

# Allow us to introduce ourselves .....



My name is ..... Miss Moira Kenneway

My favourite book to read with children is ..... Room on the Broom

I like to ..... ride my bike, keep fit, read and watch television

My favourite foods are ..... meatballs and pasta

I have been at The Grange Academy for ..... 2 years I am the Head of Primary Education

A little bit about me .....

I have been teaching for 27 years and a Headteacher for 15 years. Working at The Grange is very exciting as it is such a different type of school. My favourite subjects to teach are Maths, PE and Music. I love working in a Primary School as every day is different, fun and filled with adventures. I like finding new ways to make school the best experience for all pupils and I love helping children find talents and develop new skills. Outside of school I like visiting the Lake District to walk in the hills and eat cream scones! I have a cat called Flissy. She came from a rescue centre, she is very nervous but very cute.

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My name is ..... Miss Donna Harrison

My favourite book to read with children is ..... A Dinosaur that Pooped a Planet

I like to ..... play hockey and football and spend time with my family

My favourite foods are ..... Spaghetti Bolognese and chocolate

I have been at The Grange for ..... 2 years - I am the Primary PE teacher

A little bit about me .....

I have been teaching PE for 20 years. I graduated from Edge Hill University as a Secondary School PE teacher, during which time I have been Head of Girls PE and teacher of Dance. I love travelling and have taught swimming in Australia and Football in China. I have been a Primary PE teacher for 6 years now which I love as the children are so excitable, creative and imaginative, especially Nursery who run to the door ready to line up to go to the "big hall" for PE. It's amazing when I see a child with a big beaming smile because they have learnt a new skill and they can't wait to show me. Outside of school I love visiting my family and spending time with my 5 nieces and nephews.



THE GRANGE  
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EYFS & Key Stage 1 Team



# Allow us to introduce ourselves .....



My name is ..... Mrs Amy Day

My favourite book to read with children is ..... Shhh!

I like to ..... spend time with my husband and three children.

My favourite foods are .....chocolate, strawberries and grapes.

I have been at The Grange Academy ..... for 2 years. I teach in Nursery.

A little bit about me .....I have been teaching for 16 years and have taught up to lower key stage 2. I have been teaching Early Years for many years and love being creative in a play based curriculum. I love teaching all subjects and I am always trying to find new ways to make my teaching fun and engaging. Outside of nursery, I enjoy going on long walks in the forest, reading, eating lots of chocolate especially Kit Kats and Maltesers and cooking. My favourite children's films are Up, Finding Nemo and Finding Dory.





# Allow us to introduce ourselves .....



My name is ..... Miss Kate Stockton

My favourite book to read with children is ..... Jack and the Beanstalk

I like to ..... go to the gym, ride my bike and spend time in the fresh air.

My favourite foods are ..... apples and carrots!

I have been at The Grange Academy ..... for 2 years, I am KS1 and EYFS lead. I also teach in EYFS/KS1.

A little bit about me .....

I have been teaching for 16 years during which time I have taught Nursery, Reception and Year 1 – I have also been a SENCo (the person who advises on special educational needs within the school). I work as part of the Halton EYFS team (which is the Nursery and Reception phase of school) and am the School Improvement Lead for EYFS for The Wade Deacon Trust. I love working with little people because they are so full of fun and personality! Outside school, I like to watch Rugby League. I am terrified of spiders. I don't like watching films and I am a morning person!!



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My name is ..... Miss Milissa Weston

My favourite book to read with children is ..... The Gruffalo

I like to ..... spend time with my family and friends, go on holiday and see new places as well as read books.

My favourite foods are .....chocolate, lasagne, pepperoni pizza and roast dinners!

I have been at The Grange Academy ..... for 2 years. I teach in Reception/Key stage 1.

A little bit about me ..... I graduated with a First Class Degree in Early Years Education with Qualified Teacher Status in July 2017. I have been teaching for nearly 3 years. I have always taught in Reception. It's my favourite year group because I love to play and give children the best start as I possibly can in their Early Years. I have recently moved into my first house. My Nan is my very best friend, we do lots of things together. I enjoy watching series, eating out and I love to shop!!!

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My name is .....Mrs Denise Whiteside

My name favourite book to read with children is ..... We're Going on a Bear Hunt

I like to ..... Walk with my 2 cocker spaniels, coffee & cake with friends and gardening.

My favourite foods are .....all fruit and vegetables, smoothies and toffee & fudge ice cream!

