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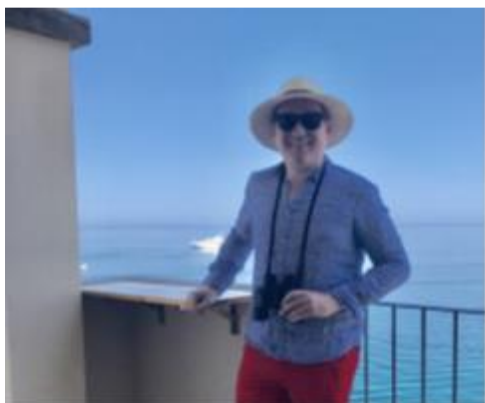
Inside this booklet you will find a 'profile' for lots of the teachers you will meet when you come to Bishopbriggs Academy.

You can find out what subject they teach, how you can contact them and also a little bit about them.

They are all so excited to meet you!



Meet Your Teacher!



Mr Orr

I teach Science!

I love science because I like learning about how everything around us works and why the world is the way it is.

HOW TO CONTACT ME

My email address is:
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You will find me in room S048

What you will be learning about in S1...

In S1 you will learn about all three of the separate sciences:

Biology, Chemistry and Physics. You will learn about chemicals, space, cells, acids, light and sound and reproduction.

About me...

I'm Mr Orr, I was born in England but have lived in Glasgow since I was 18. I am a Chemistry teacher and so may teach you in Science in S1. I enjoy walking my dog, seeing my friends (when I am allowed to!) and have an interest in spy novels, technology and sport.

Meet Your Teacher!



Mrs Dawson

I am a History and Modern Studies teacher.

I love being a History and Modern Studies teacher! I believe it is so important for young people to learn about people and events in the past and how they have helped shaped our present. I also enjoy watching young people becoming so engaged whilst learning about what is currently going on in the world around them!

HOW TO CONTACT ME

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What you will be learning about in S1...

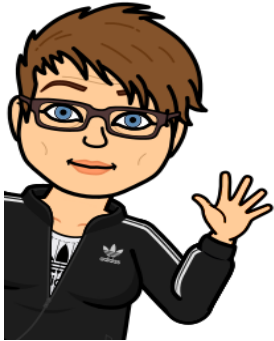
In S1 History we will learn about the fascinating development of Medicine Through Time, from the Ancient Egyptians, medicine in Medieval Europe to Modern medical discoveries!

In S1 Modern Studies we will look at the ways in which we can influence and the ways in which we are influenced in modern society, focusing on the media, pressure groups and ways we can participate. We then learn about Human Rights across the world!

About me...

My favourite thing to do is go on holiday, I absolutely love being in the sun! My favourite beach destination is Mexico and my favourite city break is New York. I also enjoy keeping fit and active, reading, going out for dinner (my favourite food is Italian) and watching TV shows and films. One of my favourite TV series is Friends (my photo was taken at FriendsFest when the set was in Glasgow!). Unfortunately I might not get to meet you all in person until this time next year as baby Dawson is due in September! I hope you have a fantastic first year in Bishopbriggs Academy and I look forward to meeting you in the near future!

Meet Your Teacher!



hey.

Julie McSherry

**PSE
and
Mathematics**

I enjoy teaching PSE because I get to meet up with my guidance group every week

HOW TO CONTACT ME

Email address

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I live in the Guidance Base

Insta:macdonald_house_bishopbriggs

What you will be learning about in S1...

- **All about Bishopbriggs Academy**
 - **Bullying**
- **Smoking, Alcohol and drug education**
 - **Relationships**
 - **Being and staying Positive**
 - **Careers**

And loads of other topics

About me...

I have been a guidance teacher in Bishopbriggs Academy and looking after Macdonald House for over 10 years. It is the best job.

I love football and I coach girls/women's football at Celtic when I am not teaching.

Meet Your Teacher!



Ms D Carlin

I teach Science to S1/S2 and Physics to the older pupils!

Science is a fun practical subject. We learn how to use equipment in order to perform experiments with and try to complete a new fun experiment every lesson!

HOW TO CONTACT ME

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S052 (Second Floor)

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@bishyphysics

What you will be learning about in S1...

In S1 Science you are really lucky to learn a mixture of Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

- **In Biology we use microscopes to look at our cells and learn about our bodies.**
- **In Chemistry we use Bunsen burners and chemicals to observe different reactions.**
- **In Physics we learn about electricity and energy, we may use electricity to make your hair stand on end!**

We run Science club every week at lunch

About me...

I love making my classroom pretty and my favourite colour is Pink.

I love animals! My favourite animals are Cats - I have two pet cats at home.

I enjoy keeping fit by going to the gym or working out at home.

I love going out for dinner and love trying new places to eat.

Meet Your Teacher!



Ms Black



Music is such a fantastic, practical subject where you get to be creative and learn new instruments with your friends.

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Room Number:
**G084, which is on
the ground floor.**

What you will be learning about in S1...

- ⇒ Ukulele
- ⇒ Guitar
- ⇒ Bass Guitar

- ⇒ Keyboard
- ⇒ Tuned Percussion
- ⇒ Listening skills
- ⇒ Composition



About me...

I work Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and love taking choir after school on a Friday - which everyone is invited to. We sing lots of popular music and have great fun! Outside school I love to exercise and play the piano.



Meet Your Teacher!



Mrs Young

I teach French, German and Spanish.

I love languages because they are fun, they are a life skill and they help you to communicate with other people. Languages let you discover another culture.

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First Floor, Room F030

What you will be learning about in S1...

In S1 French or German you will be learning about how to introduce yourself, talk about your family, talk about your school and about what you like to do in your free time.

About me...

I love to cook and to bake and I make my own sourdough bread. I am a tap dancer and enjoy ballet too. Reading is something I do every day and I like to read all different kinds of books. I enjoy travelling, I am a stationery addict and my favourite colour is blue.

Meet Your Teacher!



Mrs Wylie

Science

*Science is an exciting subject where
you will learn all about the world
around you!*

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What you will be learning about in S1...

Energy

The Chemical World

Cells and Microbes

Electricity

Acids and Alkalis

Reproduction and Inheritance

About me...

I have been a member of the Science department in Bishopbriggs' Academy for 13 years and love my job as a Science teacher! I am always outdoors and enjoy nothing more than going camping or out on my bike with my family. I am really looking forward to meeting you all in the new session and I am sure you will love Bishopbriggs' Academy as much as I do!

Meet Your Teacher!



Mrs Wallace

I teach... physics and science

I love how physics helps to explain so many wonders about the world around us.

I really enjoy seeing how creative pupils can be when using great science in STEM and STEAM activities!

HOW TO CONTACT ME

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Room/Lab: S053

Follow me on Twitter:

@BishySTEAM

What you will be learning about in S1...

In S1 you will study 2 biology, 2 chemistry and 2 physics (the best) topics. The physics topics are Energy and Electricity... yes, we do use the Van de Graaff generator!

There are plenty of fun experiments, trips and workshops that you should get involved in!

About me...

I love exploring the world around me; travelling or adventuring in Glasgow with my camera.

Other things that bring me joy are: a good nail colour, films, shopping, having fun with my family and friends AND... a much anticipated flat white coffee on a Friday with friends in school!

Meet Your Teacher!



