



**WELCOME TO**



**SUPPORT CENTRE**



## Mrs C Morrell

Hi, I'm the designated safeguarding lead. My job is to make sure that everyone feels safe and happy both at home and in school alongside all the other members of staff. I work with all the different teachers and members of support staff in the school and the best part of my job is getting to know all the young people and help them make positive changes. I am really looking forward to meeting the new year 7s and getting to know you all!



### My three fun facts

1. I am often seen walking around in a bright yellow coat that is far too big for me!
2. I absolutely love eating anything that is unhealthy!
3. I enjoy walking my two dogs

### Riddle

Which month has 28 days?

*All of them of course*

## Mrs K Butler

I am the Safeguarding Intervention Officer here at Tiverton High School. I love to meet all of the smiling faces from Year 6 moving to Year 7.



### My three fun facts

1. I am forgetful
2. I am funny
3. I am feeling fifty five!!



### Riddle

What is at the end of a rainbow?

*The letter W*

## Mrs L Clark

I am really looking forward to meeting you all! And when you officially join Barle House, 'Simply the Best' House in September. We have high expectations of our students and want everyone to achieve their full potential. We hope that you will take every opportunity to be involved in all aspects of school life, both academic and extra-curricular. As well as take on new responsibilities when the opportunities arise, for example becoming a tutor representative and coming to our House Council meetings each half term or helping your tutor deliver the tutor challenges each week. If you have any concerns or questions please feel free to talk to your tutor or to me, as we will all be very happy to help.



### My three fun facts

1. I worked with the Red Arrows
2. I was a Jillaroo 'cow girl' in Australia
3. I have hugged a seal lion



### Riddle

What has words, but never speaks?

*A book*

## Mr J Cordon

I am head of Culm. In Culm House we strive for excellence in all things; our ethos is to 'Be the Best You Can' and as a result Culm students excel both academically and in the Arts.

I am looking forward to seeing how everyone grows into an individual and what they create for themselves. Our students are proud to wear the Orange and Black of Culm House, and we all look forward to you joining us in September.



### My three fun facts

1. I play the guitar and the saxophone
2. I like running
3. I like creating things whether it's building something or painting



### Riddle

A monkey, a squirrel, and a bird are racing to the top of a coconut tree. Who will get the banana first, the monkey, the squirrel, or the bird?

*None of them, you can't get a banana from a coconut tree*

## Mrs V Castley

I am the head of Dart House (Yellow house). When I am not leading the best house at THS, I can be found in the English corridor trying to teach English. We have recently just rebranded Dart House into Dart Dragons and our motto is Dig Deep for Dart!

I cannot wait to see you all flourish when you start your journey with us at Tiverton High School.



### My three fun facts

1. I am a huge Disney fan!
2. I am really scared of the Dark!
3. I used to play inside centre on the rugby pitch!



### Riddle

Had to be yellow of course.....There's a one-story house in which everything is yellow. Yellow walls, yellow doors, yellow furniture. What colour are the stairs?

*There are no stairs in a one-story house*

## Mr C Dwyer

Hello! I teach Geography and Geology. I have worked at the High School for 14 years. I am very competitive and like it when Exe House wins something! However, I am most proud when he knows that students have tried their hardest to be successful, regardless of outcome.

In Exe we are a kind and caring bunch, who like to get involved in all aspects of the School. We have had a number of sporting and academic successes throughout the year, but we are proud of every member of the House who is committed to making themselves better. We hope next year will be even more successful — mostly because you are joining us! One thing I am looking forward to for the new transition students? Meeting lots of new students and sharing their learning journey through High School with them.



### My three fun facts

1. I once flew an airplane in Afghanistan – and I'm not a pilot!
2. I like to run in the rain
3. I own a banjo, but can't play it!



### Riddle

What is always in front of you but can't be seen?

*Air*

## Mrs B Copsey

If you make it into Lowman, congratulations. I will be your Head of House and you may also have me as a teacher; I teach science and chemistry is my favourite.



### My three fun facts

1. I love playing hockey
2. I love going for long walks in the countryside and helping on my dad's farm
3. I'm really looking forward to seeing you in your new school uniform and blue tie!



### Riddle

What Am I?