I have been at The Grange Academy ... This will be my 1<sup>st</sup> year!!! I will be a teacher in EYFS/Ks1

A little bit about me ..... I have worked in primary schools for over 12 years as a Special Educational Needs Teaching Assistant. I have a First-Class BA Honors in Teaching Learning & Mentoring and spent my first year as a Nursery Teacher and last year, I was a Reception/Nursery Teacher. I love working in the Early Years because I love helping children to realise their potential and develop a love of learning. I am a huge animal lover, I like to watch dramas, I love the Lake District and love having meals out with my sons (whilst they still will!!!).



# Allow us to introduce ourselves .....



My name is ..... Mrs Hayley Nelson

My favourite book to read with children is ..... The Day the Crayons Quit

I like to ..... spend time with my family and friends and travel to different places around the world

My favourite foods are ..... Lasagna, crisps and chocolate

I have been at The Grange Academy ..... 5 years and I teach in Key Stage 1.

A little bit about me ... I graduated from University of Cumbria and I have been teaching over 7 years and have taught in most year groups but predominately Nursery, Reception and Year 1. I enjoy working with the younger children as they are enthusiastic and honest and no day is ever the same! I like to create awe and wonder for the children... even if that means dressing up as The Gruffalo! I like to teach all subjects but my favourites are Art, Geography, History and R.E. Out of school, I like to socialise with friends and meet up with family and run around after my 6 nephews and niece. Very soon I will have my very own child to run around after. I also have a cat called Tilly who is 6 years old. Many of the children hear all about her.





# Allow us to introduce ourselves .....



My name is ..... Miss Megan Hogan

My favourite book to read with children is .... Giraffes Can't Dance

I like to ..... Take my dogs on walks with my family and going to the cinema.

My favourite foods are ..... Nachos, pizza and chocolate (or anything sweet!)

I have been at The Grange Academy ..... 2 Years and I teach in Key Stage 1.

A little bit about me ... I graduated from Liverpool Hope University as a primary school teacher 3 years ago. After I graduated I went travelling for 4 months. I went to Thailand and had the chance to teach children in Thailand and then I went to Australia. It was lots of fun! I am currently in my second year at the Grange as a Year One teacher. I love being a teacher because I get to spend my day making children smile and I get to share children's fun learning experiences. I have 2 dogs called Belle and Bruno and they are very special to me. I love taking them on walks at the weekend when we are off school.

# Allow us to introduce ourselves .....



My name is ..... Miss Becky Hemsley

My favourite book to read with children is ..... The BFG (with silly voices!)

I like to ..... spend time outside with my family and have bunny cuddles

My favourite foods are .....chocolate, cheese and all things sweet (I love food)

I have been at The Grange Academy ..... 4 years. I currently teach in Key Stage 1.

A little bit about me ... I graduated from Edge Hill and have been teaching for the past 5 years. I love working with children. I have taught children in year 3, year 4 and have just finished my first year in year 2, which I loved! I am creative and love all things arts and crafts. I am also very passionate about being eco-friendly and try my best not to use plastic. I have a gorgeous pet rabbit called Toby who loves to have cuddles! I am originally from the Lake District and like to go on walks there with my family. I love baking at home and hate spiders!



# Allow us to introduce ourselves .....



My name is ..... Miss Angela Gittins

My favourite book to read with children is ..... Roald Dahl - Matilda

I like to ..... Spend time with my family skiing and travelling in our campervan,

My favourite foods are ..... Any food except marzipan. I do like an Italian meal.

I have been at The Grange for ..... 4 years I am a teacher in the KS1 team

A little bit about me ..... I have been teaching for 7 years, 4 of which have been at The Grange Academy. During my teaching career I have taught in Reception, years 1,2 and 3 and this year I have been teaching in year 2 alongside Miss Hemsley which I have loved. I enjoy teaching young children as every day is different, I love seeing children learn, be inspired, having lots of fun and enjoying school life with their own little success stories. Outside of school, I like to play musical instruments (badly) and to fundraise, raise awareness and rehome Greyhounds. I have rehomed quite a few over the years and it is lovely to see them settle into their forever homes. As a family we like to walk our dog Dolly, who is a Greyhound, go skiing and go on days out and holidays in our campervan. We particularly like our trips to Cornwall. I also enjoy eating out and spending time with friends and family. I like Italian food or a nice country pub.





# Allow us to introduce ourselves .....



My name is ..... Miss Claire Hilditch

My favourite book to read with children is .... Where's my Teddy? by Jez Alborough

I like to ..... go to the gym and go running, I love music too.

