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Welcome to Holgate

Introducing the leadership team

We empower | We respect | We care

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Mr Diamond – Head of Academy

Likes: Open water swimming, rugby, cooking and watching sport.

Dislikes: Poor manners, mushrooms and reality TV.

What is your job at Holgate? As a member of the senior leadership team I lead on safeguarding, attendance, admissions and transition. I also teach PE.

What is the best thing about working at Holgate? Seeing our students being the best that they can be and working with a great team of staff.



Miss Chauhan – Vice Principal

Likes: Reading, cooking, dancing, interiors and making things.

Dislikes: Unloading the dishwasher and running.

What is your job at Holgate? I lead on teaching and learning. I also teach science and psychology.

What is the best thing about working at Holgate? The team of students and staff make the academy - they are very supportive and caring. It feels like one big family which is lovely to be a part of.



Mrs Matthews – Vice Principal

Likes: Star Wars, films, Disney and all sorts of music.

Dislikes: Onions and insects/bugs.

What is your job at Holgate? Vice principal and music teacher.

What is the best thing about working at Holgate? The amazing staff and students.



Mr Ellis – Assistant Principal

Likes: Cycling, skiing, reading fiction, quizzes and spaghetti bolognese.

Dislikes: Rudeness, olives, when it rains for weeks.

What is your job at Holgate?
Timetables, options, trips and visits, post-16, careers support and teaching PE.

What is the best thing about working at Holgate? To be able to work with a great set of teachers and students.



Mr Lees – Assistant Principal

Likes: Playing rugby, reading, poetry and military history.

Dislikes: Bad manners, football and waste.

What is your job at Holgate? To help students be the best they can be in terms of our core values – Manners, Determination and Teamwork.

What is the best thing about working at Holgate? The strong sense of teamwork and passion that the staff bring to the academy and our students.





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