



September 2025

HELSEBY HIGH SCHOOL STAFF 2025-26

Please find below details of the staff at Helsby High School. Should you wish to contact a member of the team please email using their initial, surname and @helsbyhigh.org (e.g. rdixon@helsbyhigh.org)

Senior Leadership Team

Mr M Hill (MHL)	Headteacher
Mrs S Warburton (SWA)	Senior Deputy Headteacher
Mr I Duffell (IDU)	Deputy Headteacher
Dr A Pritchard Roberts (APR)	Deputy Headteacher
Mrs V Cross (VCR)	Director of Sixth Form
Mr R Davies (RDA)	Assistant Headteacher
Mrs G Walker (GWA)	Assistant Headteacher and SENDCo
Mrs N Witcher (NWR)	Assistant Headteacher
Mr R Dixon (RDI)	School Business Manager

Extended Leadership Team

Mr J Callaghan (JCA)	Department Leader – PSHE and Careers Lead
Mrs L Crammond (LCR)	Department Leader – MFL and Enrichment Lead
Ms W Dannan (WDA)	Department Leader - Science
Mr T Probert (TPR)	Department Leader – Mathematics
Mrs C Taylor (CTA)	Department Leader – English

Pastoral Leadership Team

Mrs N Witcher (NWR)	Assistant Headteacher
Mr R Davies (RDA)	Assistant Headteacher and Progress and Pastoral Leader for Year 7
Miss N Kavanagh (NKA)	Progress and Pastoral Leader for Year 8
Miss N Ryan (NRY)	Progress and Pastoral Leader for Year 9
Miss K Smith (KSM)	Progress and Pastoral Leader for Year 10
Mr M Griffin (MGR)	Progress and Pastoral Leader for Year 11

Pastoral Support Team

Ms G Jarvis (GJA)	Student Support Coordinator for Year 7 and 8
Miss C Dalrymple (CDA)	Student Support Coordinator for Year 9
Dr R Phillips (RPH)	Student Support Coordinator for Year 10
Mr H Parkes (HPA)	Student Support Coordinator for Year 11

Mrs J Godden (JGO)	Attendance Administrator
Mrs K Lowe (KLO)	TAF Coordinator
Miss R Manning (RMA)	Pastoral Administrator
Mrs L Nixon (LNI)	Education Welfare and Attendance Officer
Mrs J Young (JYO)	Student Support Coordinator - Attendance

Department Leadership Team

Mrs S Ray (SRA)	Department Leader for Art and Photography
Mrs K Lindop (KLI)	Department Leader – Business Studies, Computing & Economics
Mrs N Eastwood (NEA)	Faculty Leader for Design Technology
Mrs C Taylor (CTA)	Department Leader for English and Media
Mr A Mellors (AME)	Department Leader for Geography
Mrs J Lowe (JLO)	Department Leader for History
Mr T Probert (TPR)	Department Leader for Maths
Mrs L Crammond (LCR)	Department Leader for Modern Foreign Languages
Mrs C Ratcliffe (CRA)	Department Leader for Expressive Arts
Mr P Park (PPA)	Department Leader for PE
Ms W Dannan (WDA)	Department Leader for Science
Mrs P Joyce (PJO)	Department Leader for Social Sciences
Mr J Callaghan (JCA)	Department Leader for PHSE

Learning Support Team

Mrs G Walker (GWA)	SENDCo
Mr M Lawless (MLA)	Assistant SENDCo
Mr M Arthur (MAR)	Teacher
Mrs S Chow (SCH)	Higher Level Teaching Assistant
Mrs G Newman (GNE)	Higher Level Teaching Assistant
Mrs D Burden (DBU)	Lead Teaching Assistant
Mrs D Jones (DJO)	Lead Teaching Assistant
Mrs E Edwards (EED)	Teaching Assistant
Mrs R Habebe (RHA)	Teaching Assistant
Mrs A King (AKI)	Teaching Assistant
Mrs M Lucke (MLU)	Teaching Assistant
Mrs S Lukito (SLU)	Teaching Assistant
Mrs R Wilson (RWI)	Teaching Assistant
Mrs N Dickson (NDI)	SEND Administrator

Departments

Art & Photography

Mrs S Ray (SRA)	Department Leader
Miss H Adams (HAD)	
Mrs V Cross (VCR)	Director of Sixth Form
Miss N R Garside (NGA)	
Mrs J Mallinson (JMN)	

Business Studies, Computing & Economics

Mrs K Lindop (KLI)	Department Leader – Business Studies, Computing & Economics
Mr M Davies (MDA)	Deputy Department Leader - Computing
Mrs N Turner (NTU)	Deputy Department Leader – Business & Economics
Mr R Davies (RDA)	Assistant Headteacher
Mr M Griffin (MGR)	Progress and Pastoral Leader
Miss N Kavanagh (NKA)	Progress and Pastoral Leader

Design Technology

Mrs N Eastwood (NEA)	Faculty Leader
Mr A Kelly (AKE)	Deputy Faculty Leader
Miss M Beardmore (MBA)	(Maternity Leave)
Mrs C Cross (CCR)	
Mrs S Gilbert (SGI)	
Mrs K Owen (KOW)	

