

Meet the Y7 pastoral team

Mr Chambers

Hobbies & Interests:

- Football
- Cricket
- Darts
- Supporting England and Derby County
- Doing BBQ's and socialising with friends



I am a Maths and PE teacher,
Pastoral Lead – Year 7.
I have worked at ELA for 5 years



Interesting facts about me:

- I have 3 Children, Thomas (9), Annie (6) and Noah (7 weeks)
- I played cricket in Australia in 2010 and won the 20/20 competition and lost in the Grand Final of the main competition
- I met Margot Robbie (Harley Quinn) twice while touring the set of Neighbours.

Favourite Band: Oasis.

Welcome message:

Although I have met most of you at your primary school, I am really excited to meet you all here in the academy, we all hope you are as excited as we are to meet us! 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 wonderful summer break and get up to as much as you can, if you do get chance to go abroad I am super jealous!! See you all in September, ready and raring to go!



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7E1 – Dr Williams

Hobbies & Interests:

- Gardening
- Football
- Reading
- Cinema
- Camping

Interesting facts about me:

- *I went to New Zealand and visited Hobbiton!*
- *I walked across northern Spain, from the French Alps to the west coast of Spain*
- *I play football against year 12 and 13 on a Friday afterschool*



Science teacher
Previously a
nuclear chemistry
researcher



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Favourite Band: Wolf Alice



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7E2 – Mr Ritchie

Hobbies & Interests:

- Geography , travel , the world
- Watching Live Music
- Playing Guitars
- Watching Football (Please Don't tell Mr Chambers I'm a Forest Fan, ssshhhhh 😊)

Interesting facts about me:

- *I have 2 children –both boys aged 15 and 11*
- *I once got chased by a bear*
- *I've run 3 marathons*
- *I have a dog called Brian , a cat called Crank and a lizard called Rico*



Geography
Teacher
Year 7 Tutor



Hi Year 7 , I am really looking forward to meeting you all in September , I have recently joined East Leake school so I will be learning my way around too . I hope you have a fantastic summer and can't wait to welcome you all to East Leake soon 😊

Favourite Band: Arctic Monkeys



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7H1 – Mr Newbold

Hobbies & Interests:

- Computer drawing
- Photography
- Supporting Nottingham Forest
- Clay pigeon shooting
- Meeting with friends



Design technology teacher specialising in resistant materials. (wood/metals/plastics) and CAD (Computer Aided Design)

Interesting facts about me:

- *I have 2 children. Lily 4, and Jonah who is 1*
- *I live in the village and I love walking round meadow park with my children.*
- *I love travelling and have been to lots of great places.*



I am still fairly new to East Leake academy myself, and I am pleased to tell you that this place is great!! I am really looking forward to meeting you all, getting to know you and helping you along on your learning journey at this brilliant school!!



Favourite Band: Def Leppard.



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7H2 – Miss Summers

Hobbies & Interests:

- Shopping
- Listening to music
- Planning a wedding

Interesting facts about me:

- *I have a cat called 'Chubby'*
- *Got kissed on the cheek by Will Mellor*
- *Performed in '13' at Derby Theatre*



**Drama teacher
Worked at ELA for 5
years**

Hello H2 and welcome to East Leake Academy. I'm looking forward to welcoming you and setting you up for your time at ELA. I hope you have a fantastic summer break and see you in September.

Favourite Band: Little Mix



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7K2 – Miss Cowell

Hobbies & Interests:

- Netball
- Gymnastics
- Travelling and exploring new cities
- Socialising with friends

Interesting facts about me:

- *My uncle's name is Simon Cowell*
- *I've been to India for one month*
- *I've volunteered at a school in Thailand*



PE teacher
New to ELA this year



I have heard so many great things about you and I am excited to get to know you all next year when you start this exciting new journey as a Year 7 student at East Leake Academy. I am also new to the school, so I'm sure we will all have a lot of questions and can support each other through transition. Have a relaxing summer break. I look forward to meeting you all in September. Miss Cowell

Favourite Band: Queen



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7K1 – Miss Nandha

Hobbies & Interests:

- Rock Climbing
- Crafting and baking
- Kayaking
- Seeing live music



Science Teacher
A-level Chemistry Teacher
Worked at ELA for 2 years
Been a teacher for 6 years



Interesting facts about me:

- *I can speak two languages – Gujarati and English*
- *I am named after a God*
- *I have been to CERN, Switzerland twice*

Favourite Band: Amber Run



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I am excited to meet you all here in the academy when you start in September. You might have seen me in the Chemistry Induction video where I burnt magnesium! I hope you are looking forward to starting secondary school and excited for the new opportunities I hope you have a relaxing and fun summer, ready to learn in September. See you soon 😊

701 – Mrs Bruce

East Leake Academy is a great place to learn, not only academically, but socially too. I can't wait to meet you in September, so you can see this first hand. IF you have any questions or worries, write them down in your transition booklet and I can try to answer them when we meet on the first day. I hope you are looking forward to coming to ELA, but firstly enjoy your summer, lets hope the sun makes an appearance. See you in September!



I teach Mathematics at East Leake Academy



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702 – Mrs Yorke and Mr Cann

Hobbies & Interests:

- Reading
- Walking
- Socialising

Hobbies & Interests:

- Walking
- Cycling
- Travelling
- Languages



History teacher
Worked at ELA for 7
years



PE teacher
Worked at ELA for 13
years

Interesting facts about me:

- *I like to raise money for charity by being adventurous*
- *I have done an abseil and a skydive*

Interesting facts about me:

- *I have two kids*
- *I have taught in France, Spain and South Africa*

We can't wait to meet you all in September. Moving up to secondary school can be a big change but we will be here to help you along the way so just ask if there is anything you need, after a few weeks here you will feel like you have been here for years.

Favourite Band: Mrs Yorke – Biffy Clyro

Mr Cann – David Bowie



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