



NEW STAFF INTRODUCTION - RACHEL PEACHEY - HEAD OF JUNIORS

A note from Rachel:

I was born and brought up in Clitheroe, attending Pendle Primary School, Westholme and Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School. Then studied for four years training to be a teacher in Bristol, I taught in Bristol for four years before taking a career break to raise my family; Mary who is now 21 and Eliza, 19. After eight years of looking after my own children. I was able to return to teaching across a range of schools in Lancashire. As a teacher I am a Leading Literacy Teacher but also bring my love of music and the social and emotional needs of children to complete my repertoire.

I feel very lucky to have the opportunity to take over the leadership of the Junior School. Seeing a lot of thought and refurbishment has taken place over recent months, clarifies that the Junior building will be a safe haven for your children when they return to our school.

I am sure that some parents are understandably a little tentative about the changes in staffing in the Junior Department and the impact this will have on the standards at Moorland. As a leader at the school my main priority is to make sure that your child is safe, happy and achieving their full potential.

The staff team consists of myself; teaching Year 5 children. Mr Atkinson teaching Year 6 and Miss Wahlberg teaching Year 3/4. Mr Atkinson is a very experienced teacher and Assistant Head Teacher with a career spanning 27 years. He brings his talent and enthusiasm of Maths to Moorland along with his passion for a wide range of sport. Miss Walberg is also joining us from Stonyhurst and is a travelled Geography specialist.

Our team are looking forward to making sure that all of the children settle into their new classes and are clear about the high expectations we have of them. I believe that children should feel welcome, safe and supported when they are learning and playing at school. I hold a strong belief in the power of education to change children's lives and prepare them for their future, every child has the right to receive an excellent education. I am dedicated to building opportunities for your children enabling them to achieve the highest academic standards. Whilst nurturing their own unique personalities, talents and interests to allow them to develop into upstanding pupils.

A Moorland Education is all about developing the whole child and providing opportunities for them to flourish within and beyond the classroom. I am really looking forward to teaching your children and getting to know you and your families.

We look forward to September and the fun and excitement it will bring.

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