

Outwood Academy City Fields New Staff Welcome 2023-24



Caroline Langley- Vice Principal and Teacher of RE

I am Caroline Langley and I am Vice Principal at Outwood Academy City Fields. As Vice Principal I am responsible for attendance, behaviour and expectations, safeguarding and inclusion alongside working with the wider leadership team to ensure our students receive the best education and experiences whilst with us.

Before moving within the Trust to City Fields, I was Vice Principal at Outwood Academy Hemsworth for a number of years and prior to that I have worked in the senior leadership team within a different Trust in Leeds after starting my career at Outwood Grange Academy. I hope to draw on my experience and continue to strive to provide the best possible education and support for all students.

Karl Slack - Assistant Principal and Teacher of PE

I am one of two new Assistant Principals that have started at City Fields this September. I was at my previous school in Bradford for 15 years where I worked as Head of PE for 10 years, Head of Year and also worked with the Senior Leadership team. I still have a real passion for PE and love teaching the subject whenever I can. Outside of teaching, I also love to watch sport with Liverpool FC being the team I support. Away from sport, there is nothing I enjoy more than being with my daughter, travelling to new places and spending quality time with my family and friends. I am really excited to get to know students, parents and staff at City Fields and help to build on the successes of the past.



Catherine Allsop - Assistant Principal and Teacher of Geography

I'm Ms. Allsop and I've joined City Fields as an Assistant Principal. I also teach Geography which is something I am very passionate about. Outside of work I enjoy spending time with my family, especially outdoors exploring nature or baking. I'm looking forward to getting to know all of the student, families and staff during my time here at City Fields!



Juliet Okonedo - Learning Manager Year 7

Hello! I am Miss Okonedo and I joined Outwood City Fields as a Learning Manager quite recently. I really enjoy interacting with our students daily, supporting them and working with an amazing staff team who have made me feel very welcome right from day one. I spend my free time with friends and family enjoying simple things such as a good meal, games, films, music and travelling. I also love a good book.



Shelby Barnett - Learning Manager Year 8

Hello! I'm Shelby Barnett, I am the Learning Manager for year 8. For the past couple of years I have worked within primary and secondary schools. Outside of work I enjoy being outside and spending time with family. I have family that live on the coast so spend lots of time by the sea! I also like a chilled evening in front of the TV. I am enjoying getting to know you all at City Fields.

Andrea Metcalfe - TA & Bridge Coordinator

My Name is Andrea Metcalfe and I will be doing two jobs. I will be a Teaching Assistant for 3 days and Bridge Co-ordinator for 2. I am looking forward to getting to know the students and staff and being part of the wider community. I attended this school as a student many years ago, it's nice to be back, and to see all the positive changes that have taken place over the years. I enjoy Walking, Reading, Going to the Theatre and spending time with my family.



Eleanor Garbutt - Teaching Assistant

Hi, I'm Miss Garbutt. I've recently join City Fields as a permanent TA. I worked here last year as a TA with Step Into Teaching and decided to apply for a permanent position. Outside of work I enjoy spending time with my friends and family, watching TV and reading.



Alicia Arrowsmith - EAL Teaching Assistant

Hello! I'm Miss Arrowsmith. I am the new EAL assistant and I have worked in schools in Wakefield and Leeds. I have recently returned from Peru where I was teaching English. I have a degree in English Literature and when I'm not working at City Fields, I teach English to children and adults online. I love swimming, ping pong and football! I'm looking forward to meeting everybody and I'm excited about working here.



Sarah Johnson - Head of English

Hello! I'm Miss Johnson, the new Head of English. I have worked for Outwood Grange Academies Trust for 10 years. For the majority of my career I have worked at Outwood Grange Academy as the Second in English. Most recently, I have been working as the Head of English at Outwood Academy Adwick. Outside of school, I love nothing more than getting out into nature with my dog, reading a good book and, when I can, going travelling.

Kim Penn - Teacher of English

Hello. I'm Mrs Penn. I have joined the wonderful English department as a classroom teacher and it has been such a pleasure joining the City Fields family. My specialisms are in English and Media Studies which I have enjoyed teaching for many years. It will be no great surprise that I love to read, watch films and visit the theatre, but I also love to climb and hike when I'm not relaxing at home with my family. I've had such a friendly welcome to City Fields from staff and students and look forward to a great year ahead.



Caitlin Wilkinson - Teacher of Maths

Hello. I'm Miss Wilkinson and I am so excited to start this new journey and chapter in my life at Outwood as a Teacher of Maths. I have very recently moved to Leeds from Liverpool (home), and after spending 4 years in Edinburgh for University studying Mathematics. My hobbies include watching football (although I support Everton so it's far less enjoyable these days,), I enjoy drawing and sketching, and I am very invested in my music after spending years in band and orchestra playing the clarinet and as a member of the choir.

Gemma Greenlees - Midday Supervisor

Hi, I'm Gemma Greenlees and I'm joining City Fields as a midday supervisor. I have previously been a teaching assistant in primary schools and am looking forward to the change and being in a secondary school. Outside of work I enjoy days out with my two young children.



Toby Bowcock - Teacher of Science

Hi! I'm Mr Bowcock and I'm the new science teacher at Outwood Academy City Fields. I love all of science but I have a particular interest in cosmology. Outside of school I enjoy playing table tennis, supporting Stoke City FC, and playing video games (when I have the time). I've really enjoyed my time here so far and I am looking forward to what the future holds!



Laraib Maryam - Teacher of DT

Hello, I am Mrs Maryem. I am the new DT teacher that has started this year. I am looking forward to working at City Fields. I am creative and love painting landscapes. I have a whole wall full of them in my house. I also love building and making things which is one of the reasons I chose to teach DT.



Emma Smith - Teacher of PE

Hi, I'm Miss Smith. I've joined the PE department but am also teaching health and social care. This is my first teaching job and I am excited to learn and grow as a teacher here at OACF. Fitness is a strong passion of mine as I believe every child should have the opportunity to take part in physical education. In my spare time I like to swim and go traveling - having 13 weeks off a year really helps with that part :). Thank you for all being so welcoming these past couple of weeks.



Molly Robinson - Teacher of History

Hi! I'm Miss Robinson, the newest member of the Humanities Department teaching History. After graduating from Durham University in July, this is my first role following university and I'm looking forward to starting my career in education. Outside of the classroom, I have been involved in dance and musical theatre since I was young and was the singer in my university jazz band! I am really looking forward to working with the rest of the amazing City Fields staff over the coming year and beyond!