Mrs Stevenson

Principal Teacher

Enhanced Learning Resource (ELR)

We are lucky in the ELR as we support all the different subjects and we get to know pupils really well.

HOW TO CONTACT ME

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room number

G104

What you will be learning about in S1...

In the Enhanced Learning Resource we support pupils with their different curricular areas to help them progress in all aspects of their learning.

Pupils may need to use the Resource to get additional help with class or homework while some pupils have ELR time on their timetables each day.

About me...

I have been at Bishopbriggs Academy for nearly 6 years and the nicest part of each school year is getting to know all the new pupils.

I love walking on the beach, being in the sun, eating seafood and pasta and often wonder why I wasn't born in Italy.

I dislike mornings, the rain and exercise !

Meet Your Teacher!



Ms Robertson

Art & Design

(Art & Design is a great subject because it is two subjects in one and full of variety!)

Some of my new S1s come to class saying they're "not good" at Art & Design but we always find something they enjoy and are amazing at!

I love Art & Design because it brightens up my life and helps me make sense of the world!

HOW TO CONTACT ME

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your room number

F040 (first floor)

What you will be learning about in S1...

- THE VISUAL ELEMENTS (Line, Shape, Colour, Tone, Texture, Pattern & Form)
- You will look at, and create, different types of artwork like a STILL LIFE, PORTRAIT, LANDSCAPE
- You will make 2D & 3D DESIGNS (for example designing and making some Jewellery, or designing and printing some wallpaper)
- You will learn about, and use, lots of different MATERIALS to make your ART & DESIGN work

About me...

I love walking in nature, baking cakes and cooking, coffee (with cake preferably!), gardening and growing vegetables, reading, watching films, yoga, running, rock climbing, snowboarding, camping, visiting new places, listening to music...drawing, knitting, sewing...making things...seeing my friends, visiting my parents...learning new things...going to galleries and museums...riding my bike...making marmalade

Meet Your Teacher!



Mrs Slavin

Insert the subject(s) you teach here

Learning Support Resource

I enjoy being able to give our young people a range of supports and help them to build their confidence and skills.

HOW TO CONTACT ME

LSR is based on the Ground floor on the same corridor as the medical room, G146

Social media accounts if any

Twitter - @BA _lsr

What you will be learning about in S1...

1st years may come to the LSR to get support with many areas

For example: Reading, spelling, use of ICT, numeracy, homework.

1st years may have LSR staff in their classes to give extra support.

About me...

I started my teaching career as a Maths teacher then to guidance then Support for Learning.

I have 2 young children, so my life outside school mainly involves running them to activities and spending time with them.

When I do get some time on my own, I enjoy reading and seeing friends.

Meet Your Teacher!



Mrs Ramage

**I TEACH PSE AND
BUSINESS ENTERPRISE**

*I love teaching PSE to all the Kelvin Kids, it gives me a chance to get to know you really well.
Business Enterprise is great as it is really current, it helps you understand the business world.*

HOW TO CONTACT ME

My contact details are:

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Room number S027

What you will be learning about in S1...

- **Needs and Wants**
- **Goods and Services**
- **Entrepreneurs - if you don't know that word, look it up!!**
- **Private and Public Sector and Charities**
- **Ethical Trading**

About me...

I have been teaching in Bishopbriggs Academy for a long time so will be able to help you get used to your new school. I like everyone to enjoy their time at school so will encourage you to get involved in clubs and house activities. I look forward to meeting my new Kelvin kids and Business Enterprise classes very soon!

Meet Your Teacher!



Mrs Nicholson

Business Enterprise

Business is exciting because it is always changing and developing with new ideas and technology!

HOW TO CONTACT ME

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Room Number S022 on the 2nd floor

What you will be learning about in S1...

The role of an entrepreneur to provide goods and services that we can buy

Business Ethics - how businesses behave and how we can influence them to be better

*Improve your ICT skills:
creating a powerpoint presentation and a 4 page booklet
creating a spreadsheet with formulae*

About me...

I love to travel and that is why I became a teacher as I met a lot of children in poorer parts of the world who were desperate to learn. I enjoy the outdoors and love going for long walks with my black Labrador called Phoebe. I also have a passion for gardening and at the moment I am building a vegetable patch so I am looking forward to harvesting some vegetables in the next few months!

Meet Your Teacher!



Mrs McNeish

French & Spanish

It is great to learn languages as you can find out how people live in other countries & I can share with you plenty of facts about France and Spain

HOW TO CONTACT ME

My email address is

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My room number is

F023

What you will be learning about in S1...

In French you will be learning about how to introduce yourself, talk about your family, talk about your school and about what you like to do in your free time such as sports and other hobbies.

About me...

My name is Mrs McNeish, my name is really Scottish, but I am actually French. I love being busy when I am not at school. I love running and going to the gym, I am really active! When I have some time, which is rare as I have two young sons to look after, I love baking, my specialities are brownies, muffins and scones; I also love taking photos. One more thing I love doing is traveling, discovering new countries and communicating with the locals.

Meet Your Teacher!



Mrs C Mackintosh

Mathematics

Mathematics is all around us. If you look at where you are now you will see all different shapes, angles and lengths. Even in sport (think of the shapes on pitches) or the symmetry in bowling alleys. It is fascinating!

HOW TO CONTACT ME

You will find me in the Mathematics department which is on the top floor (second floor) in room S013 along with Mrs Henery

What you will be learning about in S1...

Number work including fractions, decimals and percentages along with integers and powers and roots.

Algebra including substitution and solving equations.

Geometry including angles, scale drawing, symmetry & shape and coordinates.

I like to meet up with friends and go walking or to the cinema. I go to exercise classes 3 times a week (normally) and I love to watch sport especially tennis, ice hockey and speedway. I have guinea pigs



Meet Your Teacher!



Ms. McGee

Hi S1! I am a History and Modern Studies teacher. I am also Principal Teacher of Literacy.

My favourite thing about the subjects I teach is watching young people become inspired and motivated by iconic figures from the past and present!

HOW TO CONTACT ME

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ed027jmcgee1@glow.sch.uk

My room is F056 on the first floor.

My twitter handle is
@MissJMcGee

What you will be learning about in S1...

In S1 History we will be taking you on a journey through the ages looking at major developments and discoveries in medicine! On this journey we will travel back in time to Ancient Egypt, Ancient Greece, Medieval Europe and Modern Europe. It's a fascinating topic and I'm sure you'll love it as much as I do.

About me...My favourite thing to do is go on holiday and my number one destination is definitely Florida! I love being outdoors, especially when the sun is shining, and going for long walks with my dogs. Keeping fit is a hobby I enjoy and during lockdown I have managed to do 50 PE with Joe Wicks classes - I think keeping fit is great for both physical and mental health! I can usually be found planning social subjects' trips to far off places like New York and Washington DC! Reading is another of my favourite hobbies - I am always looking out for great book recommendations!

Meet Your Teacher!



Mrs Martyn

PT Biology and teacher of Science

Science is a way for us to gain knowledge about how and why things happen the way they do by using our senses to observe the world and experiments to investigate how it works.

HOW TO CONTACT ME

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your room number

Second floor S034

Twitter

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What you will be learning about in S1...

1. **Cells and Microbes** – you will learn all about the different types of cells and microorganisms.
2. **Acids and Alkalis** – you will learn important facts about acids and alkalis and how we use them.
3. **Energy** – you will learn about the types of energy and how we can generate electricity.

