

High View Primary School

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Class Teacher and Teaching Assistant Year Group Allocations 2025 -2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please look at the table below to see who will be teaching your child next year as well as who will be the teaching assistant assigned to their class/year group. By the time you receive this information your child would have been told who their teacher is for next year.

Year Group	Teacher	Class Name 2024-2025	Class Name 2025-2026	Key Adults (Teaching Assistants) 2025-2026
Nursery	Mrs Parker Mrs Williams	-	Ducklings	Mrs Raj Mrs Sivachelvam
Reception	Miss Robert	Ducklings and new starters	Sparrows	Mrs Thomas Miss Riches Mrs Still Miss Marmont Mrs Yorke Miss Dean Mrs Hills
	Miss Hill	Ducklings and new starters	Robins	



Year 1	Mrs Coulter	Mixed Classes Separate communication will be sent informing you of who your child's teacher is for 2025 - 2026	Hedgehogs	Miss Soysa Miss Lunn Miss Dean Mrs Yorke Miss Masters
	Miss Bernard		Squirrels	
Year 2	Mrs Mason (Formerly known as Miss Payne)	Hedgehogs	Moles	Mrs Moran Miss Wild
	Miss Beeney	Squirrels	Rabbits	
Year 3	Miss Dowling	Moles	Foxes	Mrs Ramjiawan Miss Masters
	Miss Slack	Rabbits	Badgers	
Year 4	Miss Chowdhury	Foxes	Doves	Mrs Thomson Mrs Hills
	Miss Warren	Badgers	Nightingales	
Year 5	Miss Cant	Mixed Classes Separate communication will be sent informing you of who your child's teacher is for 2025 - 2026	Kestrels	Miss O'Connor Mrs Macdonald Mrs Mehmet
	Mrs Metwally (Formerly known as Miss Clancy)		Falcons	
Year 6	Mrs Linehan	Falcons	Woodpeckers	Miss Savage Mrs Tait Mrs Gilligan
	Mrs Brajesh	Kestrels	Kingfishers	



Wider Curriculum, Higher Level Teaching Assistants (HLTAs) and Pastoral Staff	
Miss Lunn	Outdoor Learning Practitioner
Miss Dagmara	Violin Teacher
Mrs Hazell	Speech, Drama and Dance Teacher
Coach Q	Sports Instructor
Mrs Boylan	Family Support Worker
Mrs Hope	Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA)
Mrs Porter	Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA)
HLTAs	Although allocated to year groups, HLTAs will provide support across the whole school Miss O'Connor Miss Savage Mrs Ramjiawan Mrs Moran Miss Soysa

You will notice that some classes appear to have a higher TA presence than others. This is because some TAs are part time members of staff or are assigned to a specific child.

Over the next few days, we have planned a series of transition days for teachers and children. Your child will get to meet their teacher as well as get the opportunity to visit their new classroom.

Staffing Update

You will notice from the list of teachers above that new names have appeared and other names are no longer there! At this time of year we often see staff movement and this year is no exception. We are saying goodbye to four teachers who will be greatly missed; Mrs Channing, Mrs Bache, Miss Beresford-Ward and Mrs Kelly will all be leaving us at the end of this term.



Farewell Mrs Channing

We would like to share with you the news that Mrs Channing will be leaving High View at the end of this academic year.

Since joining the school in 2012, Mrs Channing has made a remarkable contribution to our community. Over the years, she has worked across both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2, supporting children with a firm, fair, and fun approach that has consistently met their academic and emotional needs.

Mrs Channing is known not only for her dedication to pupils, but also for the wisdom, support and positivity she has offered to staff. Her vibrant and energetic character has played a key role in shaping the spirit and ethos of High View, and her presence has been felt far beyond the classroom.

It was no surprise to us that during our most recent Challenge Partners review, the lead reviewer — who is also an experienced OFSTED inspector — described a lesson taught by Mrs Channing as “*the best lesson*” he had ever seen. A truly outstanding professional!

We are incredibly grateful for the 13 years of service that Mrs Channing has dedicated to High View. She leaves behind a lasting legacy, and she will be deeply missed by pupils, families and colleagues alike.

We know you will join us in thanking Mrs Channing for everything she has done and in wishing her every success and happiness in the exciting journey ahead outside of teaching.

Farewell Mrs Bache

Our year 6 teacher, Mrs Bache will be leaving High View at the end of this academic year, after an incredible 14 years of dedicated service to our school.

Since joining us in 2011, Mrs Bache has played a significant role within our school community. She has spent most of her time teaching in Key Stage 2, particularly in Year 6, where her commitment to pupils’ academic progress and wellbeing has been outstanding. She has also brought her versatility and enthusiasm to Early Years, where she thoroughly enjoyed teaching our youngest children, while releasing teachers to plan, prepare and assess their class.

