

Expressions Faculty

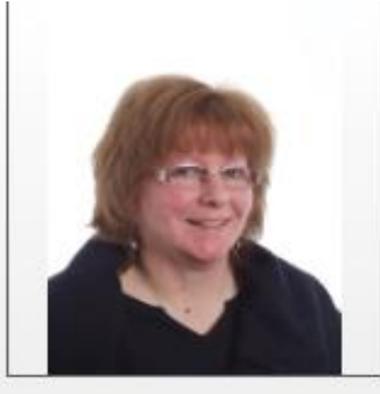
English



My name is Mrs Furness and I'm really looking forward to welcoming you to GTŞ. I teach English for most of the school day, which I absolutely love. Reading is my passion and I also love creative writing and drawing when I can find the time. I have two small children who are both the most wonderful things in my life and also the most demanding!



My name is Miss Dodwell and I've been teaching at GTŞ since 2006 (yikes, just writing that has made me feel very old!). My subject is English and I am so passionate about it – as someone much wiser than me said “Everything is held together with stories. That is all that is holding us together, stories and compassion”. Reading is magical – it can truly transport us to different places, allow us to imagine extraordinary possibilities and helps us to explore the wonderful but baffling world we live in. My second passion in life is running: I have completed 5 marathons and have my 6th lined up for next year. I look forward to meeting you and hearing about what you're reading and what fascinates you – and yes, I love Harry Potter too; I'm reading them at the moment with my 8 year old daughter (we're on 'The Goblet of Fire') and we are having a fantastic HP journey together.



Hello my name is Mrs Ayton, I've been part of GTS for about 15 years and it's like a family. I deliver English lessons. No two days are the same. I love my job!

Modern Foreign Languages



Bonjour! ¡Hola! Hello!

My name is Mrs Mounce and I'm Subject Lead for Modern Foreign Languages. I teach both French and Spanish and I'm also a tutor in Discovery House. I'm a KS4 tutor, with a year 11 group next year so I won't be having any of you as my tutees for a few years. However, I look forward to meeting lots of you as your French or Spanish teacher and helping you to learn a new language or improve one you've already started. I'm not French or Spanish, or English (I'm American) so just like you I started learning languages at school.

Before becoming a teacher, I worked with horses so if you ride and compete, and are keen to be a part of a GTS Equestrian Team, you might meet me that way as I help to coordinate our teams.

Mrs Miller teacher



French and Spanish



Bonjour,

As you now know, my name is Mrs Miller and I teach French and Spanish. I also used to teach German when I first started at GTS in 2003. I have a real passion for languages and different cultures. When I was about 11 years old, I fell in love with Great Britain and moved from France some 20 years ago. I am from Brittany where I spend most of my holidays with my family and friends.

In my spare time, I do quite a lot of sport such as swimming, walking and cycling and love being at the back of my husband's motorbike (see photo taken in Brittany).

I am really looking forward to meeting and teaching you to pass on my love of languages to you.



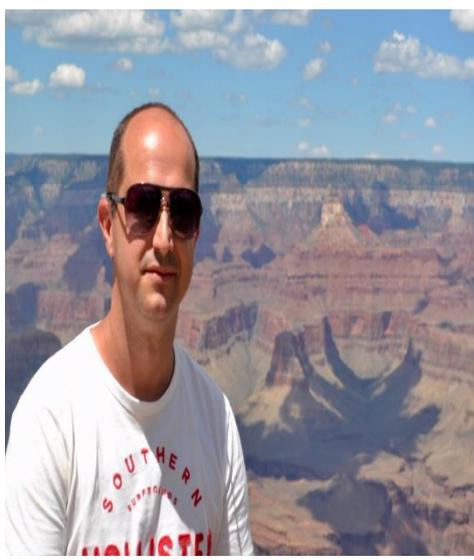
Hi, my name is Mr Anderson. I teach French and Spanish and sometimes a bit of cooking too. I love speaking foreign languages and visiting different countries and experiencing different cultures. I truly believe there is nothing more important in life than seeing new things and having new experiences and this is how we find out about ourselves. I also love cooking and have worked for a short time as a chef. I love all European food, in particular Spanish and Italian and love cooking at home with my kids. I am also passionate about sport and have completed several marathons and triathlons and played a lot of tennis when I was younger. I really look forward to meeting you all and finding out what motivates and interests you.



Hola and bonjour to all new year 7 students!

My name is Mrs Metcalfe and I am an assistant in the Modern Foreign Languages Department, I am in Resolution house. My job is to support you with your learning in French or Spanish, helping you with those tricky bits or pushing you further when you're eager to do more! If you have any language-related questions, feel free to ask me at any time. Also, I'm quite new myself so I know it can be scary at first - don't worry, you'll soon settle in.

Performing Arts



Hi, my name is Mr Pluckrose and I teach Drama at GTS.

On a sunny day I enjoy walking and going to the beach. A couple of years ago I travelled across America and loved every second. Yosemite National Park was just jaw dropping and as for the Grand Canyon...just wow. I can't wait for the planes to start flying again. Watching theatre, dance and live music are also things that I enjoy. The last musical I went to see was Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat with Jason Donovan and Sheridan Smith. I can't wait for the theatres to reopen.

On rainy days I like to watch a good movie, play on my Xbox or read. I have just finished collecting the Marvel films on Blu-Ray. My favourite has to be Infinity War followed closely by Iron Man. Would love to know yours. The book I'm reading at the moment is 'Inside Apple' which charts Apple's success as a business.

Looking forward to being back at school and meeting you all in September

GTS Art & Design Department

Art Teacher: Mrs Kevern



Hello Everyone,

I am Mrs Kevern an art teacher at GTS. I am also a tutor in Endurance House. I am really looking forward to meeting you in September. We have two fabulous vibrant classrooms, which are full of wonderful art created by our talented students. You will experience lots of different art techniques from drawing and painting to printing and ceramics.

We love to show off the art talent in this school so we display pieces onto our GTS Instagram Gallery, Why don't you have a look. Every year we put on a great exhibition to celebrate your creativity. See you very soon.

Art Teacher: Mrs Witney



Hi all, I'm Mrs Witney and I'm really looking forward to meeting you all and welcoming you to GTS. I have worked at GTS for 14 years now, I teach Art in one of our beautiful art studios, and I'm also an Endurance tutor. I'm here not only to share my passion for Art and all things creative with you but to guide and support you through your time at GTS which I'm sure will be an exciting and happy journey. Mrs Witney.