



May 2026

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 K Lowe (KLO)
Miss A Brawn (ABN)
Mrs L Nixon (LNI)
Mrs J Young (JYO)

TAF Coordinator
Pastoral Administrator
Education Welfare and Attendance Officer
Student Support Coordinator - Attendance

Department Leadership Team

Mrs S Ray (SRA)
Mrs K Lindop (KLI)

Department Leader for Art and Photography
Department Leader – Business Studies, Computing & Economics

Mrs N Eastwood (NEA)
Mrs C Taylor (CTA)
Mr A Mellors (AME)
Mrs J Lowe (JLO)
Mr T Probert (TPR)
Mrs L Crammond (LCR)
Mrs C Ratcliffe (CRA)
Mr P Park (PPA)
Ms W Dannan (WDA)
Mrs P Joyce (PJO)
Mr J Callaghan (JCA)

Faculty Leader for Design Technology
Department Leader for English and Media
Department Leader for Geography
Department Leader for History
Department Leader for Maths
Department Leader for Modern Foreign Languages
Department Leader for Expressive Arts
Department Leader for PE
Department Leader for Science
Department Leader for Social Sciences
Department Leader for PHSE

Learning Support Team

Mrs G Walker (GWA)
Mr M Lawless (MLA)
Mr M Arthur (MAR)
Mrs S Chow (SCH)
Mrs G Newman (GNE)
Miss N Dickson (NDI)
Mrs D Burden (DBU)
Mrs D Jones (DJO)
Mrs E Edwards (EED)
Mrs R Habebe (RHA)
Mrs A King (AKI)
Mrs M Lucke (MLU)
Mrs S Lukito (SLU)
Mrs R Wilson (RWI)
Miss R Manning (RMA)

SENDCo
Assistant SENDCo
Teacher
Higher Level Teaching Assistant
Higher Level Teaching Assistant
Higher Level Teaching Assistant
Lead Teaching Assistant
Lead Teaching Assistant
Teaching Assistant
Teaching Assistant
Teaching Assistant
Teaching Assistant
Teaching Assistant
Teaching Assistant
SEND Administrator

Departments

Art & Photography

Mrs S Ray (SRA)
Miss H Adams (HAD)
Mrs V Cross (VCR)
Miss N R Garside (NGA)
Mrs J Mallinson (JMN)

Department Leader
Director of Sixth Form

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 (LMI/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)	Department Leader
Mrs N Ramage (NRA)	Deputy Department Leader
Miss D Whitby (DWH)	Assistant Department Leader
Mrs A Hartland (AHA)	
Miss L Henshall (LHL)	
Mrs A Hughes (AHU)	
Mrs R Jackson (RJA)	
Mrs N Newsham (NNE)	
Miss L Roughsedge (LRE)	

Modern Foreign Languages

Mrs L Crammond (LCR)	Department Leader
Ms K Snowden (KSN)	Deputy Department Leader
Mr I Duffell (IDU)	Deputy Headteacher
Mrs K Farrell (KFA)	
Mrs C Garratt (CGA)	
Mrs R Tessier-Lemoyne (RTE/RTL)	

Performing Arts

Mrs C Ratcliffe (CRA)	Department Leader
Mr G Singh (GSI)	Assistant Department Leader
Mr J Rowland (JRD)	Drums Tutor
Mr D Tolley (DTO)	

Physical Education

Mr P Park (PPA)	Department Leader - PE
Miss R Clarke (RCL)	Deputy Department Leader
Mr M Bennett (MBE)	
Mr J Price (JPR)	
Mrs G Walker (GWA)	Assistant Headteacher
Mrs N Witcher (NWR)	Assistant Headteacher

Science

Ms W Dannan (WDA)	Department Leader - Science
Mrs D Collier-Jones (DCO)	Subject Leader – Physics (Maternity Leave)
Mr A Strowbridge (AST)	Subject Leader - Biology
Mr D Sykes (DSY)	KS3 Science Leader
Mrs E Dawson (EDA)	
Mr G Clarke (GCL)	
Mr C Owen (CRO)	
Dr R Parkes (RPA)	
Miss R Penketh (RPE)	(Maternity Leave)
Dr A Pritchard Roberts (APR)	Deputy Headteacher
Mrs J Robinson (JRO)	Deputy Director of Sixth Form
Mr T Shipley (TSH)	
Mrs S Warburton (SWA)	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

Miss S Blanchard (JCF)	Cover Supervisor (part-time)
Mrs J Clayton (JCL)	Cover Supervisor
Mrs J Godden (JGO)	Exams and Data Officer
	Curriculum Support Manager

Finance Office

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

ICT Support & Reprographics Team

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)

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.