About me...

Outside of school, I am a mum to twin boys called Ross and Euan and so my hobbies include spending time with my family and friends. I love to walk and sometimes run, but very slowly 😊. I also love to watch my favourite TV shows.

Meet Your Teacher!



Mrs Marshall

**Enhanced Learning Resource (ELR)
Teacher**

I enjoy teaching different subjects within the ELR as it allows me to get to know the pupils really well while helping them to learn new things.

HOW TO CONTACT ME

Contact details:

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MY room number

G104

What you will be learning about in S1...

In the Enhanced Learning Resource we deliver lots of different subjects through fun and interesting lessons. The resource is there to support you with your learning in the ELR or in your classes. Some pupils may just pop in and out for some help with homework or class work when required. Other pupils will have ELR time on their timetable and may stay and complete some lessons within the resource with the ELR teachers.

About me...

I enjoy spending time with my family, watching movies and going for walks. My favourite food is ice cream, ice cream and more ice cream. I can easily eat a whole tub of Ben and Jerry's during one film.

I am looking forward to meeting you soon.

Meet Your Teacher!



Mrs Mackay

I teach Drama but I also look after Music!

Drama is the best subject ever, apart from Music, which is also cool! Drama is amazing because you get to express yourself and are free to learn in an open space without desks! And... without drama there would be no movies or Netflix!

HOW TO CONTACT ME

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***Find me in either the
Drama or Music
department on the
ground floor - in Room
G101 or G068***

What you will be learning about in S1...

- ***Mime & Movement***
- ***Voice***
- ***Improvisation***
- ***Theatre Production***

You will become...

A great team player and super resilient!

Confident and learn to laugh at yourself!

A creative problem solver!

About me...

I love teaching, it is the best job ever! But, I also love being involved in the theatre outside of school. I direct for different theatre groups and I enjoy performing on stage in local productions. Another of my favourite things to do is to travel!

I can't wait to meet my first-year classes! Wohoo!

Meet Your Teacher!



Miss Ludlow

Design & Technology



Graphic Communication

Engineering Science

Practical Woodworking

Design & Manufacture

ALL the Design & Technology subjects are amazing!
I love these subjects because they are so varied
and there are lots of practical tasks that involve
specialised equipment and tools.

HOW TO CONTACT ME

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G111

(classroom on the ground floor next to the green stairs)

G114

(workshop on the ground floor)

What you will be learning about in S1...



Graphic Communication

Basic sketching skills

Computer Aided Drawing (CAD)



Engineering Science

Mechanisms

Structures



Practical Woodworking

Basic hand tool & machine skills

Properties of wood



Design & Manufacture

Properties of metal and manufactured board

Designing skills

About me...

I've been teaching for a looong time but I still enjoy seeing new S1 come into my department in the new term and I love the enthusiasm they bring. I have a young family so most of my free time is spent playing with them and having fun but I also enjoy watching TV, mostly documentaries and lifestyle programmes as well as listening to podcasts. When I get the time I like to read books by writers like Stephen King and Dean Koontz as well as doing some diy around my house. I'm looking forward to meeting you when we eventually return to school.
Take care!

Meet Your Teacher!



Mrs Hamilton

I teach Maths

Maths has a right answer but with lots of ways to get there. We solve problems and learn to keep working till we get to where we want to be

HOW TO CONTACT ME

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yellow stairs)***

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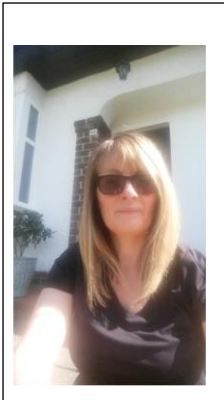
What you will be learning about in S1...

In S1 we will look at lots of different topics and areas of maths. We will build on what you've learned in Primary School. We want you to enjoy and be confident when tackling your work.

About me...

Hello new S1, I'm Mrs Hamilton. I love sunshine but also snow. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends. I am a big fan of Harry Potter but until a job opens up for me at Hogwarts I'll be teaching maths to the young people of Bishopbriggs. I enjoy watching pretty much every live sport except rugby, I've tried and I just don't get it. I look forward to meeting and getting to know you all.

Meet Your Teacher!



Mrs Greig

Mathematics

Mathematics is used throughout the world, in finance, science, engineering, economics, statistics, etc. In maths we look for patterns and relationships which help us to model situations. Above all, we love solving problems!

HOW TO CONTACT ME

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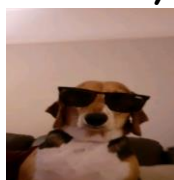
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Room:

S002 (2nd floor)

In S1 pupils will be developing new skills within many different branches of mathematics. We will solve problems by expanding our understanding of number, geometry, algebra and data analysis. We also use a range of technology in class and at home. Pupils are encouraged to investigate, discuss and apply their knowledge throughout the year.

I am Principal Teacher of a large Mathematics Department so I enjoy hobbies which help me to relax and to keep fit. You may notice me out running or walking in Bishopbriggs. I love to read books, solve crossword puzzles and to draw. I also have a rescue dog called Holly and we love exercising together.



Meet Your Teacher!



Mrs Gray

Drama

I love Drama because we can explore new places, new people, and new points of view. It connects us with our culture and helps us understand the culture of others. It gives us the skills to be confident and brave as individuals supportive and understanding in a team.

HOW TO CONTACT ME

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You can find me in the Performing arts Department on the ground floor, in G101 (the drama studio) or G068 (the performance space).

What you will be learning about in S1...

In S1, you will be learning about how to use movement and mime, how to use your voice to create different characters and use improvisation to go on a thrilling intergalactic adventure.

About me...

I enjoy going to the theatre and watching films. I love walking in the outdoors with my big, silly Labradoodle.

Meet Your Teacher!



Mrs L Glen

Biology and Science

I love my subject, because Biology is LIFE. From how all living organisms interact and are dependent on one another to the inner workings of the human body.

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S046(second floor)

What you will be learning about in S1...

You will be learning lots of information across all three sciences! You will learn about the similarities and differences between animal and plant cells, reproduction and how we inherit our genetic information from our parents. You will discover different types and uses of energy as well as electricity and how to create circuits. Lastly you will look at various chemical reactions and reactions with acids and alkalis!

About me...

Outside of school I am a Mum and so my hobbies include spending time with my family and my friends. I enjoy reading to help me relax.

Meet Your Teacher!



Mrs Gallagher

I teach science and chemistry

I love teaching science and chemistry as science is in everything we do, touch, use and eat. It is fascinating learning all about these things and it is constantly evolving

HOW TO CONTACT ME

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All of science is on the second floor

My room is S028

What you will be learning about in S1...

In S1 science we do a general science course which covers biology, chemistry and physics topic, you will study two topics for each subject on a rota basis.

Biology: Cells and Microbes, Reproduction and Inheritance.

Chemistry: Our Chemical World, Acids and Alkalis.

Physics: Energy, Electricity

About me...

I am the Principal Teacher of Chemistry and I have been teaching a very long time!

I enjoy walking my dog Brewster when I am not in school.

Meet Your Teacher!



Mrs Fraser

French

I love teaching French as I am passionate about talking to people from other countries and learning about their culture. I want to share this passion with you!

HOW TO CONTACT ME

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F029 (1st floor)

What you will be learning about in S1...