My favourite foods are .....chocolate, pizza and pasta

I have been at The Grange Academy ..... for over 5 years. I am a Teaching Assistant in Nursery

A little bit about me...although I have worked at The Grange for over 5 years I have actually been here longer as I did a placement here for almost 2 years before becoming a qualified Early Years Practitioner. I have always worked in Nursery and love being here. I have two young children of my own, Caitlin and Aaron, who keep me busy! We like to bake together and enjoy family holidays. I am scared of big spiders!





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My name is ..... Mrs Kylie Carr

My favourite book to read with children is ..... Goldilocks and the Three Bears

I like to ..... go for long walks, read books and go on holidays..

My favourite foods are .....cauliflower cheese and cheesy mash

I have been at The Grange Academy ..... 25 years and have spent this time in nursery.

A little bit about me ... I feel privileged to work with the youngest children in our school as they begin their adventure of exploration, discovery and independence in the wonderful world of nursery. Outside school I love to spend time exploring the outdoors, particularly beaches as I love the sound of the sea. I enjoy spending time with my family and our 6 rabbits (4 were rescued) who cause chaos in the garden as they eat everything I plant!! I am scared of moths.

# Allow us to introduce ourselves .....



My name is ..... Mrs Joanne Asbury

My name favourite book to read with children is .... Winnie the Witch Stories

I like to .....Go for long country walks and spend time in the garden.

My favourite foods are .....Cheese and avocado.

I have been at The Grange Academy .....for 22years. I am a Teaching Assistant in EYFS.

A little bit about me .....

I have been a teaching assistant for 24 years working in Reception Year 1 and Year 2. I enjoy spending my time with my family. I have two grown up children, Charlotte and Tom. I like cooking and watching sport, Mr. Asbury is threatening to teach me how to play golf. I don't like mice.



# Allow us to introduce ourselves .....



My name is ..... Miss Sophie Doyle

My name favourite book to read with children is ..... We're Going on a Bear Hunt

I like to ..... Go on long walks and spend time with my family.

My favourite foods are ..... pink lady apples & kinder chocolate!

I have been at The Grange Academy ..... for 6 years. I am a Teaching Assistant in EYFS. I am also a midday assistant with the EYFS children at lunchtime.

A little bit about me ..... I have been a teaching assistant at The Grange Academy since I left college and I am a former student at The Grange Academy, I have worked across many different year groups in this time and have worked as a one to one support for children with special educational needs. I love watching Disney films – Beauty and the Beast is my favourite, I have a fear of stickers!!! I enjoy helping other people and have another job as a carer for a family member. I don't like scary films!!



# Allow us to introduce ourselves .....



My name is ..... Miss Lesley Fell

My favourite book to read with children is ..... Hairy Maclary From Donaldson Dairy.

I like to ..... Go to the gym, long walks and be outdoors.

My favourite foods are ..... cucumber, cracker bread and pizza.

I have been at The Grange Academy ..... for 13 years – I am a TA in Year in Key Stage 1.

A little bit about me ... I graduated from Liverpool John Moores with a Psychology degree and after having my son I completed a Level 3 Teaching Assistant Course, since then I have been a TA at The Grange. I have the best job in the world, every day is fun and different. My favourite subjects are Maths and PE. I am also a First Aider so if you hurt yourself, I will fix you and make you feel better. When I am not in work, I love walking our Chocolate Lab Georgie and watching football.





# Allow us to introduce ourselves .....



My name is .....Mrs Joanne Gayter

My favourite book to read with children is ..... The dinosaur that pooped

I like to ..... Travel to new places, and spend time with my family and friends

My favourite foods are .....cookie dough ice cream, salads and roast dinners

I have been at The Grange for ..... 21 years I am a TA in the KS1 team.

A little bit about me ...I started at the Grange as a 1:1 support, I then worked in Reception, year 1 and am currently in Y2, I love how each day is different and we always have lots of fun learning together. I am a qualified 1st aider as well as a mental health 1st aider for primary. I have 4 grown up children and a very cute, giggly granddaughter. One of my daughters lives in South Korea in an area called Gangnam where the original song and dance 'Gangnam style' came from. I love to go travelling and visit lots of different places and countries. I am currently learning how to design and make silver jewelry which is amazing. I love shopping and spa days with my friends.



Rainbow Room  
Resource Base Team

# Allow us to introduce ourselves .....



My name is ..... Miss Christine Mulligan

My favourite book to read with children is ..... Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed

I like to ..... go on walks with my dog Alfie, spend time with my family and friends and paint!

