



**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 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?  
*dpw √*

## 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 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*

## 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*

## 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 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)*

## 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*

## 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!*

## 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*

## Mrs W Nicholls

My name is Mrs Nicholls and I have recently moved to Tiverton with my family after living in Phoenix, Arizona in the United States of America. I have two sons and a sweet cocker spaniel.



### My three fun facts

1. I have hiked the Grand Canyon. It was a tremendous challenge but so worth the blisters, sweat and tears!
2. I love walking our cocker spaniel Lucy here in beautiful Devon
3. I love my garden and have enjoyed learning how to grow veggies



### Riddle

What has words, but never speaks?

*A book*

## Mr D Lloyd

I have been working in THS for just over a year in the SEND departments. Before that I was supporting schools as an invigilator which I really enjoyed. For many years I worked with numbers which I really enjoyed.



### My three fun facts

1. I like rock music and have been to a Motorhead gig
2. Playing cricket I once took a wicket with a ball that bounced twice
3. I hated maths at school and then spent 30+ years working with figures



### 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 C Courtney

I am the mealtime assistant for the Sanctuary Club at Tiverton High School. I look forward to seeing all the students that come up for lunch and breaks to have lunch and socialise.



### My three fun facts

1. I have one daughter, two cats and two guinea pigs
2. I absolutely love cooking and baking
3. Me and my daughter enjoy finding and exploring new places and especially the beach



### Riddle

How many books can you put into an empty backpack?

*One! After that the bag is not empty*