In French you will be learning about how to introduce yourself, talk about your family, talk about your school and about what you like to do in your free time such as sports and other hobbies.

About me...

In my free time I enjoy reading, listening to music and watching movies with a cup of tea and a biscuit (preferably chocolate!). I enjoy pottering in my garden and growing plants and flowers, especially when the weather is nice! I also teach Spanish!

Meet Your Teacher!



Miss Donaghy

I teach Geography

I think Geography is great because you learn about how other people live around the world. Geography is important because it helps us to understand how to use our planet and its resources, and most importantly, how we can care for the planet, not just for ourselves, but for

HOW TO CONTACT ME

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You can find me in the social subject's corridor

What you will be learning about in S1...

In 1st year, you will spend 12 weeks in geography; during this time, we cover two topics.

The first topic is all about maps and developing your skills so that you are confident at reading maps.

In the second topic, we will learn about the development of different countries and we will investigate what life is like for people living in Favela's in Brazil.

About me...

I enjoy travelling and seeing new places; my favourite place I have visited is India.

I have recently gotten a kitten; she is so cute I'm constantly distracted!

I love to cook (and eat!) so you can often find me in the kitchen ☺

Meet Your Teacher!



Mrs I Cunningham

Computing Science

Computing Science is an ever changing subject and is involved in every aspect of our lives. I am still learning new skills every day even after such a long time.

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S024

What you will be learning about in S1...

You will learn how to use Pivot for simple animations, problem solve using Maths Circus, expand this to graphics based programming using code.org and Scratch, begin to learn the basics of databases and website design.

All you need is a desire to learn.

About me...

I have been teaching in Bishopbriggs for a very long time but still love what I do. I am married with two grown up children and live in Coatbridge. My main hobbies are karate, swimming and socialising.

I look forward to meeting you in August.

Meet Your Teacher!



Mrs Campbell

Physical Education

Teaching PE it is great to see all the pupils skill levels develop and work together whilst enjoying participating in a variety of activities.

HOW TO CONTACT ME

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***P.E Department -
Ground Floor***

Twitter @bishype

In S1 we do 4 week blocks of work covering many activities such as:-

- ***Football***
- ***Netball***
- ***Basketball***
- ***Trampolining***
- ***Hockey***
- ***Volleyball***
- ***Fitness***
- ***Badminton***
- ***Softball***
- ***Gymnastics***

About me...

When not at work, I enjoy socialising and spending time with family and friends. I love to eat out. My family keep me busy as I am a mum of two. I try to keep myself fit by running and walking and love to be outdoors as much as I can. Can't wait to meet you all and welcome you to our fabulous PE department!

Meet Your Teacher!



Mrs Robertson

I am the Principal Teacher of Modern Languages and teach French and German (though Spanish is also taught here!)

I love languages because you get to visit and make friends from different countries. Languages are not only useful, but lots of fun!

HOW TO CONTACT ME

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You'll find me on the first floor in room F028

Follow us on Twitter @BishopbriggsMFL

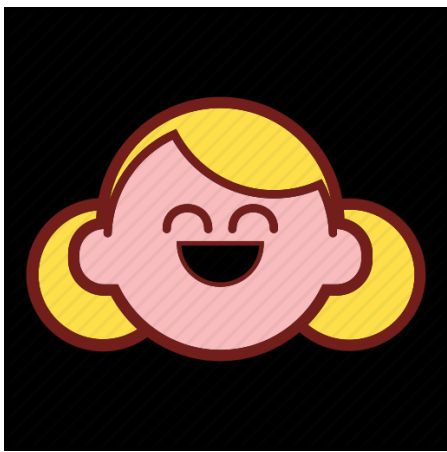
What you will be learning about in S1...

In both French and German lessons you will learn to give lots of information about yourself and others; including hobbies, interests, descriptions and talking about what you do at school

About me...

When I'm not in school, I enjoy travelling to other countries, enjoying their culture and practising my languages skills. I also enjoy trying to keep fit by jogging, swimming and walking my lovely dog Roxy!

Meet Your Teacher!



Mrs Alexander

Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies:

Religions of the world, what humans think about right/wrong, and 'big questions'.

Studying religion, philosophy and ethics is exciting and provocative - everyone has views on how we should live in the world!

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Follow us at @bishyrmps

What you will be learning about in S1...

Egyptian Gods and Goddesses (and do we still need Gods and Goddesses today?)

Signs and Symbols (what do they mean?)

Religious, Ethical and Philosophical Leaders



About me...

My favourite philosophers are Martha Nussbaum and Immanuel Kant.

I love tennis and try to go to Wimbledon every summer.

Meet Your Teacher!



MRS ATKINSON

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PE is great as you get to be active and learn new skills, as well as make new friends. It also helps increase your self-confidence and improve your health & wellbeing.

HOW TO CONTACT ME

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Find me:

In the PE Department

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@BishyPE

What you will be learning about in S1...

In PE, you will take part in activities including football, hockey, netball/rugby, basketball, badminton, fitness, gymnastics, trampolining, athletics and softball.

About me...

My Hobbies & Interests:

I love netball and I coach netball teams at Bishopbriggs Academy. I also run the East Dunbartonshire Netball Leagues for S1 -S6 pupils. My other interests include football, which is just as well, as I usually spend my weekends watching my two wee boys playing football for Rossvale! My hobbies include riding my horse - show jumping and cross country are my favourite events to do with my horse. I also enjoy walking my dog.

Meet Your Teacher!



Mr Young

***Business Management,
Administration & IT and
Accounting***

*I love teaching all of my subjects
because they relate to the real
working world and are always changing.
New business developments happen
almost every day!*

HOW TO CONTACT ME

***Insert your contact
details here:***

Email address

***your room number
S017***

What you will be learning about in S1...

***Needs and Wants; Goods and Services;
Charities and Business Ethics! We will learn
about these topics while improving our
Admin & IT Skills.***

About me...

I love American Football and taking part in quizzes. I run the S1 Quiz Club where pupils come and take part in weekly quizzes with their friends. I love watching films, sitcoms and game shows such as Countdown, The Chase, Pointless and others. If you are in my classroom you may notice my Pop! Vinyl collection of some of my favourite characters and people.

Meet Your Teacher!



Mr. Rushworth

I teach Biology, Science and PSE

Teaching both Biology and PSE is always enjoyable and I love working with groups of pupils to help them succeed and overcome any difficulties they may have.

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room number Too Many to list!!

Social media accounts if any

What you will be learning about in S1...

In PSE you will learn about ; The House System, Anti bullying, Friendship, Careers, Inspiring people, Knife Crime, Resilience.

In Science you will learn aspects of all three branches of science (Biology, Chemistry and Physics).

About me...

I love running, football [Manchester United] and with two young sons I have a love of Disney +, Paw Patrol, PJ Masks and Marvel Superheroes!!!

Meet Your Teacher!



Mr Pollock

I teach Music

I love teaching music because I enjoy seeing pupils learn instruments for the first time.

Music is a great subject because by the end of S1 you will have acquired the skills to not only read music but to perform song across a range of instruments.

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Room number (floor)

Ground Floor – G087

What you will be learning about in S1...

You will learn how to read music and play instruments. These instruments include: Guitar, Drum kit, Ukulele and Keyboard.

You will also learn about different music styles and use your creative skills to compose your own music.

About me...