My favourite foods are .....cereal and chips

I have been at The Grange Academy for 1 year and I teach in the Rainbow Room

A little bit about me ... I have worked at The Grange for the past year as Key Stage 1 resource base teacher. Before this I was working in Canada as a classroom teacher and behaviour interventionist for those with Autism. I graduated from the University of British Columbia in 2016. I have always worked with younger children all over the world, from Australia and New Zealand to Mexico. I have just bought my very own house, I love doing it up and pottering in the garden. I am scared of losing my mind!!



# Allow us to introduce ourselves .....



My name is ..... Mrs Maxine Follon

My favourite book to read with children is ..... Owl Babies

I like to ..... Spend time with my family and friends I also like going on holiday to Lanzarote

My favourite foods are ..... Roast dinner, Chocolate and Blueberries

I have been at The Grange for ..... 16 years, I am a Teaching Assistant in KS1 Resource Base, Rainbow Room

A little bit about me ..... I started at the Grange as a Family support worker. I now have the privilege to support children in Rainbow Room. I also have the pleasure of delivering Lego Based Therapy to small groups of children. I have two grown up sons Carl and Daniel. My youngest son Daniel has a rare syndrome and severe learning difficulties, having been on our own journey helps me to have a greater awareness of the difficulties families with SEND children face. I hate sprouts!





# Allow us to introduce ourselves .....



My name is ..... Mrs Hough

My favourite book to read with children is .... We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen

I like to ..... Spend time with friends and family and I love to look after my 3 grandchildren, soon to be 4! I like to go to aqua-size/ swimming and recently I got a puppy so I like to go on long walks with him.

My favourite foods are .....Jacket potato, salads and chocolate!!

I have been at The Grange for ..... nearly 14 years, I'm now part time and currently work in the KS1 resource base.

A little bit about me ... I became a teaching assistant when 3 of my children attended the Brow school, I used to help when it was mums and tots and they asked would I like to support and help in the pre school, so I took my Level 3 teaching qualification. I worked there for approximately 7 years and left as all of my children moved over to The Grange school, it was when my fourth child became a school member that I then got to work as a 1:1 for 3 years before working in the resource base. I soon realised that it was SEND and ASC that I really was passionate about. I love getting to know the children and seeing how they progress, achieve and grow! Each day is challenging but very rewarding! Outside of school, I love to spend time with my husband, four children, three grandchildren & my puppy Prince! My two oldest children have their own families and puppies too, so it is crazy when we all meet up!





# Key Stage 2 Team



# Allow us to introduce ourselves .....



My name is ..... Miss Michala Williams

My favourite book to read with children is ..... The Twits by Roald Dahl

I like to ..... go on walks with my dog Lila and my three children, socialise with my friends and read books.

My favourite foods are ..... Cheese and Italian.

I have been at The Grange Academy 17 years! I teach in Key Stage 2.

A little bit about me ... I have worked at The Grange for the past 17 years mostly in Key Stage 1 but this has been my first year in year 3 which has been really exciting and I love it! I am really passionate about all my children and their families and it's really important for me to get to know everyone really well so that I can help and support in the best way that I can. I love teaching all subjects but especially Maths, Geography and History. In my spare time I like to read books, spend time with my family, friends and also my dog who is my best pal. I even help out a dog rescue charity to find sad dogs new homes!





# Allow us to introduce ourselves .....



My name is ..... Mr Alexander Relph

My favourite book to read with children is ..... Harry Potter by JK Rowling

I like to ..... Ski, Snowboard, Swim, Read, Martial Arts and playing on my iPad.

My favourite foods are ..... Pepperoni Pizza, Lasagne and Chinese food.

I have been at The Grange Academy 1 year! I teach in Key Stage 2.

A little bit about me ... I have only worked at the Grange Academy for one year but what an amazing year its been. I love working in year 3 and it's my favourite year group. I've been a teacher for 6 years. My favourite thing to do is ski and have skied in France, Andorra, Italy and Switzerland. I started skiing when I was 7 years old and have loved it ever since. I even had the opportunity to ski with the junior Olympic team. Lately, I've been learning mixed Martial Arts and just achieved my first belt. I want to keep working hard and one day achieve my black belt. In school I am the Computing Curriculum Champion which is really cool because I get use all the iPads and computers. I also love to watch Star Wars and Doctor Who in my spare time.





