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MEET THE TEAM

Introduction to the Senior Leadership Team

Mr Hesketh – Principal

I have worked in education for nearly thirty years, of which twenty have been spent in senior leadership across a wide range of schools. I became a teacher because I wanted to help people to realise the transformational benefits education can bring to life chances and life choices.

Please contact me about anything and everything related to your child's education.



Mr Burdett – Vice Principal – Quality of Education

I attended Secondary School in Sheffield before going on to achieve a B.Sc. (Hons) in Biology from the University of Manchester in 2005. My educational philosophy stems from my own background and upbringing.

I passionately believe that young people should be judged on who they are and not where they come from, and that education is the key to allow all young people to succeed. Outside of school I am a keen traveller and enjoy spending time with my family.

Please contact me if you have questions about the quality of your child's education



Mrs Munro – Vice Principal – Raising Achievement

I started working as a Maths teacher in 2012 after completing my Maths degree and teacher training at University of East Anglia.

I am passionate about providing children with the best possible opportunities and enabling them to achieve success, both academically and otherwise. When I'm not at work, I enjoy walking my dog and spending time with friends and family. You can contact me regarding academic achievement and exams.





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Mr Doherty – Vice Principal – Pastoral

After my Degree at Greenwich University in London, I decided to complete my football coaching badges which provided me the opportunity to work in several football clubs in England, the USA and Africa. However, I soon realised my true calling was in education.

I am extremely passionate about providing an outstanding education for all the children we serve as I truly believe education can transform lives for the better. If you would like to discuss anything regarding Pastoral Care, such as behavior, safeguarding or student experiences, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mr Ayub – Associate Vice Principal – VI Form and Inclusion

I have worked in education for over 15 years in a variety of schools including inner city Leeds and Huddersfield holding a number of roles as teacher of English, SENDCo and Assistant Principal for Inclusion. I have a degree in Health-related exercise and Fitness and previously worked as a personal trainer and youth coordinator. I have developed a wealth of knowledge and expertise around supporting students with additional needs, as well as leading and developing whole school provisions.

I am passionate about removing barriers and my philosophy is to ensure all students, irrespective of individual needs and backgrounds are successful by being provided with the platform to become the leaders of tomorrow.

My current responsibilities include leading Sixth Form, Attendance and oversight of SEND. You can contact me regarding any of these areas.



Mrs Faulkner – Assistant Principal – Inclusion

I attended secondary school in Sheffield before going on to achieve a BA in English Literature and Sociology from the University of Manchester in 1999.

I have a strong passion for inclusion and believe that every child deserves the right to an outstanding education. Outside of school, I enjoy reading, walking my dog and spending time with family.

You can contact me for anything to do with SEND, EAL or Literacy.



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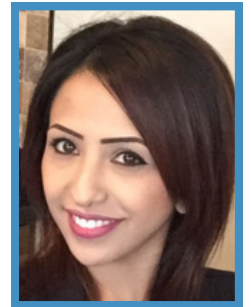
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Mrs El_Hakam - Assistant Principal - Quality of Education

I have been a member of Sheffield Park Academy for over 16 years.

Throughout my tenure at Sheffield Park Academy, I have taught Science and Mathematics and I am responsible for upholding high standards of Teaching and Learning. I am passionate about improving the life chances of all children, ensuring they receive the support and opportunities necessary to achieve success.



You can contact me about anything related to the Teaching and Learning of your child.

Mr Nixon - Assistant Principal - Raising Achievement

I attended a local secondary school in Sheffield where my passion for sport and PE began. I have spent time as Head of PE and now Assistant Principal; helping students to try and fulfil their potential to get the outcomes needed when they leave Park Academy.



Outside of work, I love to follow football. I spend lots of my time supporting the best club in Sheffield... SWFC; a club that has definitely taught me how to be resilient! In addition to this, I enjoy spending time with my family, including my two young boys who make life exciting everyday!

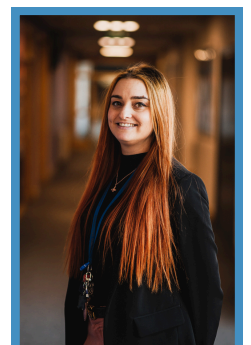
You can contact me regarding anything in relation to exams, Key Stage 4 and revision.

Mrs Fernande - Assistant Principal - Behaviour and Rewards

My name is Mrs Fernande and I am originally from Paris. I moved to England in 2011 after graduating with a Bachelor Degree in English Studies from the University of La Sorbonne in Paris and moved on to study a PGCE at the University of Leeds.

I am a strong believer in building positive relationships with our students and working to develop them as individuals so they can be the best version of themselves in school, in the community and in the world outside of school.

During my free time I enjoy playing American Football and spending time with my two rescue cats. If you have any question about Behaviour or our Rewards System, please do not hesitate to contact me.





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Mrs Peagram – Assistant Principal – Student Experiences



I attended secondary school in Doncaster before training to be a qualified teacher of Dance in London. Further down the line, alongside dance teaching, I studied Social Policy and Sociology at degree level and achieved a BA (Hons) and then a PGCE in Secondary IT.

I still enjoy dance, adjudicate competitions on occasion and go to see as many shows as I can, but I thoroughly enjoy teaching Social Science. It is so rewarding to see students each year go onto University as a result of the grades they have achieved.

You can contact me regarding Student Leadership, Cultural Capital, Education with Character, Transition and Co-Curricular.

Miss Mills – Assistant Principal – Designated Safeguarding Lead

I have worked within this school community for 27 years in a variety of pastoral roles before joining the senior leadership team. I have developed a strong attachment to serving our school community and still feel as passionate now about supporting our children and families as I did in 1997.

I strongly believe that education is key to improving the life chances and opportunities for children and young people. I am committed to creating a place for education where our pupils feel safe, nurtured and can learn.

Outside of school, I enjoy spending time with my family, attending music gigs, the theatre, festivals and going on holiday! You can contact me about anything related to your child's safety and welfare and support available for children and families.