I represent a star sign but I'm not a bull. I like to sleep during the day but I'm not a bat  
I'm found in Africa and Asia but I'm not an elephant  
I was a character in The Wizard Of Oz but I'm not a scarecrow  
I'm the king of the jungle but I don't have a crown

*Lion*

## Mr S Morrell

We are all so excited to be welcoming you into Otter and look forward to you adding your own unique layer, to what is already a vibrant and dynamic house. We value every student in the house and will do all we can to help you reach your potential and more importantly encourage you to fulfill your dreams, whatever they may be.



### My three fun facts

1. Will one day speak French- fluently.
2. Naturally my hair is curly - I have to straighten it each morning.
3. Am working my way through the seven wonders of the world.



### Riddle

What occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment, and never in one thousand years?  
*The letter M*

## Mrs T Mayes

I am so super excited to see you all arriving for your first day at THS. I can remember my first day at THS and how anxious I was around getting lost, knowing who was who and whether I would make friends (heads up I still go the wrong way sometimes but that is ok, there is always someone to ask for support). I am so lucky to work with amazing people like the Heads of Houses and all the SEND team. I am able to ask questions that I am unsure about, I can talk to them when I am feeling down or when I want to share good news and I know that each one of you will highs and lows at the school but remember we are with YOU! We want to walk beside you, not in front of you and not behind you! You will have fun, laughter, moments of utter craziness and that is what makes THS a great school.



See you all as soon as we can and please email me to ask any questions...



### My three fun facts

1. I have had lunch with Pierce Brosnan (ask your parents who he is)
2. I have had afternoon tea at number 10 Downing Street (is that a good or bad thing?)
3. I am a qualified scuba diver and had been diving all over the world

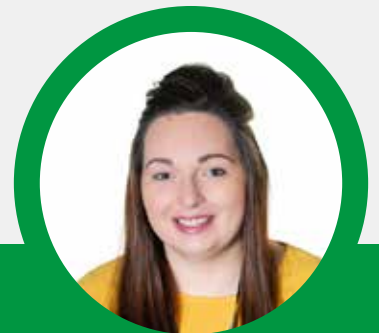


### Riddle

What goes in water black and comes out red?  
*A lobster*

## Miss C Dyer

I am the SEND Administrator and I am based in Mrs Mayes' office. I am looking forward to you all get used to the high school. As I am new in the post I am going to be learning faces and places just like you. Tiverton High School is a really friendly place to be.



### My three fun facts

1. I like to go on long bike rides with my family and dog
2. In the summer I have BBQs most nights
3. In my old job I would sometimes work on a building site - scaffolding!



### Riddle

What has a neck but no head?  
*A bottle*

## Mrs E Adlem

I am the Lead teacher from the CAIRB. I am really looking to meeting you all and getting to know you. I am also a science teacher and physics is my favourite.



### My three fun facts

1. I enjoy reading and I enjoy the Harry Potter books, as well as Narnia.
2. I love to watch Exeter Chiefs.
3. I am a Science Teacher as well!

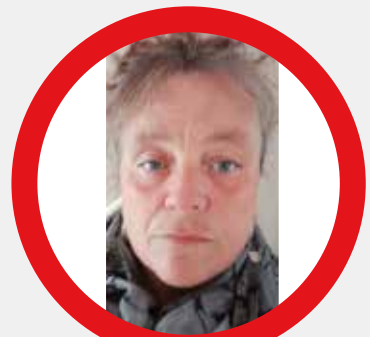


### Riddle

My lanyard and school bag are from Hogwarts, but from which house?  
*Gryffindor*

## Mrs K Matthews

I am looking forward to seeing you all again and welcoming you to Tiverton High School. I work mainly in the support centre with students of all ages. I help students understand their work and also with any worries they may have and help to make them feel more confident. In our classrooms we have a rabbit called Pippin and a hamster called Harriet who both love to play and listen to the students. They even come to meetings with me! There is also a sensory area to help us feel calm and ready to learn and be with our friends. I love my job because I get to work with incredible young people who I really admire.



### My three fun facts

1. I am a keen ornithologist
2. I did my Duke of Edinburgh award
3. I have 3 children. Dean 27, Caragh 25 and Gabrielle 20.



### Riddle

What kind of tree can you carry in your hand?  
*A palm*

## Mrs R Roberts

I enjoy meeting new students, especially those in Year 7, as I like to learn new things from them.