# Allow us to introduce ourselves .....



My name is ..... Miss Krista Burgess

My favourite book to read with children is ..... Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes

I like to ..... go for long walks along the coastline and eat ice cream

My favourite foods are ..... pasta, moussaka and cheesecake

I have been at The Grange for ..... 6 months and I teach in the key stage 2 team

A little bit about me ..... After a career as a Retail Manager and having my two sons, I became a TA in a school in Southport and then qualified as a teacher at Edge Hill University in 2006. In my 14 years as a teacher I have taught children from Reception to Y9, but mostly in KS2. I have two grown up sons, Sean and Liam, who I love to spend time with in Liverpool and Southport. My favourite place to be is on the beach and I am a member of Chester Zoo so that I can visit the red pandas and elephants as much as possible! I am so excited to be teaching Y4 as that was the year group that I first taught when I started teaching. My favourite subjects are Science, History and Geography.

# Allow us to introduce ourselves .....



My name is ..... Miss Elizabeth Hanrey

My favourite book to read with children is ..... George's Marvelous Medicine

I like to ..... Spend time with family and friends and go to the theatre to watch musicals.

My favourite foods are ..... Spaghetti carbonara and chocolate cake.

I have been at The Grange for ..... 3 years- I teach in the Key Stage 2 team.

A little bit about me ..... I graduated from Liverpool Hope University in 2016 and started my first year as a supply teacher. I started teaching at The Grange in 2017 and have spent 3 fantastic years in Year 4. I love teaching dance as I spent my childhood dancing and even danced for the Queen with my college dance group! My favourite subjects are Spanish and RE. I like teaching RE because you can explore, discover and learn more about the world around you. My favourite animals are giraffes and I have even fed them at Chester Zoo!



# Allow us to introduce ourselves .....



My name is ..... Mrs Kate Ireland

My favourite book to read with children is ..... Oranges in No Man's Land by Elizabeth Laird

I like to .....go running, go to the gym, read and spend time with my family

My favourite foods are ..... Chicken enchiladas and jacket potato

I have been at The Grange Academy for 13 years. I am the KS2 lead and I also teach in KS2.

A little bit about me ... I graduated from Liverpool Hope University with BA QTS specialising in English Literature. I have been teaching for 13 years, all of which have been at The Grange. During this time, I have taught year 4, 5,6 and spent some time in year 7. As well as leading KS2, I am responsible for reading across our whole school. I love teaching, seeing children learn and having lots of fun, every day is different. My favourite subjects are English and History. Outside of school, I love taking part in running events and spending time with my family, especially watching my children in their sports – football and netball. I have two cats -Socks and Lottie. They love having lots of cuddles, playing with their toys and sleeping!





# Allow us to introduce ourselves .....



My name is ..... Mrs Joann O'Connell

My favourite book to read with children is ..... Kaspar

I like to ..... Spend time with my family, meet friends, try to keep fit!

My favourite foods are ..... Sunday Roast (with Yorkshire pudding) and Toblerone

I have been at The Grange for ..... about 23 years (I lost count) I am a teacher in the Key Stage 2 team

A little bit about me ..... I am originally from the North East (Durham) which is why some children sometimes think I'm Scottish. At the age of 18 I left home and did my degree in Biology and Psychology at Chester College (I was very homesick). I trained to be a teacher in York. My first interview for my first teaching post was at The Grange Junior School. I love teaching and seeing children enjoy learning and having success. I also love bumping into old pupils and finding out what they have done with their lives! I am lead in Maths at our school. I have 2 daughters-Lucy and Eva (11 and 10 years old) who keep me very busy. My family love meeting up with our friends, eating nice meals out (Italian mostly) and we love going to watch the girls in their dance shows. We also spend a lot of time at cricket, netball, and ballet. We don't have any pets (but Eva would love a dog). I am not really scared of much but I get terrible hay fever- so watch out for my sneezes!





