



**PARENTS GUIDE TO:**

# **Leadership**

## **Peasedown St John School**

***“outstanding leadership”, Ofsted***

*Our range of 'Parents Guides To...' are designed to provide information for parents about the school. This guide on Leadership sets out the main structures of leadership of the school. Understanding the roles also helps parents and others find the right person to talk with about developments or issues.*



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#### **School Governors**

Governors set overall school strategy and act as 'critical friends' to the school. The school's governing body brings a range of expertise to these roles

#### **Headteachers**

Peasedown St John School has two Headteachers. As such both are jointly responsible for all aspects of the school. Within this responsibility they focus on particular areas of the school's work.

- Mr Tilling works part time concentrating on the school's strategic development. His roles include governance, leading the school's many partnerships, and managing the school's response to educational change. He also works with B&NES local authority and Partnership Teaching School as a local leader of education and a professional partner for new headteachers.
- Mrs Battersby is the school's full time Headteacher and is responsible for the day to day leadership of the school. She also leads the school's pupil tracking and assessment.

#### **Deputy and Assistant Headteachers**

- Miss Donnelly is the school's full time Deputy Head\*. She is responsible for CPD. In the absence of the Headteacher, Miss Donnelly deputises as Head.
- Mrs Tombs (Assistant Headteacher) leads the school in safeguarding and inclusion. She is responsible for pupils with special educational needs, child protection and provision for all vulnerable groups. She is also responsible for the work with gifted, talented and able pupils.

#### **Senior Leaders**

The school has a senior leadership team of four.

- Mrs Newman (Early Years Leader) leads the nursery and reception class team.
- Mrs Warren (Key Stage One Leader) leads the year one and year two team.

*(\*Miss Donnelly is Acting Deputy Head during the maternity leave of Deputy Head Mrs Savage)*

- Mr Rushworth (Lower Key Stage Two Leader) leads the year three and four team.
- Miss Marchington (Upper Key Stage Two Leader) leads the year five and six team.

### Middle Leaders

Area	Subject	Leader
<b>Language and Literacy Team</b> Leader: Carin Marchington/ Becky Newman	Literacy	Carin Marchington
	Phonics /Early Literacy	Becky Newman
	MFL	Belinda King
	Library	Gill Trueman
<b>Maths Team Leader:</b> Dan Rushworth	Maths	Dan Rushworth
	Maths - FS and KS1	Vikki Claridge
<b>The Arts Team Leader:</b> Myra Barretto	Music	Myra Barretto
	Art	Joh Roughan
<b>Humanities Team Leader:</b> Kate Kinson	History	Jenni Rainford
	Geography	Rachel Brotherton
	RE/Multicultural Ed.	Jane Lewis
	Environmental Ed./Learning to Lead	Felicity Llewellyn
	Educational Visits	Kate Kinson
<b>Science and Technology Team Leader:</b> Naomi Warren	ICT	Olivia Brady
	Website	Naomi Warren
	Science	Jo Green
	D&T	Michelle Proudler
<b>Well being Team Leader:</b> Simon Lucy	PE	Simon Lucy
	Healthy Schools	Emma Dando
	PSHE/Learning to Lead	Jeni Dent

### Pupils in Leadership Roles

Children in our school take part in a wide range of roles where they develop their skills of leadership, teamwork, co-operation and support for others. These include -

- Pupil Voice (The School Council). Each class from Y1 to Y6 elects a representative to serve on Pupil Voice. Pupil Voice plays a major role in the school making decisions on many matters and managing the annual programme of support for charities.
- Green Team (The Environmental Team). These are the school's leaders on energy conservation and all environmental matters. They are also involved in leading the school's gardening and forest school activities.
- School Captains play the important roles of 'playground buddies'. Each captain is also attached to a younger class within the school supporting them in assemblies and for special activities during the year.
- Bistro Buddies (Dining Hall Leaders) support children at lunchtimes ensuring an enjoyable experience for their 'customers' and an efficient 'bistro'.
- ANTS (Assemblies Technical Support) manage the music, lighting and projections for school assemblies, school productions and other events
- Head Boy and Head Girl together with the Deputy Head Girl and Boy act as pupil ambassadors for the school. They host visitors explaining the workings of the school from a pupil perspective and represent the school at community functions such as Remembrance Day
- Treasure Seekers are our Pupil Librarians and help Mrs Trueman at lunchtime to keep our library tidy and well organised. They also assist pupils with book selection.