English

Mrs C Taylor (CTA)	Department Leader
Dr M Matthews (MMS)	Deputy Department Leader
Mrs R McGovern (RMC)	Subject Leader – Media Studies
Mrs J Middlemiss (JMI)	Assistant Department Leader
Miss A Barlow (ABA)	
Mrs E Dunn (EDU)	
Miss K Edwards (KED)	
Mrs K Foulder (KFO)	
Miss L Harrison (LHA)	
Miss E Hughes (EHU)	
Mr D Mellor (DME)	
Miss L Middleton (LMN)	

Geography

Mr A Mellors (AME)	Department Leader
Miss E Gawne (EGA)	
Mr P D Howe (PHO)	
Miss K Smith (KSM)	Progress and Pastoral Leader

History

Mrs J Lowe (JLO)	Department Leader
Ms L Barnes (LBA)	
Mrs H Barnett (HBA)	
Mrs A Manning (AMA)	

Mathematics

Mr T Probert (TPR)
Mrs N Ramage (NRA)
Miss D Whitby (DWH)
Mrs A Hartland (AHA)
Miss L Henshall (LHL)
Mrs A Hughes (AHU)
Mrs R Jackson (RJA)
Mrs N Newsham (NNE)
Miss L Roughsedge (LRE)

Department Leader
Deputy Department Leader
Assistant Department Leader

Modern Foreign Languages

Mrs L Crammond (LCR)
Ms K Snowden (KSN)
Mr I Duffell (IDU)
Mrs K Farrell (KFA)
Mrs C Garratt (CGA)
Mrs A Ablett (AAB)
Mr A Sheppey (ASY)
Mrs R Tessier-Lemoyne (RTE)

Department Leader
Deputy Department Leader (Maternity Leave)
Deputy Headteacher
Temp. Deputy Department Leader
Temp. Deputy Department Leader

Performing Arts

Mrs C Ratcliffe (CRA)
Mr G Singh (GSI)
Mr J Rowland (JRD)
Mr A Sheppey (ASY)
Mr D Tolley (DTO)

Department Leader
Assistant Department Leader
Drums Tutor

Physical Education

Mr P Park (PPA)
Miss R Clarke (RCL)
Mr M Bennett (MBE)
Mr J Price (JPR)
Mrs G Walker (GWA)
Mrs N Witcher (NWR)

Department Leader - PE
Deputy Department Leader

Assistant Headteacher
Assistant Headteacher

Science

Ms W Dannan (WDA)
Mrs D Collier-Jones (DCO)
Mr A Strowbridge (AST)
Mr D Sykes (DSY)
Mrs E Dawson (EDA)
Mr G Clarke (GCL)
Mr C Owen (CRO)
Dr R Parkes (RPA)
Miss R Penketh (RPE)
Dr A Pritchard Roberts (APR)
Mrs J Robinson (JRO)
Mr T Shipley (TSH)
Mrs S Warburton (SWA)

Department Leader - Science
Subject Leader – Physics (Maternity Leave)
Subject Leader - Biology
KS3 Science Leader

Deputy Headteacher
Deputy Director of Sixth Form

Senior Deputy Headteacher

Social Sciences

Mrs P Joyce (PJO)	Department Leader
Mrs N Barrett (NBA)	Deputy Department Leader
Mr M Lawless (MLA)	Assistant SENDCo
Miss F Ryan (NRY)	Progress & Pastoral Leader

PHSE

Mr J Callaghan (JCA)	Department Leader
Miss L Harrison (LHA)	Deputy Department Leader

Support Team

Mr R Dixon (RDI)	School Business Manager
Mrs L Turner (LTU)	Headteacher PA, HR & Office Manager

Curriculum Support & Cover

Mrs J Clayton (JCL)	Cover Supervisor
Miss J Clift (JCF)	Cover Supervisor
Mrs R Walker (RWA)	Exams and Data Officer
Mrs C Woods (CWO)	Curriculum Support Manager

Finance Office

Miss D Robinson (DRO)	Resources Manager
Mrs H Till (HTI)	Finance Officer

ICT Support & Reprographics Team

Mr S Ford (SFO)	Strategic ICT Manager
Mrs K Edwards (KES)	Reprographics & Resources Technician
Mr R Rochell (RRO)	Senior ICT Technician
Mr J Rudd (JRU)	Senior ICT Technician

Learning Resource Centre

Miss V Pattison (VPA)	Learning Resource Centre Manager
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Maintenance Team & Mid-Day Assistants

Mr H Woodfine (HWO)	Facilities Manager
Mr J Banks (JBA)	Senior Maintenance Officer
Mr I Bratby (IBR)	Maintenance Officer
Mr A Donaldson (ADO)	Caretaker
Mrs E Ecclestone (EEC)	Mid-day assistant
Mrs A Ireland (AIR)	Mid-day assistant

Reception

Mrs D Bailey (DBA)
Mrs H Roche (HRO)

Sixth Form & Marketing and Community

Mrs A Cook (ACO)
Mrs K Houghton (KHO)
Miss B Stalker (BST)

Marketing and Community Officer

Technicians

Mr J Cole (JCO)
Mrs C Jones (CJO)
Mrs F Gibbs (FGI)
Mrs Y Owen (YOW)
Mrs K Roberts (KRO)

DT Technician
Science Technician
Senior Science Technician
Art Technician
Food Technology Technician

*Four employees of the school have a gross salary, including pension benefits, which exceed £100,000 per annum.