

## Leadership team



My name is Lynette Clapham and I joined Grove House as Head of School in January 2018. In May 2020 I became Head teacher and from September I will be Interim Executive Head teacher of Grove House and Crossley Hall. I have a degree in primary education and history and have been teaching for 14 years.

I think Grove House is an incredibly special place to be and learn not only for the pupils but also for the adults. I am incredibly proud at the work that takes place in school to make every day count for our children. From the team in the office, the kitchen staff to the teachers, support staff and IT technicians, everyone has an important role to play and everyday provides us all with an opportunity to learn and experience something new.

I am really looking forward to seeing everyone back at school in September. It's going to be a fabulous year!



My name is Alex Summerscales and I have been an Assistant Head at Grove House for the past two years, leading English, Curriculum, Early Years and Key stage One. I have got to know the children, staff and families particularly well over the past few months, and I can honestly say I love working here. From September I will be taking on the role of Interim Head of School and I can't wait! I have been teaching for more than 20 years and have experience of working with children from nursery right through to year 6. As the first person in my family to go to university, I feel passionate about giving all children the belief in themselves to achieve their dreams.

Family means everything to me and I have four children, three dogs, a cat called Elvis and a very patient husband! I love to work on my allotment and garden, walk my dogs and learn new creative skills. I am very much looking forward to the new school year – Bring it on!



My name is Huma Raza and I joined Grove House in November 2019 as the Assistant Head Teacher. I have been a teacher for 14 years and have worked in a number of schools both in England and abroad. I am married and have two children, both boys. I really enjoy being part of the leadership team at Grove House and working with the wonderful staff and children in school. Currently, I am the maths lead across the school and the phase leader for lower key stage 2. I look forward seeing everyone again in September, I will be one of the people in the playground wearing a bright yellow jacket and yes I will still be carrying out the Maths passport testing, I have my stickers ready!





My name is Nicola Wade and I joined Grove House in September 2018, teaching in Reception. I have been a teacher for 5 years and have taught across Early Years and Key Stage One. This year is going to be very exciting as I take on the role of Early Years and Key Stage One Phase Leader. I am passionate about enabling children to become creative, independent thinkers, using a stimulating learning environment. I will be moving to Year One and sharing my current class with Mrs Gulzar. We are really looking forward to transforming the learning environment to allow for more child-initiated learning and making the transition for Early Years even smoother.



Another role I have in school is to lead reading. I absolutely love to find new and exciting picture books and share them with the children. In my spare time, I enjoy doing different crafts. I am currently mastering the art of Macramé and making lots of hanging baskets and wall hangings. I enjoy cooking and spending time with my family.

## Early Years



My name is Sue Tyson and I am proud to say I have been privileged to work at Grove House Primary School for 34 years! During this time I have seen ex pupils return with their own children to enjoy school life here, just as their parents did. Most of my time here has been in Nursery but for the last two years I have worked in both Reception classes. This has given me a clearer picture of expectations beyond nursery.

Working together with the new nursery team, we will provide a safe, welcoming environment. There will be a variety of exciting activities, as well as experiences to engage young children and promote their learning and development.

In my spare time I enjoy cooking and gardening and to stay healthy and ensure I can keep up with lively youngsters I enjoy Zumba classes as well as more relaxing yoga and walking



## Reception



My name is Rosy Vincenzi and I am the Reception teacher in Churchill class. This will be my second year teaching at Grove House Primary School and also my second year in Reception. I am the art leader in school, I am passionate about creativity and provide the children in my class with lots of opportunities to be artists themselves.

In my spare time I enjoy playing with my little rabbit Audrey, I will share pictures of her with you in September, she is adorable! I can't wait to meet you all and to help you to settle in to your new school.



My name is Hannah Binns and I am extremely excited to be teaching Reception class this year with Miss Mason. I have worked at GHPS for 8 years and have enjoyed teaching Year 6 right down to Nursery! I love music and I lead this subject across the school. I love singing and dancing and I bring these into my classroom every day. I love reading books and learning new words and am passionate about developing communication and language in children. I try to give children as many learning opportunities as possible, both indoors and out. I am married with two young boys. We are always out walking and exploring and we love playing in the outdoors. I love teaching PE in early years, seeing the development of important key skills and promoting lots of exercise to help us stay healthy. I cannot wait to meet you all and be part of your journey into big school!



## Key Stage 1



My name is Mrs Gulzar and I have worked at Grove House for over 20 years. I have worked in different year groups but this will be my second year in Year 1. I am also the Religious Education lead across the school. I am passionate about making learning fun and creating memorable moments, with you at the forefront of every lesson.

When I'm not at school, you'll find me in my kitchen cooking and baking, going for walks in the park trying to burn off those calories or visiting my family and friends. I have two children – my daughter is 15 and my son is 13.

I can't wait to see you all and your big smiles to begin our expedition into Key Stage 1 together. I look forward to seeing you all very soon.



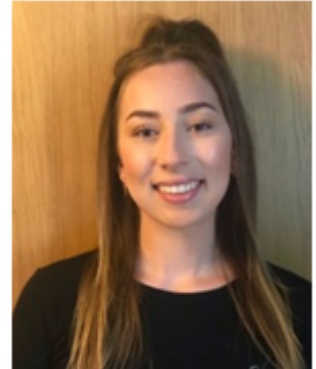




My name is Amy Hartley and I will be joining Grove House Primary School in September 2020 as a Year 1 Class Teacher. I have recently completed a PGCE and will be going into my Newly Qualified Teacher year. I have a huge love for drama and theatre and hope to share this passion with the children at Grove House. I am extremely excited to start my teaching journey and see everyone in September and I hope to build long-lasting relationships with you all.