# Allow us to introduce ourselves .....



My name is ..... Miss Rachel Parkinson

My favourite book to read with children is .... Odd and the frost giants or Kaspar the Prince of cats-it's a tough call

I like to ..... go for long walks, watch sunsets and experience new things

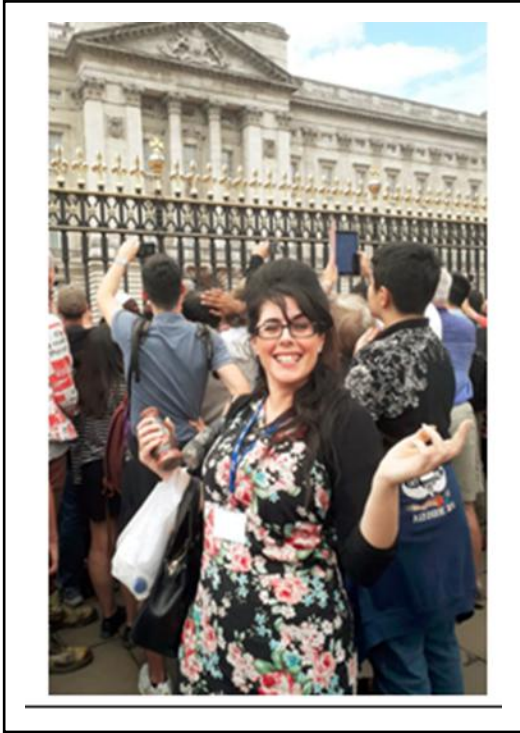
My favourite foods are .....fajitas with guacamole and kinder chocolate(not together!)

I have been at The Grange Academy ..... Since September 2018 - I teach in Key Stage 2.

A Little bit about me... I'm from Liverpool and I have 1 younger sister. When I turned 18, I got a job as a lab technician, testing and tasting food flavourings. Once I turned 23, I decided I needed a new challenge and moved to Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur) to work as a Teaching Assistant with year 2-it was fabulous! Whilst there, I also got to travel around countries in South East Asia. From Asia, I then returned to the UK to study Early Childhood Studies at the University of Chester and following on in the same university, I did my PGCE. The Grange Academy is my first teaching job. I love teaching, I love to see my classes' lightbulb moments as well as having lots of fun, especially when teaching MFL, Maths and Art. I often look forward to visiting my parents in Spain and spending time with family and friends here in the UK. One day I'd also love to have my own dog and develop silver smithing skills.



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My name is ..... Miss Victoria Maltz

My favourite book to read with children is ..... Running Wild by Michael Morpurgo

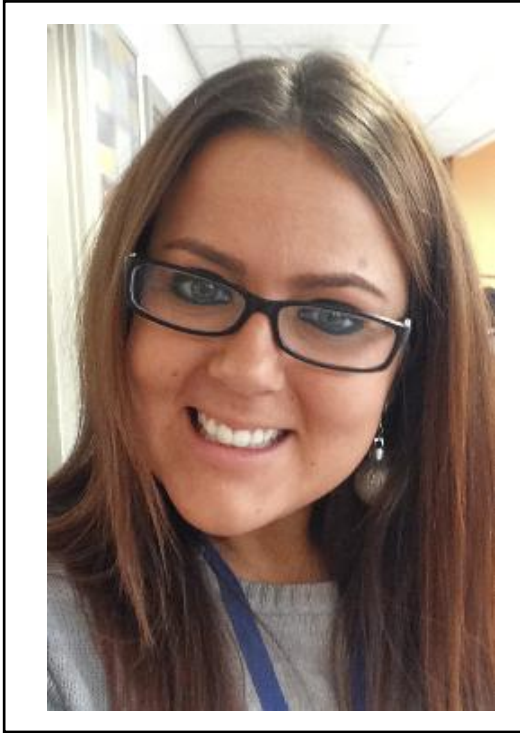
I like to ..... read, write, draw, sing, dance, eat and watch films, plays and comedy shows

My favourite foods are ..... burger and chips.

I have been at The Grange Academy ..... 2 years. I teach in Key Stage 2

A little bit about me ... I have been teaching for 15 year – all in year 6. The children at The Grange Academy are great to teach – fun, friendly, creative and caring. My favourite subjects to teach are reading, writing and history. I love working with children because it's never boring, it's always funny (you make me laugh constantly) and I am always learning. I like to do displays in my class because I love theatre set design! Teaching Year 6 is very interesting as there are lots of obstacles to overcome but there is a great sense of achievement. Outside of school, I love to meet up with friends for a good chat and like to visit my family in Devon.

# Allow us to introduce ourselves .....



My name is ..... Miss Lorna Graham

My favourite book to read with children is ..... A beautiful lie

I like to ..... spend time with my family and friends, sing and get my nails done.

My favourite foods are .....pizza, chocolate, ice cream and tomatoes.