Outside of school I enjoy playing the guitar and singing which I do regularly with my band. I am also very keen on sports and play football, tennis and badminton.

Meet Your Teacher!



Mr Ogilvie

Subject: English

English is all about communication - it helps you to express yourself and understand who you are in the context of the world around you. It provides you with the chance to be creative and use your own imagination to travel through fictional worlds and even create them for yourself!

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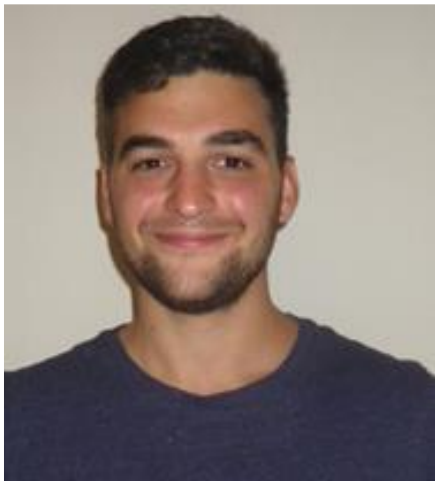
What you will be learning about in S1...

In S1 English we look at so many different forms of reading, writing, talking and listening. We will read a class novel, short stories, newspaper articles, poetry and even study a film. We have the chance to write short stories, poetry, personal pieces and reports. There will be plenty of class discussion, debate and even small presentations. Every lesson also includes a chance to read your own book - whatever it is you have an interest in!

About me...

As an English teacher, of course I love to read as much as I can. When I am not reading I enjoy rugby (go Warriors!), swimming and running. I love classic films and getting out to the theatre. I have two young children so to be honest most of my time is taken up with them. When I can manage it, I love to sleep!

Meet Your Teacher!



Mr. Micallef-Eynaud

Biology and Science

I love Science because it tells us about our past and it determines our future.

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What you will be learning about in S1...

In S1 you will be learning about lots of different areas of Science! You will be exploring what animal and plant cells look like, you'll discover different types of energy and get to learn about different types of chemical reactions!

About me...

Outside of school I play a lot of volleyball. I also enjoy meeting up with friends and watching my favourite TV shows.

Meet Your Teacher!



Hi everyone! I am Mr McCue.

Teacher of the greatest subject
in the land....

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

I love my subject because everyday is different. From indoors to outdoors, team sports or individuals. Every single person gets the opportunity to have fun, laugh and express themselves. Pupils also have the chance to develop new key life skills such as cooperation, resilience and respect.

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Find me somewhere in
the PE corridor

Follow us on twitter:
[@bishype](https://twitter.com/bishype)



What you will be learning about in S1...

All classes will look a variety of different
sports which include;

FOOTBALL RUGBY OR NETBALL
GYMNASTICS
HOCKEY
BADMINTON
ATHLETICS BASKETBALL

About me...

I have been teaching at Bishopbriggs Academy for 3 years and what a fantastic school it is to be a part of. I run both the Trampolining and Basketball clubs on a weekly basis - which I hope many of you can make it along to. I enjoy spending time with my friends and family whilst meeting new people along the way. I have great passion for football both playing and watching. Additionally, I love to see different parts of world with my most favourite place I've been to being Bali in Indonesia. My greatest satisfaction in life is seeing people laughing and having plenty of fun.

Meet Your Teacher!



Mgr MacCoinneach
/Mr Mackenzie

Gaelic/Gàidhlig

I love my subject because I believe that EVERYONE should be bilingual and Gaelic offers so many opportunities and opens so many doors to youngsters in Scotland nowadays

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@BishyGaidhlig



In S1 we will continue to develop our Gaelic by using a variety of resources and texts, including, but not limited to (!), short stories, poems, novels, TV programmes and more. We will also get a chance to write, shoot and edit our own Gaelic film!

Being a language, it is obviously also important to practice using it! Therefore we will spend lots of time chatting, debating and being creative with ways in which to use it!

About me...

I love hiking and travelling to far-flung places. Kenya, Tanzania and Japan are by far the coolest places I've visited so far.

I am also obsessed with my dogs (and dogs in general!). I have one massive Akita (who weighs 70kg!) and a German Shepherd - asking about my dogs is a sure-fire way to distract me from any grammar lesson!

Meet Your Teacher!



Mr Lochran

I teach Computing Science

Computing Science is really fun and interesting. You learn something new every lesson about computers and how they are used in the world today.

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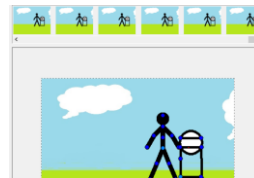
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My room number

S026

What you will be learning about in S1...

Animations-Create your own Pivot animation



Programming-Write your own programs



About me...

My name is Mr Lochran and I have been teaching Computing at Bishopbriggs Academy for 14 years. I live in Bishopbriggs and absolutely love it. I enjoy watching and playing football in my spare time. I also like to mess around in my garden when the weather is nice.

Also love holidays; who doesn't!



Meet Your Teacher!



Mr Laver

**Principal Teacher of
History &
Modern Studies**

I am lucky that I teach two great subjects. I love finding out about how people lived in the past and the differences with our lives today. I also feel it is very important to be aware of current events and politics.

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My room number:

F052

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What you will be learning about in S1...

In S1 History you will find out about the history of medicine from ancient times up until the modern day. You will develop skills to help you evaluate evidence to ensure it is reliable and useful information.

In S1 Modern Studies you will examine how we find out about the world we live in, through the news, internet & social media. You will also look at human rights and children's lives around the world.

About me...

I am a comic book geek, I love DC comics, especially Bat-Man. I like playing a super hero themed miniatures game called Heroclix and when possible, I will be running a Friday lunch time club playing this game. I also really like sci-fi and my favourite character in any movie is Chewbacca. I also like electronic music having previously DJ'd and producing tracks. I like using technology creatively to make animations and videos.

Meet Your Teacher!



Mr Hepburn

**History, Modern Studies &
Geography**

I love teaching all of the Social Subjects because I get to hear pupils' thoughts on how the world has come to be the way it is today, what issues matter to people today and which natural and human-made features are shaping our world.

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F052 or F054 (1st Floor)

In the Social Subjects in S1 you'll get to study a range of interesting topics including; the History of Medicine, Media and Influence, Mapping Skills and Physical & Human Geography.

You'll do creative activities working with your classmates and projects where you can investigate a topic thoroughly by yourself.

About me...

I enjoy finding out what young people think about the world they live in and I value those opinions highly, especially on issues like the environment which are so important to future generations. In my spare time I love to swim, preferably in the beautiful Scottish lochs. I enjoy walking with my dog and I am an active campaigner for animal rights.

Meet Your Teacher!



Mr Gilmour

I teach Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies (RMPS)

I enjoy teaching RMPS because we get to ask big, often unanswerable, questions and pupils frequently come up with very imaginative answers.

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Room F053

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What you will be learning about in S1...

Exploring your big questions (examples: What makes you you? Why does anything exist? What is the meaning of life?)

