

Meet the Y7 pastoral team

Y7 Pastoral Lead - Miss Aldridge

Hobbies & Interests:

- Running
- Hiking and mountain climbing
- Going to the gym
- Travelling
- Decorating my new house
- Gardening



Interesting facts about me:

- Can speak Japanese and have been to Japan 3 times
- Used to swim in a relay team with Rebecca Adlington - Olympic gold medallist



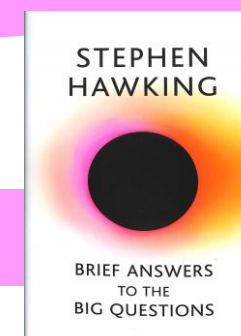
Science teacher
Pastoral Lead – Year 7
Worked at ELA for 4 years



Welcome message:

I am really excited to meet you all and I hope you are looking forward to joining ELA! I'll be there to answer any of your questions and make sure you enjoy the transition to Secondary School. I hope you have a lovely and sunny summer holidays – see you in September!

Favourite book: Brief Answers to the Big Questions – Steven Hawkins



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Houses

Eagle



Harrier



Kestrel



Osprey



7E1 - Mr Barkley

Hobbies & Interests:

- Reading - mysteries and historical fiction
- Doing puzzles
- Gardening
- Watching plays at the theatre
- Going for walks and visiting NT properties

Interesting facts about me:

- My home town is the same as actor Liam Neeson so see if you can find that out. It has this unusual hill nearby.
- I became a grandfather for the first time in June.
- I have read all Agatha Christie's novels.



I am a teacher of Mathematics and have worked at ELA for 16 years. I like a good tie and try to wear a different one each day of a term.



I am looking forward to meeting you when you start at ELA and am sorry that I haven't met you this term. Be ready to tell me something about yourself. Can you guess who my favourite football team is?



Favourite book: Agatha Christie's The Murder of Roger Ackroyd.



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7E2 Ms Barrett

Hobbies & Interests:

- Painting and printmaking
- Spending time with friends and family
- Cooking and eating new things
- Reading
- Swimming outdoors
- Going on adventures



Interesting facts about me:

- I used to live on a farm in Australia and had a pet lamb called Rosie who followed me everywhere!
- I am also an artist and have had exhibitions in London and Sydney



English teacher
Joining ELA in
September after training
here last year



Hello,
I'm sorry we haven't had a chance to meet yet but I'm really looking forward to seeing you in September! You're going to love ELA, everyone is really friendly and welcoming, and I'll be here to answer any questions you might have 😊 Have a great summer and I'll see you soon!



Favourite book: So hard to choose! I really love The Hobbit and Lord of The Rings



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7H1 ~ Mr. Lees

My hobbies and interests

- Football
- American Football
- Basketball
- Video games
- Gym
- Cooking



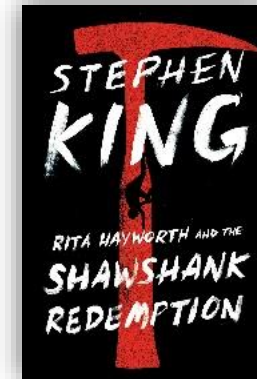
Some interesting facts about me!

- I spent 3 months living in Maryland, America last year
- I am trained to lead paintball games
- I started teaching when I was 18

Welcome to 7H1!

This will be my first teaching year at East Leake Academy, so we will be starting our journey together!

Enjoy your summer and I look forward to meeting you all in September. I hope you are as excited as I am!



My favourite book is *Rita Hayworth and The Shawshank Redemption*



I teach History, Geography and Ethics!



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7H2 – Miss Gilbert

Hobbies & Interests:

- Spending time with family and friends
- Zumba
- Gardening
- Basketball
- Eating out
- Going for long walks

Interesting facts about me:

- I love a DIY makeover and enjoy learning new skills in bricklaying, plastering, tiling and painting
- I can play the piano



Textiles, Food and Art
Teacher
Worked at ELA for 5 years

Welcome message:

Hello 7H2. I hope that you have a lovely summer break and I am really looking to meeting you all in September. You have so many new friends to make, things to learn and memories to make!