In addition to her classroom teaching, Mrs Bache has taken on several leadership responsibilities, currently leading on Pupil Voice and Science. She previously led PE for a number of years and has always had a strong passion for the performing arts. Her creativity and drive have brought to life many unforgettable drama club productions and show-stopping Year 6 performances – events that will long be remembered by pupils, staff and parents alike!



Mrs Bache's calm nature, positive energy and unwavering dedication have made a lasting impact, and she will be greatly missed by everyone at High View. While we are sad to see her go, we are also excited for her as she embarks on a new adventure outside of teaching.

We know you will join us in thanking Mrs Bache for everything she has brought to High View and in wishing her the very best for the future.

Farewell Mrs Kelly

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Kelly, who has been a much-valued member of the High View team for the past 10 years.

Throughout her time with us, Mrs Kelly has shown a deep passion for Early Years education. Her specialist knowledge, creativity and nurturing approach have had a lasting impact on both Nursery and Reception, where she spent many years supporting our youngest learners with great care and expertise.

In more recent years, Mrs Kelly embraced a new challenge, moving into Key Stage 1. With enthusiasm and adaptability, she brought her Early Years experience to Year 1, helping to shape a rich and engaging learning environment through the ongoing development of what is called 'continuous provision'.

Beyond the classroom, Mrs Kelly has contributed enormously to school life. She has led on music, introducing school violin concerts, coordinating performances at Fairfield Halls, and even organising our annual involvement in the Young Voices concert at the O2 – no small task, and a truly memorable experience for our pupils! She has also taken on leadership responsibilities in RE and supported new teachers as an ECT mentor, demonstrating her growing confidence and leadership within the school.

Mrs Kelly's dedication, creativity and ambition have left a lasting legacy here at High View. She will be greatly missed by pupils, parents and colleagues alike.

We thank Mrs Kelly for her ten years of service and wish her every success and happiness in her next teaching appointment.

Farewell Miss Beresford-Ward

A final farewell goes to Miss Beresford-Ward who will be leaving High View at the end of this term, after over a decade of dedicated service to our school.



Since joining High View in 2011, Miss Beresford-Ward has made an enormous contribution to school life. She spent many of her teaching years in Years 5 and 6, where her creativity and commitment to high standards were clear to all. As our Art subject leader, she played a key role in raising the visual profile of the school and even led projects across the Sutton Education Trust.

Later in her time at High View, Miss Beresford-Ward stepped into leadership as a Phase Leader for Years 3 and 4, while also taking on the role of Maths Subject Leader. Her work in this area has had a lasting impact – particularly in Year 4, where she was instrumental in preparing pupils for the national Multiplication Tables Check. She also introduced the much-loved *144 Club*, promoting fluency and confidence in times tables across the school.

Miss Beresford-Ward has also been a valued contributor to staff development. Her professional development sessions were always engaging and insightful, with many staff still inspired by the time she filmed and shared her own classroom practice to support her colleagues – a brave and brilliant act of leadership.

Recently, Miss Beresford-Ward has started an exciting new chapter as a parent and is enjoying life with her beautiful baby girl. Alongside family life, she is now launching her own private tutoring business, where she will continue to share her passion for education. You can find out more about her new venture [here](#).

We will miss Miss Beresford-Ward's warmth, wisdom and creativity, and we know many families and pupils will feel the same. Please join us in wishing her every success and happiness as she embarks on this new journey.

Welcome to our High View Family - New Teachers

We are saying a huge congratulations to Mrs Brajesh who this year achieved Qualified Teacher Status (QTS). Now being a fully qualified teacher, Mrs Brajesh will be teaching in year 6 - an exciting progression from a Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) to a class teacher! Mrs Brajesh will bring a wealth of unique and essential knowledge and skills gained from her role as a High View HLTA.

We are also welcoming Miss Roberts who was a trainee teacher in our early years setting and was also a teaching assistant at High View. We are excited that Miss Roberts will be working with us as a fully qualified teacher in reception. Again, just as with Mrs Brajesh, a wonderful and unique progression into teaching all via a High View pathway.



Miss Cant will be a new teacher at High View. We had the opportunity to get to know Miss Cant when, this academic year, she was a short term supply teacher in upper key stage 2. It was a pleasure to see that Miss Cant was interested in teaching at High View when the opportunity arose. Miss Cant will be another excellent addition to our High View teaching team! Children and staff are very excited to welcome her aboard!

Open Afternoon - Meet the Teacher!

On Thursday 17th July we are holding an Open Afternoon. Should you want to attend, this is an informal opportunity for you to come into school to discuss your child's report and look through their books. There is no need to book a slot. Due to the informal nature of this event, you are able to attend anytime between 3:30pm and 5.00pm. You will also be able to briefly meet your child's new teacher by visiting their classroom. Staff will be on hand to direct you to the correct location. Parents who choose to attend often take advantage of this opportunity by visiting the teachers straight after collection at 3.30pm. Children are welcome to attend.

Thank you

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Mr R Claxton