Festivals (Remembrance, Diwali, Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas)

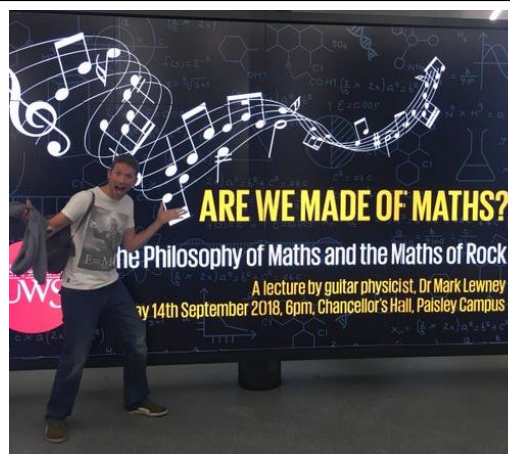
Symbols (The Swastika, The Veil, The Well of Zamzam, The Lotus Flower, The 5 Ks)

Great Leaders Investigation Project

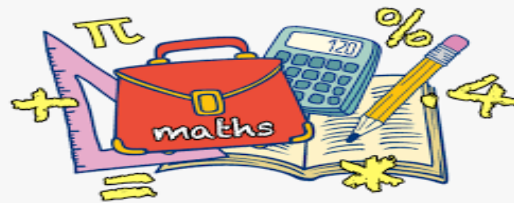
About me...

I used to work in advertising before I went into teaching. My job title was Marketing, Advertising and Promotions Coordinator. I love Star Trek (the original series) and The Simpsons. I enjoy reading, bicycling, movies, listening to great music, and playing 5-a-side. I run the debating club at school and will probably try to recruit you. I like to think I am quite good at speed stacking (3-6-3), have a slight fidget spinner addiction, and can juggle on command.

Meet Your Teacher!



Mr Barry



If we didn't have numbers, we wouldn't know what bus to get on, we wouldn't know what the time is and we wouldn't be able to tell who was winning in a game of football!!! 🤔

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***Maths isn't all about knowing your tables
(although it does really help!)***

Some of the things you'll see in S1 Maths:

NUMBERS LESS THAN ZERO

MYSTERY NUMBERS (Algebra)

MEASURING SHAPES & OBJECTS

DATA GATHERING/DISPLAY

PROBABILITY ('What are the chances?!')

SYMMETRY

***You will use computers and calculators, do
'Treasure Hunts' and solve lots of problems!***

About me...

I love playing games, I love playing sport (when my knees aren't hurting!) and I love Liverpool. 🏈 Oh, and I also love Maths!!! 🧮 😊

I'm not from Scotland, but I'll let you guess where I'm from when you hear my accent! 🗣️

Meet Your Teacher!



Miss Young

I teach Science and my specialist subject is chemistry!

I love science because we can relate it to almost everything around us. Science is great fun and there are lots of cool experiments for you to try.

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Room S047

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What you will be learning about in S1...

In S1 science we do a general science course which covers biology, chemistry and physics topic, you will study two topics for each subject on a rota basis.

Biology: Cells and Microbes, Reproduction and Inheritance.

Chemistry: Our Chemical World, Acids and Alkalis.

Physics: Energy, Electricity

About me...

When I'm not in school teaching, I love doing something fitness related and being with my wee doggo.

Meet Your Teacher!



Miss Watson

Mathematics

I love maths because we use it in our everyday life. Maths challenges the mind and allows us to solve real life problems.

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Room S012 (Top floor!)



@MissWatsonBA



@BishopbriggsMaths

What you will be learning about in S1...

In S1 we will be developing new skills within many different branches of maths. We will solve problems by exploring number, geometry, algebra and data analysis.

We also use a range of technology in class and at home. You will be investigating, discussing and applying your knowledge throughout the year.

About me...

I love spending time with my dogs Miya and Alba. We go on lots of adventures. In my free time I love to travel new places and discover new things. My favourite place so far is the land down under (Australia). To relax, I like hanging out with my friends and shopping.

Meet Your Teacher! ~~Teacher~~ Librarian!



Mrs Thomas

I am not a teacher - I am a school librarian and I am responsible for the School Library at Bishopbriggs Academy.

Reading opens doors to new worlds. It improves your spelling, grammar, knowledge, understanding and imagination and can greatly help your mental health too!

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F018 (the Library is on the first floor)

*I run the school Twitter account
@BishopbriggsAC*

Any questions about school? Tweet and I will try to answer them!

What you will be learning about in S1...

What the library has to offer and how it is organised. You will also learn about Banned Books, fake news and using non-fiction books and the Internet for information. We also hope to have author visits, a book fair and time to read as well as celebrating events such as Scottish Book Week, National Poetry Day and World Book Day.

You can also visit the library in your own time to borrow books, do homework and study, meet friends and use PCs.

About me...

I have been a school librarian for a very long time - 35 years! In fact I first knew some of your teachers (and parents) as pupils! I love reading - obviously - and try to read as many new books as possible. I also love travelling. My favourite trip was to Borneo to see orangutans in the wild and I try to visit Greece or Cyprus each year as well. I also enjoy gardening, history and researching my family tree. Come along to the Library and say hello!

Meet Your Teacher!



Miss Smith

I am a social subjects teacher! My main subject is Modern Studies but I could be teaching you Geography and RMPS too.

Modern Studies is such a great subject because it helps up understand the world around us. Everything we learn is happening right now which means it is always relevant to our lives.

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You will find me on the Social Subjects floor!

Follow me on Twitter:

@Miss_Smith_BA

What you will be learning about in S1...

In Modern Studies you will be learning about the topic 'Influences' where we look at how the media, different people (including us!) and pressure groups can shape our society. We also study Human Rights around the world, looking at poverty, child soldiers and asylum seekers.

About me...

Hello! I love my job and everything about politics and current affairs. I especially like reading books about interesting people who have shaped our world today - I hope to encourage you to also make a positive impact in society.

I love animals, especially dogs, and I have an Australian Labradoodle called Dudley. Looking forward to meeting you!

Meet Your Teacher!

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Miss S Robertson

Mathematics & Numeracy

Everyone uses Maths every single day - even when they don't realise it! I love that it's a subject that will not change much - no matter where in the world you are!

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Room: S011

What you will be learning about in S1...

In S1 you will get to develop new skills in many different areas of Mathematics. We will solve problems by exploring numbers, geometry, algebra and data analysis. We also use a range of technology in class and at home. You will be investigating, discussing and applying your knowledge throughout the year so that you feel confident working with numbers.

About me...

Hi new S1! My name is Miss Robertson and this will be my 6th year teaching at Bishopbriggs Academy. My favourite colour is pink, but I'm sure you will be able to work that out by yourself when you see my classroom. I love all animals (apart from spiders...) and enjoy travelling around the world and seeing new places. I love baking cakes to share with my friends and family and would like to think if I wasn't a teacher I would be on the Great British Bake Off (even though I'm not actually that good!).

Meet Your Teacher!



Miss Quigley

- Accounting
- Administration and IT
- Business Education

My subjects are the best in the school because they constantly change with the world. For example, businesses now more than ever are reliant on technology and need to evolve.

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room S025



@bishybusandcomputing



@bishybusiness

What you will be learning about in S1...

- Needs and Wants
- Relative Poverty
- Charities
- Entrepreneurs
- Business Ethics
- Spreadsheets

About me...

I am the Principal Teacher of Business and Computing. I am a business teacher, as well as an entrepreneur. I own a property investment business! I want to show you what the world of business is all about, as well as equip you with the skills you need to survive and thrive as a young adult. As well as this, I love to entertain the pupils who visit my room with a song and a dance. I am a very energetic teacher and aim to provide every young person with a fun learning experience in Business Ed. I am super excited to meet you!