I have been at The Grange Academy ..... 8 years. I teach in Key Stage 2

A little bit about me ... I graduated from Liverpool Hope University and have been teaching at The Grange ever since. Although I have mainly taught in KS2, I have had the pleasure of teaching all year groups and seeing lots of children grow up and start their journey into our secondary. My favourite lessons to teach are MFL and Maths – I love helping children to learn a new language as I am passionate about creating awareness of other countries and cultures. In my spare time, I love to sing, bake, look after my nephews and my plants!





# Allow us to introduce ourselves .....



My name is ..... Mrs Lisa Winn

My favourite book to read with children is ..... Peace at Last

I like to ..... Listen to music, go on family holidays and go shopping!

My favourite food is ..... Lasagne.

I have been at The Grange Academy ..... for 14 years and am a TA in key stage 2

A little bit about me ... I am a former student of The Grange School. I completed my work experience and training within our Nursery and absolutely loved it, I then went on to achieve a level 3 in Children's Care and Education and started working at the Grange Daycare in 2006, I have two daughters Morgan and Ella, Morgan is 21 and attended The Grange too. I am proud to say that Morgan recently graduated university with a degree in Psychology. Ella is 3 years old and has just started at our Nursery, she is a bundle of fun and laughter and she absolutely loves it here! I have worked in different year groups from Nursery to year 6, mainly working with children with ASD and SEND. Every day I get to do something I love and I feel really lucky have the opportunity to make a difference in their lives, no two days are the same and it is such a lovely feeling to watch children grow and achieve their potential. I love family days out and I hate onions!





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My name is ..... Mrs Sarah Hazel

My favourite book to read with children is ..... Matilda by Roald Dahl.

I like to ..... read and go to the cinema.

My favourite foods are ..... pasta, sausage and mash and chocolate.

I have been at The Grange for ..... 7 years – I am a teaching assistant.

A little bit about me ..... After school and college, I completed a psychology degree at Manchester University which I loved. After having my three children I started to volunteer at the Grange school by going in three times a week to read with children in year 1 and 2. I really enjoyed it so trained as a teaching assistant. I did all my training at the Grange School in nursery, reception and year 2 and have since worked in every year group apart from year 6. I love working with children and helping them learn, discover new things and overcome any obstacles. I particularly love helping children with their reading as that is a big passion of mine.

I have three children; Tyler, Layla and Isaac and we love doing things together as a family and going to the zoo. My favourite animals are giraffes and otters but I am terrified of spiders. I also love reading, going to the cinema and meeting up with my friends.

# Allow us to introduce ourselves .....



My name is ..... Miss Julie Winder

My favourite book to read with children is ..... The Secret Of Spiggy Holes By Enid Blyton

I like to ..... spend time with my family and friends

My favourite foods are ..... steak, strawberries and pancakes.

I have been at The Grange for .....for 22 years. I am the TA for years 3 & 4.

A little bit about me ..... I have been a TA at the Grange for 22 years. I really enjoy getting to know the children, giving them lots of praise and seeing them laugh and smile. I enjoy supporting and encouraging the children to progress and achieve great things. I have a daughter who has graduated in sport and as a primary teacher who also has many trophies and medals for taekwondo. I am also a carer for a family member.



# Allow us to introduce ourselves .....



My name is ..... Mrs Julie Eastup

My favourite book to read with children is ..... Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

I like to ..... go for walks, go swimming and to socialise with my friends.

My favourite foods are ..... steak and chocolate.

I have been at The Grange Academy ..... 12 years. I currently work in Year 5 and Year 6.

A little bit about me ... I am a former student of the Grange and after finishing school, I went onto Hartford College. I qualified as a Nursery Nurse and became a Nanny for 2 years. Following that, I worked in nurseries for over 17 years. I then became a Teaching Assistant at The Grange Academy and have been here for 12 years. I enjoy working with older children as each day is different. I am married with two grown up sons called James and Thomas. I love spending time with my family and going on holidays. I am petrified of birds!





Woodlands Resource Base Team



# Allow us to introduce ourselves .....



My name is ..... Miss Rachel Salisbury

My favourite book to read with children is ..... The Journey Home

I like to ..... go on walks, spend time with my family and friends and get my nails done!