Favourite book: Anything by Roald Dahl



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7K1 – Miss Bowness

Hobbies & Interests:

- Theatre (I'm always either involved in a show or going to see one)
- Singing (I have grade 8 in singing and am currently working towards my diploma)
- Hiking
- Animals (you can never have too many pets!)
- Spending time with family and friends
- Watching films and TV shows (sci-fi and fantasy genres are my favourite)

Interesting facts about me:

- I have eaten a boa constrictor (it tasted like chewy popcorn).
- I was the lead in a musical that had a sell-out run at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.
- I currently have two pet rabbits and I have also owned pet rats (they were very sweet).



Science Teacher
Joining ELA in September
after training here last year

That's me in
'Goodnight
Mr Tom'



I'm so excited to welcome you all to ELA in September! You're going to have a fabulous time at this school, all of the staff here are so supportive and friendly, and we work hard to make sure that our lessons are fun and engaging. I will always be available to help you and answer any of your questions. I hope you have a great summer!



Favourite book: Pride and Prejudice – Jane Austen



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AND SIXTH FORM

7K2 - Miss Slater

Hobbies & Interests:

- Watching Netflix
- Spending time with my children and my dog
- Reading
- Eating Chocolate
- Running

Interesting/weird things about me:

- I can turn my eyelids inside out
- I've met Elton John at LEGOLAND.
- I've camped in the Sahara Desert
- My school photo was so bad, they gave it my Mum for free

Favourite Author: Jodi Picoult
Favourite film: Bridesmaids
Favourite food: Cadbury's chocolate



Welcome message

I am part of the Inclusion team and have worked at ELA for 15 years. I'm sorry I can't get to see you all before September, but I'm really excited to meet you all. You're going to love it!



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701 – Miss Stock

Favourite book: The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, Arthur Conan Doyle

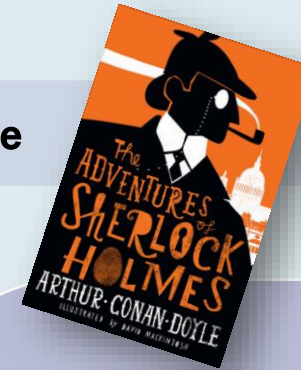
Hobbies and interests:

1. Going for long walks with my dog, Archie.
2. Eating out with family and friends.
3. Going to the cinema.
4. Pottery and woodwork.
5. Crochet, painting, felting and drawing.
6. Looking after my herd of alpacas.



Interesting facts about me:

1. Before I trained to be a teacher, I had my own alpaca farm, I also kept sheep, pigs, chickens and runner ducks!
2. I love to sing, no matter the song!



I teach
art, design &
technology.

Welcome message:

A big warm welcome to 701, home of the awesome Ospreys!

This is my first year at East Leake Academy and I am so excited to begin my journey at the school alongside you all – let's do this together!

Have a fantastic summer break, spend lots of time with your loved ones and make sure to create happy memories.

I will see you all in September!



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702 – Mr Collins

- *Hobbies & Interests:*
- I enjoy watching and playing most sports, especially football. Can you guess my favourite team?
- I enjoy travel and visiting other countries.
- I enjoy camping.
- I love gardening.

Interesting facts about me:

- I was born in Cornwall and lived there for 17 years.
- We have free roaming guinea pigs in our garden and tropical fish in the house.



- ✓ I am a Science teacher at ELA and have worked here for 2 years.
- ✓ I specialise in physics.

I am looking forward to meeting you and hope you are all excited about joining ELA. Enjoy your summer holiday and I will see you in September.



Favourite book: Stephen Hawking – A Brief History of Time



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