

Who's who at Horsforth? Here is an introduction to some of the key people you will meet in Year 7



Dr Bell is the Headteacher of Horsforth School. His job is to oversee everything that happens in school.

He makes decisions on the things we learn and the way we do things in school. Miss McFadden reports to Dr Bell on how Year 7 are getting on each week.



Miss McFadden

Miss McFadden is one of the Assistant Headteachers in school and is the Pastoral Lead for transition from Year 6 into Year 7 which means she talks to your primary teachers to find out a little bit about you and how you are doing in school before you arrive. She will plan lots of the transition to Horsforth School.

She is also the Year coordinator for year 7 which means when you arrive in school it's her job to work with the form tutors and keep an eye on your progress and attitude towards your learning. She will lead your assemblies and what you do in form time. She is also here to support you. She can make decisions about the groups you are in, can talk to your teachers and works closely with Mrs Hardy on behaviour and attendance too. She also helps students in school who have additional worries or need a bit of extra help. Miss McFadden will also talk to people about their behaviour if she is worried it is going to mean they are not safe.



Mrs Hardy

Mrs Hardy is the pastoral and behaviour officer for year 7 (PBO).

It means she has to make sure your behaviour is good, your attendance is good, you are happy in school and have the support you need. She works closely with Miss McFadden and the form tutors too. She will also talk with my parents or carers to try and support me.

Mrs Hardy is the person who sometimes has to explain why things have gone wrong and try and help me make changes so it doesn't happen again.



Mrs Nowell

Mrs Nowell is one of two Deputy Headteachers in school. She works closely with Miss McFadden and Mrs hardy. Mrs Nowell manages Pastoral Care and something called Safeguarding in the school. Her job is to make sure we are all safe in school.



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Ms Bradbourne is the pastoral assistant for Year 7 and 8. She works in the hub. She will usually know the answer to your questions and is always happy to help! Ms Bradbourne does lots of work behind the scenes like arranging our trip which we plan to take in the autumn term if we can.

Ms Bradbourne



Mr Bennett is the person who leads the pastoral and behaviour support team. He supports people in school and makes lots of the decisions about sanctions. He will speak to students if they need to change something about their behaviour but he also supports people if they need it too. He works with Mrs Nowell and Miss McFadden to make sure people are safe in school.

Mr Bennett



Miss Gallagher is the Deputy SENDco in school and works closely with Miss McFadden, our Teaching Assistants and our Learning Support Mentors. She also manages the library in school so you may see her in there on a morning or after school.

Miss Gallagher



Mr Coone is a Learning Support Mentor in school. He works in inclusion sometimes but he also works in the LINK. Our LINK is somewhere you may go for intervention sometimes. He goes into lessons sometimes to support students, he also does some oneto-one support work with people to help them with things they find difficult. He wants to help people to be happy and succeed in school.

There are over 160 staff at Horsforth School. You won't be expected to know all of them straight away but these are just some of the people you will see in your first few weeks. All of the staff are here to help you.