Meet Your Teacher!



Miss Phee

Business Education Teacher
Principal Teacher of Enterprise

I love my subject because it is exciting to learn about real life business and how people have successfully started their own businesses. Everybody can benefit from learning about how businesses work as no matter what you do after school you will probably be working for a business or for your own business!

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- 2nd floor)

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What you will be learning about in S1
Business Enterprise:

- **Needs and Wants**
- **Goods and Services**
 - **Charities**
 - **Entrepreneurs**
- **Business Ethics and Social Responsibility**
 - **Spreadsheets**

About me...

My favourite things to do (apart from teaching!) are spending time with family and friends, listening to music, cycling and cooking. I am looking forward to meeting you all soon and welcoming you to Bishopbriggs Academy!

Meet Your Teacher!



Miss McLaren

Guidance Teacher for **Thomson House (S4-6)** and Teacher of **History!**

I love being a Guidance Teacher and being able to help our pupils out and offer them advice. It's my favourite part of the job! I love teaching History and being able to visit some historic sites on our school trips.

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What you will be learning about in S1...

PSE: We will be learning about many issues that are important such as: careers, friendships, bullying, homophobia, internet safety, study skills and more.

History: We will spend 12 weeks learning about Medicine through time and cover periods such as Ancient Egypt all the way through to Modern Medicine!

About me...

When I'm not in work I always seem to be busy. One of my favourite things to do is to go out for dinner (especially to Nandos). I have a 2-year-old niece called Evie who I enjoy spending a lot of time with. I enjoy watching sports, especially Tennis and Football. I was at the Wimbledon men's semi final last year and it was the best experience ever (that's where my photo was taken). I am hoping to get tickets again for next year when life goes back to normal!

Meet Your Teacher!



Miss Little

I teach **Maths**

I love maths because it teaches us how to solve problems and think logically.

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Room S010 (Top floor!)



@MissLittleMaths



@BishopbriggsMaths



Miss Little - Maths Help Videos

What you will be learning about in S1...

In S1 we will be developing new skills within many different branches of maths. We will solve problems by exploring number, geometry, algebra and data analysis.

We also use a range of technology in class and at home. You will be investigating, discussing and applying your knowledge throughout the year.

About me...

I love to travel and see new places! During my free time, I like to hang out with my besties and have sleepovers watching films!

Meet Your Teacher!



Miss Jones

I teach Drama!

I love that my subject applies to all careers; you need confidence, resilience and cooperation skills for every job and Drama can help you to build them!

HOW TO CONTACT ME

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We use a few different rooms for Drama but you can find me in and around the department which is on the ground floor.

What you will be learning about in S1...

Unit 1: Movement Skills - you will learn the basics of performance in drama and all about changing your body to show a character.

Unit 2: Voice Skills - in this unit you will focus on developing your voice work so that you can change your voice to suit a character or a situation.

Unit 3 Improvisation Skills - you will get to create dramas and put your voice and movement skills to the test!

About me...

I teach all the way up to and including Higher level and also take part in the Drama Club and School Show preparation which is lots of fun and will give you a chance to build your confidence. I loved Drama so much at school, that I decided to study it at university. It gave me an outlet to express myself and explore the world around me. Not only did I get to focus on acting but I really enjoyed theatre arts also. I enjoy baking, though I am not that good at it, singing at just about every given opportunity, and wandering about the school with my slippers and lovely cuppa in some form of unicorn mug.

I am excited to see what you all bring to the department and cannot wait to meet you

Meet Your Teacher!



Miss Hendrie

Modern Studies and History

I love teaching Modern Studies because there is so much changing and going on in the world, what I teach changes every day!

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*I will usually be in my
room F054 or The Hub*

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What you will be learning about in S1...

- *Modern Studies- we look at Human Rights around the world and those who do not always have their rights respected! We also look at how we can influence change.*
- *History- we look at medicine through time and go all the way back to Ancient Egypt and Ancient Greece to see how medicine has changed.*

About me...

When I'm not teaching/in school I love spending time with family and friends. I absolutely love the zoo (any conservation zoo) and if I could, I would spend every weekend there! I was meant to be getting married over the Summer Holidays but with current circumstances I am now spending most of my time planning and hoping for a Christmas wedding!

Meet Your Teacher!



Miss Forsyth

Depute Headteacher S1

Subjects: Business Education

Business Management, Administration,

Accounting

I love my subject because it is current and real life! Businesses are very important in society, to give people jobs. We can relate to what we learn in all Business subjects. It is fun and changes all the time so keeps me interested!

HOW TO CONTACT ME

My office in the SMT corridor

Room S025 in the Business Corridor

In Business in S1 you will learn all about:

- **Entrepreneurs e.g. Alan Sugar, Zhang Yiming, Sergey Brin, Larry Page**



- **Multi-national companies e.g. Coca-Cola**
- **Business Ethics**
- **Marketing and Advertising**



I have worked in Bishopbriggs Academy now for 8 years - and I love the school, the staff and the pupils!

My interests are keeping fit by doing Joe Wicks and running. I also enjoy spending time with my family and watching films. I love dancing, and I used to attend ballet and modern dancing classes when I was younger. I took part in Bishopbriggs Academy Strictly Come Dancing show a few years ago - it was hard work but really exciting! I have tried a few tick tocks during lockdown (not very successfully) but it was good fun!



Meet Your Teacher!



Miss Finlayson

Food & Consumer Science

I love teaching everyone how to live a healthy lifestyle because when you feel great, you do great! :)

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Room number (floor)

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Social media

*Instagram -
Bishopbriggs_fcs*

What you will be learning about in S1...

- *Getting to know the kitchen*
- *Become more confident with cooking*
- *Food and personal Hygiene/ Safety/ Nutrition*

We also have a Cake Club for S1

It is very popular every year! So if you enjoy baking make sure to sign up!

About me...

Hey there! I am Miss Finlayson! :)

I am from Stornoway, Isle of Lewis - so you might recognise a different accent!

My favourite things are being with friends and family, eating out and trying new things!

I am terrified of spiders! - So I might need a brave volunteer to help me out if we ever get on in the classroom!!

I can't wait to meet you all! - You are going to love it here!

Meet Your Teacher!



Miss Dunbar

***I teach Psychology (3rd -6th year)
and I am also a Wellbeing
Teacher***

I love Psychology because it teaches you to have a greater understanding of other people and yourself. Human behaviour fascinates me! Being a wellbeing teacher is such a privilege as I get to know pupils very well and work together to be the happiest we can be.

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What you will be learning about in S1...

If you come to the wellbeing base we will explore lots of different things that will help you feel happy, safe and confident in Bishopbriggs Academy!

In S3 you can pick Psychology, where we look at things like sleep and dreams!

About me...

I love to spend time with my family and friends, they really do mean the world to me. I have a baby Nephew called Max who I love very much! I recently bought my first home and I am really enjoying decorating it and putting my stamp on it! I can see tiny little ducklings from my windows at the moment as we live by a river - they are so cute! I also love to go on holidays and bake, my favourite thing to bake at the moment are cookies! YUM! I can't wait to meet you all soon! 😊

Meet Your Teacher!



Mr Donaghey

I teach Physical Education, but I am also a Depute Head Teacher.