My name is Lucy Scott and I am joining Grove House Primary School in September as a year 2 teacher! I have recently completed my training at Edge Hill University and will be joining the Grove House team as a Newly Qualified Teacher. I love dance and music, as well as enjoying sports and English. I love reading and I cannot wait to share some of my books with you all in September! I look forward to meeting you all in year 2 and creating some amazing memories!



My name is Charley Illingworth and I am the class teacher in Year 2 Ghandi. This will be my third year teaching at Grove House Primary School and my second year working in Year 2. I am very passionate about Maths and I am looking forward this year to be leading KS1 Maths alongside Mrs Raza.

Outside of school I enjoy long walks with my new 4 month old puppy called Bailey. In my free time I love baking and spending quality time with my family.

I am very excited about meeting you all in September and making this year as fun as possible!



## Key Stage 2



My name is Denise Saunders and I am the year 3 teacher in Jobs. This will be my sixteenth year at Grove House Primary. I have taught in year groups 3, 4 and 6. I am the History lead at school. My aim is for you all to achieve your very best and enjoy coming to school.

In my spare time, I love listening to music and cooking for my friends. I also do lots of babysitting for my 7 grandchildren.

I am really looking forward to meeting you all in September and if you could learn your timetables by heart in the holidays, that would be super.





My name is Sandy Notey and this will be my fourth year teaching at Grove House. I began my teaching journey in Bradford with you and I am delighted that I will be teaching you again...in year 3! I can't wait to see you all and your big smiles to begin our expedition into Key Stage 2 together. I am the Science Lead within school and I hope to see you all experimenting very soon. I am passionate about making learning fun and creating memorable moments, with you at the forefront of every lesson.

When I'm not at school, you'll find me in my kitchen cooking, going for walks in the park or visiting my friends and family. I love living in Leeds and consider myself a fully-fledged Yorkshire Lass!

I look forward to our year together and see you all very soon for our next chapter at school.



My name is Rebecca Waites and I am the Year 4 Class teacher. I joined Grove House at Christmas 2020. My hobbies are rugby, dancing and musical theatre. I enjoy playing all sports and like to learn new skills and tricks. I love maths and art, solving problem and sketching nature. I am looking forward to moving up to Year 4 and being able to explore the curriculum further with you all. Next year we shall be inquisitive scientists, marvellous mathematicians and wonderful writers. I cannot wait to see you all in September and continue our learning adventure!



My name is Caris White and I will be the teacher in Year 4 next year. This will be my second year at Grove House and have previously taught in Year 6.

My aim is to make this year fun and enjoyable for you and make our learning interesting. Reading and writing are my favourite lessons to teach, I look forward to diving into all this year's exciting books with you, reading your imaginative stories and seeing your vocabulary expand. In my spare time, I enjoy reading, going for walks and exercising, spending time with my friends and lots of shopping! I am looking forward to meeting you all next year to start our Year 4 adventure together.





My name is Hannah White and I am the Year 5 Class teacher and currently lead computing across school. This will be my third year at Grove House where I have been in Year 3 and 4 previously. I am looking forward to moving up to Year 5 and being able to explore the curriculum further with you all.

My hobbies are dancing, cheerleading and musical theatre. I enjoy many other sports and I'm always eager to learn new ones. I love to read and cannot wait to dive into our new class novels! I cannot wait to see you all in September, ready for Year 5! I cannot wait to carry on the learning journey with this cohort and I look forward to our next chapter together.



My name is Tia Fitzgerald and I will be joining the team at Grove House Primary School starting in September 2020. I will be starting this year as an NQT as I recently graduated from a local University. I have a little boy who is one. I specialise in physical education so you will probably know me as the teacher who has her class up and moving and having lots of fun whilst learning. I am very excited to meet everyone!



My name is Kirsty Roddick and I am the Year 6 teacher in Pankhurst. This will be my fourth year teaching at Grove House Primary School and my third year as a year 6 teacher. I also lead writing across school; I love writing my own stories and reading yours too! My aim for the next year is to make sure every single one of you achieves your best and to make sure you are fully prepared for the next chapter in your lives... going to high school!

In my spare time, I enjoy taking my 8 month old puppy, Dougie, on lots of adventures! I also enjoy cooking, baking and eating nice food in general! I also like to read lots of different books, so I am sure I will be able to help you out if you are struggling to find a good book to get stuck into!

I can't wait to see you all back at school and I look forward to making your final year at primary school as memorable and successful as possible.



My name is Joe Matthews and I will be joining Grove House in September 2020 as a Year Six teacher. I have spent my last year doing my PGCE at Leeds Trinity University where I have worked in several schools. I am the youngest of four children, three boys and one girl. I love exercising and going to see live music. I have worked with children all over the world and am really excited to join the Grove House family in September. I look forward to seeing everyone's smiling faces!







My name is Seán Dinning and I will be teaching in Year 6, as well as the lead of Modern Foreign Languages within school. This will be my second year teaching at Grove House.

My hobbies include playing Gaelic football, hiking and reading anything historical that I can get my hands on.

I am passionate about teaching and strive to make lessons as exciting and informative as possible. I look forward to teaching in Year 6 and can't wait to see you all in September!



## Support Team



My name is Kallem Morris and this is my 3- year teaching at Grove House Primary, I have taught in years 5 and 6 and I am the lead of Physical Education.

My hobbies include: Mountain Biking, Hiking and Rugby.

I am passionate about teaching and strive to make lessons as exciting and informative as possible. I look forward to seeing you all in September!

