



AMPLEFORTH COLLEGE

New Staff 2023



Sarah Greenwood, Head of Art

Sarah is an experienced Arts professional, creative producer, GCSE Art moderator, facilitator and artist. Arts and education are a passion and focus, whether within a school or gallery context. In terms of the former, she continues to be an Art Moderator, a role she has held since 2012. Additionally, Sarah was Head of Art at Read School for over 12 years before embarking on a Masters at the University of Leeds in 2015. Since gaining her Masters, Sarah has worked within the Cultural Industry on diverse and exciting projects alongside artists, students and the wider community. Exhibition and engagement projects have spanned genres and time periods, from contemporary practitioners such as Grayson Perry, Harland Miller, Vivienne Westwood, Gillian Lowndes, The Bloomsbury Group, and new technologies in Sounds Like Her, Gender, Sound Art and Sonic Cultures, to the more traditional, such as Young Gainsborough, Ruskin & Turner, and an exhibition based on the fifteenth century painting by Dieric Bouts...the list goes on. Sarah also set up the Teenage Art School, nurturing the next generation of artists and crafts people with student endeavours exhibited at York Art Gallery.

Reflecting on her career as a teacher, nurturing, inspiring and witnessing the evolution of students growing in confidence, has been a highlight. Imparting community spirit, a sense of fun and pride in school life gives Sarah immense satisfaction. She believes Art is a subject with transferable skills, but more than that, it represents our ability to enjoy and appreciate our cultural heritage in a diverse and ever-changing world, appreciating both the traditional and modern.



James Jenkinson, Teacher of Art

James is a fine art graduate from Northumbria University. Following his graduation, he developed a passion for teaching as an art technician at St Cuthbert's in Newcastle upon Tyne. In this role, he learned and developed his printing techniques. His collagraph prints have sold worldwide through online sales. James has since moved back to North Yorkshire after completing his ETC programme in Weymouth, Dorset. James is passionate about wildlife and nature, and regularly travels to see and photograph animals. This summer, James visited Borneo, where he finally saw a wild orangutan.



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Joseph Ruane, Teacher of History

Joseph read History at the University of Oxford, and recently completed his teacher training at the University of Buckingham. Born in Leeds, Joseph previously taught at a Catholic school in Essex and he is looking forward to returning to Yorkshire and being nearer his family.



Audrey Krippner, Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages

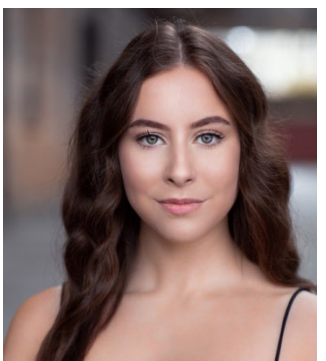
Born in France, Audrey studied at the *Université Lumière Lyon II*, before moving to the UK. Having worked as a language assistant for a year at King's College School, Wimbledon, she then embarked on a PGCE course at King's College London, embracing her life-long passion for teaching. Audrey then became a member of the MFL department at the Royal Grammar School Guildford, where she was subsequently promoted to Head of French and Head of MFL. In 2014, she completed a Master's degree in MFL Education at King's College London, focusing on Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL).



Peter Woodward, Head of Biology

Peter graduated from the University of Newcastle upon Tyne with a degree in Zoology before completing his PGCE at Bath University. After several years working in boarding schools in the UK he ventured into the international circuit and worked for a good number of years in South America, initially at St Paul's School (São Paulo), then Markham College as Head of Biology (Lima) and finally at TBS Rio as Head of Science. He has recently returned and will be taking up the post of Head of Biology at Ampleforth from September.

He has a passion for travel and ran his school biology field trips in the Amazon jungle whilst overseas.



Georgina Strickland, Teacher of Dance

Georgina professionally trained at Stella Mann College of Performing Arts, graduating with a first class honours degree. Prior to this, Georgina attended the Royal Ballet School, Northern Ballet and Yorkshire Scholarship associate programmes, gaining a depth of experience and invaluable knowledge. Following her time at college in which Georgina performed in many large scale productions at venues such as Excel in London at the 'Move it' convention, Georgina has spent two years as a freelance dance teacher, specialising in many genres including ballet, jazz, modern, commercial and acro, along with developing her love for choreography through dance school shows and competitions. Georgina is excited to bring her expertise to the students of Ampleforth.



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Mathew Osburn, Teacher of Physics

Mathew is a family man who lives near the coast, and he joins us this year to teach physics, bringing with him a wealth of experience as a middle and senior manager from both education and industry. His passion for building successful working relationships with staff and students has forged the way he teaches and manages teams, and this formed the basis of his MBA in Educational Management

Mathew believes in guiding students along their journey, and inspiring them along the way with physics. He is also going to head up the RAF Section of the college's CCF, utilising the vast array of outdoor qualifications that he already holds to enhance the cadets' experiences.



Rowland Hills, Bursar

Rowland was a Management Consultant for fifteen years, working with clients across Europe while at Accenture and Baringa Partners. He then moved into internal Operations, where the last decade of his career has been spent, first with Baringa and then as COO for Leathwaite, an executive search firm.

Rowland studied Engineering at Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge University, which has led to an analytical style of problem solving which has been useful throughout his professional career. More recently, as well as technical skills, he has been focused on employee engagement and supporting people across organisations.

He has previously been Chair of Trustees for a local preschool, and is married to a paediatrician with two children who are both at Ampleforth College.