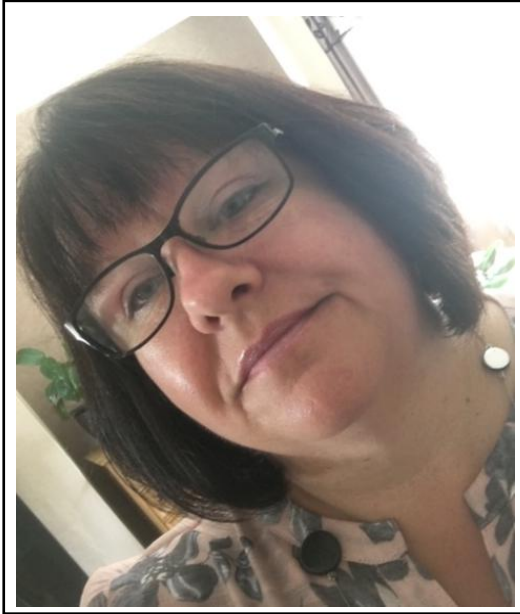
My favourite foods are .....Chinese and Thai food-yum!

I have been at The Grange Academy ..... I think 13 years, I am the primary SENDCo!

A little bit about me ... I have worked at The Grange for over 13 years. I started off as a mainstream class teacher in KS2, then I became the teacher in the KS2 resource base and now I am the primary SENCO and the KS2 base teacher. I have completed extra training in autism and have a certificate in understanding autism-I used to be a trainer for the Early Bird Programme delivering training to families. I'm petrified of spiders and scream and run away when I see a big one! I'm just moving house and will soon have my own little person to run around after.



# Allow us to introduce ourselves .....



My name is ..... Mrs Nelson (the dark hair one, because there are two Mrs Nelsons at The Grange Academy!)

My favourite book to read with children is ..... The faraway tree by Enid Blyton

I like to ..... sing and dance, read, spend time with my daughter and love spending time with my friends.

My favourite foods are ..... lasagna. Tacos and ready salted crisps.

I have been at The Grange Academy ..... 13 years. I currently work in KS2 Resource Base and in mainstream supporting SEND pupils.

A little bit about me ... I am a former student of all the Grange schools I started when I was 5 years old and after finishing school at the age of 18 years old I was an au pair for nearly a year in Arizona looking after three children. After getting married I then became a Teaching Assistant at The Grange Academy and have been here for 13 years. I love helping children to learn and working with ASC and SEND children as each day is challenging but amazing. I also worked in The Grange Link Club too for a few years. Outside school, I love helping people in the community and have done lots of things to help my local area. I helped to get funding for a new park and multisport court for the area I live in, some of the pupils here at the Grange play on them every day. Home and my garden are my happy places.



# Allow us to introduce ourselves .....



My name is ..... Mrs Gill Bazley

My favourite book to read with children is ..... Tiddler the story telling fish

I like to ..... go on walks with my dog Bentley and spend time with my husband and two grown up children Ella and Rhys on holidays in the sun.

My favourite foods are ..... Olives and Goat's Cheese

I have been at The Grange for ..... 16 years! I am a ASC Teaching assistant in KS2 Resource Base

A little bit about me ..... I have worked at The Grange for the past 16 years, mainly in KS2 but over the years I have worked in Nursery, KS1 and secondary for short periods of time. For the past 8 years I have worked as an ASC resource base TA in primary. I am passionate about teaching strategies to our Autistic students and have a beautiful loving nephew that has just been diagnosed with Autism. In my spare time I am currently studying to become a Clinical Hypnotherapist were I hope to support students at The Grange Academy. I also love to travel to warmer countries and read books in the sun. I really enjoy spending time with my family and friends on bike rides.





# Allow us to introduce ourselves .....



My name is .....Miss Victoria Law

My favourite book to read with children is ..... A squash and a squeeze by Julia Donaldson

I like to ..... Spend time with my family and friends, go for long walks and swimming.

My favourite foods are .....Mexican and curries (anything spicy) and Chocolate!

I have been at The Grange for ..... 9 years. Currently I work in the KS2 resource base and I'm our schools ELSA representative for primary.

A little bit about me .....I am a former student of the Grange. After leaving school I became a hairdresser but after having my first daughter I realized that I love children so decided to complete a Level 3 teaching assistant course and started working here at the Grange as a 1:1. After 9 years of working with children I still love my job. Each day is different and I enjoy getting to know the personalities of each child I work with. I've been lucky enough to work across all of primary as a TA, 1:1 and ASC teaching assistant. I am currently our school's ELSA which allows me to work with children who may need extra support with their Emotional well-being and I'm a qualified mental health 1st aider for our school. Outside of work, I love to spend time with my three fabulous children and dog Jasper by going on long walks and exploring new places. I am a massive football fan and enjoy supporting the best team in the world....Liverpool!! Also, I like to read in my spare time, this helps me to relax.