



The Year 7 Pastoral Team 2025-6

Mr Bilton: Head of Year 7

I have been at Kings Langley School for four years, having joined from The Bushey Academy. Prior to this, I worked at Parmiter's School and St Clement Danes for many years. Before entering teaching later in life, I spent 13 years working as a detective for Surrey Police. My original undergraduate degree was in English and History. I now teach purely English and particularly love the novels of P.G Wodehouse and the Sherlock Holmes stories by Conan Doyle. I have two miniature sausage dogs called Bertie and Mabel, who take up most of my free time. I am passionate about the idea that education is for life, that all teachers should continue to learn, and I am currently enrolled on a further part-time post-graduate qualification in English Literature at the University of Oxford.

Mr Alban: form tutor for 7A

Hello, I teach Maths here at Kings Langley. This is my third year of teaching after a long career in Engineering and Consultancy working all over the world. It's now lovely to be in the UK all year round! I hope I bring a joy for Maths and education in general to my lessons, lots of context too and its history, so you will learn where all its wonderfulness comes from. I know from personal experience that Maths is a truly international language that has thrown open doors and opportunities for me throughout my life. I want to show this to you all too. That said, I'm also a musician, keen walker (with my three dogs – Rhubarb, Pi and Custard), gardener and chef. So, 7A, I'm looking forward to getting to know you all and getting your careers at Kings Langley off to a smooth start. Have a great summer and I'll see you in September.

Mr Benson: form tutor for 7A

This is my eleventh year as a teacher and my eighth year as a teacher at Kings Langley. I teach PE and thoroughly enjoy seeing students try new sports and make great progress, especially in sports like Rugby, Netball and Handball. When I was younger, I was a competitive footballer, cricketer and badminton player. I also swam at a club level and did gymnastics. Now, I enjoy road cycling, swimming and running and competed in my first Triathlon in May. Being a form tutor is a rewarding and important job, and I have been lucky enough to have had a tutor group every year since becoming a teacher. Being your first point of contact every day allows us to build positive working relationships and enable you to approach each day prepared and ready to learn.

Mrs Ndlovu: form tutor for 7C

Hi, my name is Mrs. Ndlovu. I am a Maths teacher. I have been a teacher at Kings Langley School for thirteen years. I did my teacher training at Sunderland University, where I studied for a PGCE in maths. Before that I studied for a Master of Philosophy Degree in Aquatic Ecology at the University of Zimbabwe. My favourite sports are tennis and Formula One. I enjoy reading different types of books, although these days I do more listening than reading. Some of my favourite authors are Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Stephen King and Suzette D. Harrison. I enjoy teaching Maths to young people because Maths is the language of nature and people from different cultures and different parts of the world discovered the

mathematical principles we know. I look forward to meeting you and getting to know you as you begin this new and exciting phase in your lives.

Mr Porter: form tutor for 7C

Joining Kings Langley in September 2025.

Mr Roger: form tutor for 7D

This is my third year at Kings Langley School. My first teaching job was at a university in China many years ago and more recently I taught academic skills at University College London for several years. I am originally from Yorkshire and have a master's in philosophy from Leeds University. I love Philosophy and so was excited to become a teacher here where I can teach Philosophy, Religion and Ethics. I enjoy debating ideas in Ethics and Philosophy. My favourite philosopher now is Simone Weil. I have an interest in Eastern religions, especially Buddhism and Taoism. I love reading historical crime fiction and playing tennis.

Mr Coveney: form tutor for 7D

Joining Kings Langley in September 2025.

Mr Owoahene: form tutor for 7G

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Ms Demetriou: form tutor for 7G

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Mrs Toorab: form tutor for 7J

Bonjour, I am Mrs Toorab and I am a Science teacher. Before joining Kings Langley three years ago, I taught Science in school in Mauritius where I come from (I also speak French) and worked in primary schools for many years here in the UK. My love for science brought me back to my home subject Biology, so I completed my PGCE to become a qualified secondary school teacher. My favourite scientist is Rosalind Franklin, best known for her contributions to the discovery of the molecular structure of DNA. I cannot wait to meet you all and be part of your journey at KLS.

Ms Walsh: form tutor for 7J

Joining Kings Langley in September 2025.

Mr Higgins: form tutor for 7P

Hello everyone! My name is Mr Higgins, and I'll be 7P's form tutor next year. I teach Physical Education and have been teaching at Kings Langley School for the past five years. Alongside teaching, I am the Student Experience Coordinator, which means I help organise lots of exciting events throughout the year — including Activities Week, which you'll get to enjoy at the end of Year 7. Outside of school, I play field hockey and have a passion for both sport and music. I look forward to getting to know you all and supporting you on your journey through secondary school starting in September!

Ms Osakwe: form tutor for 7P

Joining Kings Langley in September 2025.