Meeting new people and getting to know them is one of the many things I like about my job, so I look forward to getting to know the Year 7 students and in helping them, as much as they want me to, at Tiverton High School.



### My three fun facts

1. I am also a tutor at the High School and enjoy helping and supporting in all aspects of school life.
2. I like to bake.
3. I like to sit in my garden surrounded by my chickens and spend time with my family.



### Riddle

Where can you find cities, towns, shops and street but no people?  
*A map*

## Miss K Butler

I am looking forward to finding out specific abilities and interests of the Year 7 students.

Finding out what the new Year 7s want to do in the future - type of job etc, or what jobs they view as exciting and interesting etc.



### My three fun facts

1. I am an avid snowboarder
2. I play the cello
3. I like to create outfits/costumes



### Riddle

I'm light as a feather, yet the strongest person can't hold me for five minutes. What am I?  
*Your breath*

## Mrs J Kallaway

All I would say to the new Year 7 intake is to work hard, smile and never give up. THS is a family and we all support each other so students can achieve the best out of life. I also say use a positive attitude as you will achieve far more than using a negative one. In life we will find things hard, but never give up and you will achieve so much more.



### My three fun facts

1. I try to make people laugh with my jokes, am game for a laugh and fun.
2. My most embarrassing time I can remember at THS was when a student had his PE bag dangling down on the floor, I didn't see the handle, caught my foot in it and I looked like Superman flying down the corridor.
3. I was a tutor for approximately eight years but am now a mentor and enjoying supporting the students I see.



### Riddle

What has many keys but can't open any doors?  
*A piano*

## Mrs E Pitkin

I am most looking forward to getting to know and spend time with a wonderful group of students. I enjoy helping them by making their English and maths lessons a bit easier because myself and Miss Crocker run interventions for these subjects.



### My three fun facts

1. I bought 48 creme eggs on Amazon.
2. My favourite colour is green.
3. My sister is a nurse and is saving lives every day! (She's a superhero!)



### Riddle

What is full of holes but still holds water?  
*A sponge*

## Ms K Crocker

I'm looking forward to the bright shiny enthusiasm of Year 7 students. I'm looking forward to getting to know them and watching them grow in confidence and ability throughout the year.



### My three fun facts

1. I eat baked beans for lunch every day I am in school
2. I think all left handers are awesome
3. I believe you make your own luck



### Riddle

I'm light as a feather, yet the strongest person can't hold me for five minutes. What am I?  
*Your breath*

## Mrs H Passmore

I am really excited to get to know all the Year 7s and help them settle into our lovely school THS. There will always be someone there to offer any help or guidance; this could be a tutor, teacher, TA or even a new friend.

I am also looking forward to watching them shine & progress into confident young adults & enjoy all the things we offer at THS.



### My three fun facts

1. I love to walk my dog who is a chocolate coloured working springer spaniel. He is 8 years old but has the same energy as a puppy. He loves to swim in any rivers and loves to jump into the sea.
2. I enjoy gardening
3. I love to plant seeds and watch them grow into a beautiful flower or delicious fruit which I can eat.



### Riddle

What kind of room has no doors or windows??  
*A mushroom*

## Mrs M Hewins

I'm looking forward to meeting you and getting to know you, learning about the things that you enjoy and make you smile along with the things that don't. I'm looking forward to being one of the team that help you settle into life at THS and that supports you in your future journey at the school.



### My three fun facts

1. I am from Tiverton and live with my husband and two children aged 8 and 10
2. We have a small fluffy dog called Luby
3. I love outdoor sports and being outdoors



### Riddle

I have 6 eggs, I break two, I fry two, I eat two. How many do I have left?  
*4 (I break 2 into the pan fry and eat them)*



## Miss L Shears

I'm really looking forward to meeting the Year 7 students and making them feel welcome. As a new staff member to the school it will be great to have other newbies who are also learning their way around. The thing I am looking forward to the most is watching the new students grow and flourish as they settle into their new school.



### My three fun facts

1. I have 2 horses and 2 dogs.
2. I moved to Devon at the end of February.
3. I love cake.



### Riddle

I never ask questions but always answered. What am I?  
*A telephone*

## Mrs M Wright

The SEND department is a very welcoming place & I am looking forward to meeting you all & helping you feel at home & make the most of your time here with us.



