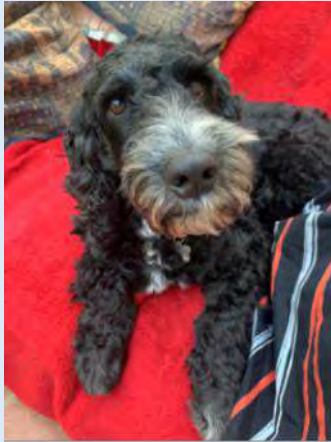
I am an avid collector of tattoos and piercings (as you can tell if you get a good enough look at me!) and I love dyeing my hair all sorts of different colours and patterns. I have a cat called Loaf who I love very dearly, and we enjoy lots of cuddles and treats together every night after school; I am also known for being a massive chatterbox, so if you ever need to have a chin-wag with someone, I am more than happy to make time for you!

In my spare time, I absolutely love to cook and bake all sorts of delicious cakes and biscuits – chocolate is my favourite flavour of anything so anything sweet I make is guaranteed to have that in! Confidently, I am an expert in the David Tennant era of Doctor Who; any questions you have about that I will gladly talk your ear off about it (particularly any episode with Weeping Angels, who are my favourite villains in the whole franchise!). One of my favourite hobbies is dancing, which I have over 15 years' experience in (I've collected awards and certificates for the grades I got in exams also!)

Hand on heart, I am a massive softie too – so if you're ever having a hard day and need a healing hug, you know who to come and find!



Hey, Ormston! I am Miss McCracken. I am so excited to have joined the team at Ormston and am loving getting to know you all.



This is my family's cockapoo, Bruno!



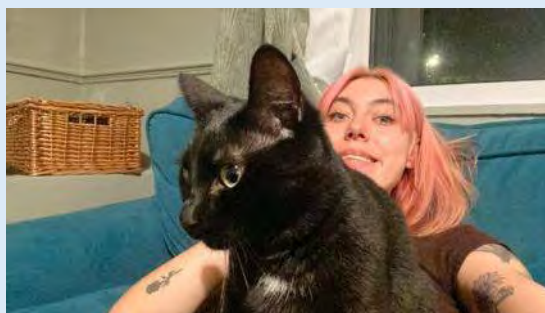
When I am not at school... I love dancing, singing in the band at church, going on day trips around Yorkshire, going to the theatre, baking, and hanging out with my friends.



I grew in Nottingham but moved to Leeds for university, to study History, 5 years ago! And have never left!



Hi! I'm Miss Neumegen (but everyone calls me Miss Pink!)



I'm a Tutor at Ormston, which means you'll see me in lots of different classes teaching lots of different things. My favourite lessons to teach are MFL and English.

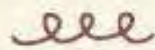
When I'm not at school, I'm usually reading. My dream is to have a library full of all my favourite books in my house one day! I read a lot of horror books, but I will read anything! I prefer to read fiction because I like to feel like I'm in a whole different world while I'm reading.

I grew up in Scarborough, moved to Manchester in 2020 and then to Leeds in 2023. Leeds is my favourite place so far, but I do miss the sea (not the seagulls!) Now, I live in Leeds with my beautiful cat, Mayonnaise (I call her Miss Mayo for short).





Meet the
teacher



**Miss Ann
Renaud**

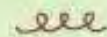


About Me



Hello! Welcome to the new school year! I am absolutely delighted to be your child's teacher this year. I have spent the last 20 years in special education. While I am new to this school and the UK, my commitment to creating an empowering, and joyful learning environment remains my lifelong passion.

Fun Facts



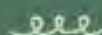
I have a 21 year old daughter, Kenzie, and a 20 year old son, Cooper

I moved here from
Colorado

I've lived in Japan, New Zealand, and Antigua

I enjoy baking, the country side, and a quiet cup of coffee with a good book.

Any questions, contact front office



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