I love all aspects of sport and recreation. It keeps your body and mind healthy and is a fantastic way of breaking down social barriers. The range of activities means there is something for everyone at all levels.

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What you will be learning about in S1...

Pupils will participate in a wide range of activities. These include individual and team, directly and indirectly competitive, and subjective and objective scoring activities. Pupils will complete 6 week blocks in sports such as Gymnastics, Trampolining, Badminton, Table Tennis, Netball, Football, Hockey, Rugby, Basketball, Fitness, Volleyball and Social Dancing.

About me...

I was born in Northern Ireland and moved to Scotland when I was 18 to attend University and become a teacher of PE. My biggest passion is playing sport and despite being old and grey I still play Football from time to time. I love working at Bishopbriggs Academy and help out with the school Football Teams. My advice to any new S1 joining the school is to get involved in one of the many extracurricular clubs available. I joined the University Football Team when I first moved to Scotland and it helped me make new friends and settle in.

Meet Your Teacher!



Mr Johnson

Physical Education

I love teaching PE because I get to teach hard working pupils about the benefits of living a healthy and active life!

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What you will be learning about in S1...

PE at Bishopbriggs is great fun!

In S1 you will experience lots of different activities (fitness, gymnastics, trampolining, football, basketball, rugby, badminton, hockey, cycling, athletics, & summer games).

Within our lessons you will develop aspects of fitness like speed and strength as well as other skills like teamwork and communication.

The facilities we have at Bishopbriggs are excellent too! We have 3 gym halls, a 3G football pitch, a hockey pitch and tennis courts.

About me...

I love keeping fit and active, as well as playing team sports. In my spare time I am usually playing football, volleyball, running/ cycling or going to the gym to make sure I stay fitter and stronger than MR Irvine and Mr McCue...that's EASY right enough!!!

You will usually find our PE staff in the PE department/ base, make sure to come and say hello! We are looking forward to meeting and working with you all! See you soon and stay safe ☺

Meet Your Teacher!



Hi! I am Miss Wilson.

I teach Food and Consumer Science- this is where you learn all about food, health and nutrition!

I love my subject because every day is different! Food and health are two of the biggest industries in the world- so there is LOTS to talk and learn about!

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And Instagram:
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What you will be learning about in S1...

○ Nutrients

○ Cookery skills

○ Dietary Needs of individuals

○ Celebrations of food

○ Sewing skills

About me...

I have been teaching at Bishopbriggs Academy for 4 years and it is a great place to be! I run the department Cake Club which I am hoping to meet lots of you at this year! I enjoy spending time with friends and family and going for long walks with my dog Olly in my free time. I also love the Lion King musical! Hakuna Matata!

Meet Your Teacher!



*Hi! I am
Miss
McHugh*

*I teach Physical Education and
Dance.*

*I love my subject as it has
something for everyone to enjoy! I
particularly teaching dance.*

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**What you will be learning
about in S1...**

*You will experience a range of
different activities in S1 including
basketball, hockey, football,
rugby, netball, cross country and
many more.*

About me...

I run the Dance Club which I hope to meet lots of you at this year, I also coach the S2 netball team who got to the final of the Scottish cup this year. In my free time I run my own dance school in Coatbridge teaching ages 2-18 as well as taking part in classes myself. Looking forward to meeting you all soon!

Meet Your Teacher!



Mr Irvine

I am the Principal Teacher of Health and Wellbeing and I teach Physical Education

I love my subject as I get to teach different sports and see pupils making progress and grow from S1 to S6

HOW TO CONTACT ME

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What you will be learning about in S1...

You will experience a range of different activities in S1 including basketball, hockey, football, rugby, netball, cross country (WOOOHOOO!!) and many more.

You will also have the chance to join many of our extra-curricular clubs.

About me...

I love football and you will find me refereeing at the weekends. I also like to play racket sports such as squash, tennis, badminton and table tennis. I love watching any sport so if I am not playing I will usually be watching it on the Television!

Meet Your Teacher!



Mr Summerville

I teach French & German.

I love languages because they really do open doors for you! They make you different and stand out from the crowd! I also love that we teach you so much more than just new words- you'll learn communication skills and cultural understanding. Learning about how life is different in other countries is exciting and there is always something new to discover.

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What you will be learning about in S1...

In S1 French or German you will learn how to introduce yourself and to talk about topics such as your family, your school and what you like to do in your free time.

I love to travel - but I rarely go back to the same place a second time as there are too many other places on my 'must see' list. I also have two young children (and a dog), so they keep me busy when I'm not in school. I love to read (but during term-time, it's mostly audio books) and play games- more board and less video! I didn't grow up in Scotland (let's see if you can figure out where I'm from the first time we meet...) but have been living here for almost as long as I've been teaching- and I've been teaching for a long time. I've also taught in Germany and I went to university in France. Over the years, I've taught lots of things, including Spanish, English (as a foreign language), Music, IT, PE, RE and Travel and Tourism- but French and German are my main subjects.

Meet Your Teacher!



Hi, I'm ...Miss McAlister

*Guidance Teacher for Fleming
House
and Geography Teacher*

I LOVE being a Guidance teacher and being able to help and support young people throughout their time at Bishopbriggs Academy. As a Geographer I love teaching about how we affect and are affected by the world in which we live.

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What you will be learning about in S1...

In PSE we will learn about friendships, confidence building, relationships, internet safety, study skills, careers and many other topics that are important to your health and wellbeing.

About me... I have been a Guidance and Geography teacher at Bishopbriggs Academy for a long time - it is a fabulous career. I also help run the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme in school. I love walking and camping in the Scottish countryside - I especially love the island of Arran where my family come from and the Cairngorm Mountains. I am a HUGE dog lover.

Meet Your Teacher!



Hi, I'm Miss Chittick

English

and

Wellbeing/Nurture

I love English as it allows us to cover a wide variety of topics and themes. We can explore different countries, journey to alternative worlds and experience other people's viewpoints! Wellbeing offers a safe place where we can explore feelings and our reactions to various situations. It helps us to understand ourselves and others better 😊

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What you will be learning about in S1...

In S1 English, you will explore the four main skills (reading, writing, talking and listening) through various engaging tasks throughout the year. As a class, you will explore different types of literature such as novels, short stories, poems, dramas and even films! You will also have the opportunity to try creative and persuasive writing.

About me...

I am a keen baker and cross-stitcher! My favourite sweet treats to bake are double chocolate cookies, cakes and bread. My weekends often involve a beach walk while listening to a podcast, before returning home to a delicious coffee, a slice of homemade cake and settling down with a novel or watching Netflix. I'm looking forward to meeting you all in person!

Meet Your Teacher!



Miss Cooper

I teach Food and Consumer Science (FCS) This is the subject that used to be called Home Economics!!

First of all it's FUN!! But I also think FCS is one of the most important subjects because it teaches you practical skills for daily living, we all have to eat! But we also have to understand what to eat to make sure we stay healthy too. Without FCS a lot of people would make the wrong choices.

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What you will be learning about in S1...

In S1 you will learn lots of new practical and organisational skills (that's the fun bit!) you will also learn how to keep yourself and people who will be eating the food you make safe. You will learn how to make healthy choices and what can happen if you don't!

About me...

My two favourite things to do are going to music festivals and watching box sets! I have 4 children, a dog and 2 budgies at home to keep me busy! My favourite food is curry :)