### My three fun facts

1. I used to be an art teacher and I love being in art & design lessons with students.
2. I have a dog called Rosie and two cats - Charlie & Poppy. I used to keep chickens & really miss them now.
3. My favourite book at the moment is Philip Pullman's 'Book of Dust' – volume 2 – 'The Secret Commonwealth', which I borrowed from the school library.



### Riddle

What gets wetter the more it dries?  
*A towel*

## Miss H German

I am looking forward to seeing which Year 7 student has the biggest smile. I am looking forward to being a human signpost for you all, showing you around the school.



### My three fun facts

1. I love to smile and laugh, there is nothing that can make us feel better than laughing
2. I love theme park rides – the bigger and higher they are the more I love them
3. I took 2 students the wrong way and got us all lost when doing the Exmoor Challenge, then the next 2 years I got myself lost (I learned to follow the students they were better at it than me!)



### Riddle

I am an odd number. Take away one letter and I become even. What number am I?  
*Seven*

## Mrs Y Dowzell

I'm looking forward to meeting you all and being part of your learning journey during your time with THS.

I am really looking forward to seeing some smiley faces and learning all your names.



### My three fun facts

1. I like to laugh a lot and drink coffee
2. For my birthday I jumped from an aeroplane (with a parachute)
3. My favourite chocolate is peanut M&Ms (BIG BAGS)



### Riddle

What am I? If you drop me I'm sure to crack, but if you smile at me I'll always smile back.

*A mirror*

## Miss T Perry

I am looking forward to watching you grow in confidence and seeing you try new things.



### My three fun facts

1. I love Disney and Harry Potter
2. I am a qualified Basketball Official
3. I like reading and playing games on the Nintendo Switch



### Riddle

What question can you never answer yes to?

*Are you asleep yet?*

## Miss S Barrows

I look forward to welcoming the next Year 7s for their next exciting education opportunity and all that THS has to offer and the chance to get to know new students, share their hopes and dreams and support them to achieve them.



### My three fun facts

1. I love playing games! Indoors and outside. Currently enjoying lots of table tennis and Kubb.
2. I also enjoy being outside generally. I grow all sorts in my garden but strawberries are probably my favourite.
3. I like walking by the coast and especially around Exmoor



### Riddle

If there are 4 apples and you take away 3, how many do you have?

*You have the 3 apples you have taken*

## Mrs A Lazarus

I am looking forward to meeting Year 7 because I enjoy getting to know new people.

I like supporting students to overcome their problems and worries and enjoy being at their new school.



### My three fun facts

1. Being with my family
2. Walking my lovely dog Tilly who is a Golden Retriever and has longer hair than me!
3. Supporting Tiverton Town Football Club and singing 'Sweet Caroline' at the end of each game if they win!



### Riddle

What has hands but can't clap?

*A clock!*

## Mrs J Jones

I look forward to you bringing new ideas, enthusiasm and energy to THS. Also learning about you, the wealth of knowledge plus positive experiences you bring and watching these develop as you take your journey through the next 5 years of your learning.



### My three fun facts

1. I love running - good for the heart, soul and mind
2. I love cooking but lack skill, imagination and burn most things (charcoal is good for the digestion).
3. I love to read



### Riddle

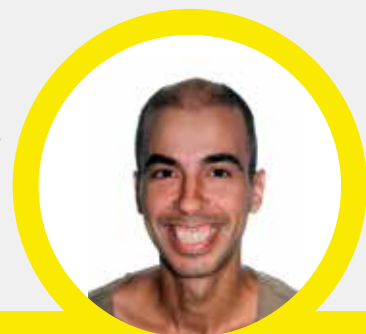
How many books can you put into an empty backpack?

*One! After that the bag is not empty*

## Mr J Guzman

I look forward to making you feel welcomed to your new school. That means finding a friendly face, helping you to move comfortably around the new premises and integrating you to the school staff and students.

Being in the SEND department, I would particularly make sure that this transition is made in the best possible way, specially by making you feel you are in a safe and understanding environment, somewhere you can rely on.



### My three fun facts

1. We play chess or board games on lunch duties
2. When I work with you in artistic or creative projects.
3. I particularly enjoy taking part in the school choir on Fridays.



### Riddle

What makes a three-legged chair and a piece of paper?

*An Ikea project gone wrong*