



Meet our Sharneyford Team

<u>Staff Member</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Biography</u>
<u>Mrs S Smith</u>	<u>Head teacher, SENCO, Safeguarding Lead (DSL), Attendance, Assessment, Behaviour and Curriculum</u>	<p>I'm Mrs Smith, the headteacher at Sharneyford Primary School. I have always wanted to work with children to make a difference, inspire and provide the best start to life for young people. English is one of my favourite subjects to teach and really enjoy helping children discover new ways to write their ideas and express how they feel.</p> <p>I love to read books, sing and can often be found going to the gym or on very long walks. My son is at high school and growing up too fast. I think that he is perhaps now taller than me!</p> <p>Animals are important to me and I have 2 cats, Pepper and Pickle. They are rather mischievous and like to play.</p>
<u>Mr K Rothwell</u>	<u>Deputy Head teacher, Curriculum and Deputy DSL</u>	<p>I'm Mr Rothwell; the Deputy Headteacher at Sharneyford. My favourite thing about teaching is seeing pupils rise up to challenges and be proud of what they can achieve. I live life, both at school and at home, following the phrase: Adventure is out there. My passions outside of school are sport (especially rugby), being a silly Dad with my 2 daughters as well as building with Lego.</p>
<u>Miss F McGinley</u>	<u>Bursar, Office Manager and Deputy DSL</u>	<p>Hello! I'm Miss McGinley, and I've been the Office Manager at Sharneyford since 2018, before which I was a Teaching Assistant. I am also a Governor at Sharneyford. Currently, I am in the final stages of completing a Business Degree, with the full support of school and my</p>

		<p>family. My role is to keep our school office organised and efficient so our teachers and teaching assistants can focus on what they do best: teaching and helping children to thrive. I love the variety my role brings and enjoy the community warmth of Sharneyford. Out of school, I love to spend time with my family and to take my dogs (Holly and Lani) to the beach. I enjoy the theatre, gym, reading and gardening.</p>
<p><u>Mrs M Jarvis</u></p>	<p><u>Class 1 teacher</u> <u>EYFS lead</u></p>	<p>I'm Mrs Jarvis and I am one of the teachers here at Sharneyford Primary School. I have been part of the teaching team since 2005 and have had the privilege of being able to teach every class in school during my time here. I enjoy teaching, especially creating fun, hands on and active learning experiences for young learners. I like to keep busy...too busy sometimes! I have 2 children, and a husband, plus lots of animals! I currently have a horse, a loan pony, a dog, a cat, 2 bunny rabbits and even some fish. I am a keen horse rider, walker and enjoy visiting new countries in my spare time.</p>
<p><u>Mrs D Quinn</u></p>	<p><u>Class 2 teacher</u></p>	<p>I have literally been around the world and have never found a school that feels like home, until Sharneyford. It is quite simply the best. I trained as teacher in London after spending a few fabulous years travelling through Asia and living and working in Melbourne. Being Irish, I have a huge love for a good laugh and family and friends are how I like to spend my free time. I have two brilliant brothers and the greatest father imaginable. None of my family live in the Valley, but me and my husband think it is a special place and we appreciate walking our rescue dog Baz in the hills. I enjoy reading, preferably on a beach, where you will often find me planning my next trip.</p>
<p><u>Mr A Greenwood</u></p>	<p><u>Class 3 teacher</u></p>	<p>Hello, I'm Mr Greenwood, I have the honour teaching of Class 3 at</p>

	<u>Senior Mental Health Lead</u>	Sharneyford. I'm a sporty person who's always happiest when I'm active, whether that's running or cheering on Burnley FC. I became a teacher because I love helping aspiring learners grow, develop holistically, and reach their full potential. Staying fit is a big part of my life and running gives me time to reset and stay focused. When I'm not working or training, you'll usually find me watching Burnley play. Most importantly, I'm a proud husband and dad to three amazing children who keep life busy and brilliant.
<u>Mrs L Greenwood</u>	<u>Support staff, site supervisor and welfare support</u>	I'm a dedicated teaching assistant with a real passion for helping children learn and thrive. As a qualified Forest School leader, I love taking learning outdoors and inspiring pupils through nature and adventure. At home, I care for two American miniature horses and a Shetland pony, who bring plenty of joy (and mischief!) to everyday life. I'm married and the proud parent of two grown-up children who continue to make me incredibly proud. Whether at school, in the woods, or with the horses, I'm happiest when I'm supporting others and staying connected to the natural world.
<u>Mrs K Bull</u>	<u>Support staff and welfare support</u>	Hello, I'm Mrs Bull, a qualified level 3 teaching assistant with over 30 years experience. I currently work with children in KS1. I believe in creating fun and interactive classroom and being part of inspiring pupils. I especially enjoy encouraging a love of reading for pleasure. Outside of work, I enjoy walking my dog, exploring new places, gardening and riding my horse.
<u>Miss M Handley</u>	<u>Support staff, ELSA, welfare support and Sunrise and Sunset Club</u>	Hello, my name is Miss Handley and I am a teaching assistant at Sharneyford Primary School. I truly love my job and feel very lucky to work with such wonderful children. I also have a real passion for art and enjoy bringing creativity into the classroom. I am also a

		fully qualified ELSA which means that I can support with children's emotional well-being. When I am not doing this, you will find me reading a good book.
<u>Mrs S Tighe</u>	<u>Support staff</u>	I'm a dedicated teaching assistant who genuinely loves my job and the joy that comes from seeing children smile and succeed each day. I'm an active, energetic person who enjoys keeping busy both in and out of school. I have two grown-up children of my own and I'm a proud grandma to three wonderful grandchildren. Family means the world to me, and they're at the heart of everything I do. When I'm not with them, you'll usually find me cheering on Liverpool with plenty of passion!
<u>Mrs N Blythe</u>	<u>Sunrise and Sunset Club</u>	I'm Mrs Blythe, Before and After School Club Leader. What I enjoy most about my role is creating a fun and safe environment where the children can feel comfortable, play, and be part of a group. It's really rewarding to see them happy, engaged, and enjoying the activities we provide. Outside of school, I'm a proud mum of two grown-up children. Nothing makes me happier than spending time together as a family. In my spare time I enjoy keeping fit, socialising, and travelling.
<u>Miss S Raby</u>	<u>Sunrise and Sunset Club</u>	I'm Miss Raby and I work in Sunrise/Sunset club and working in class at Sharneyford. My favourite thing about working with the children is seeing them face challenges and how they overcome them. I also love when children's imagination's comes into their learning and development. In my free time, I like to stay active by going to the gym, I love spending time with family and friends and enjoy going to our caravan in Morecambe, especially for the beach walks.