



## **St Dunstan's College**

*salvete! 2020–21*

### **Mr Henry Burke – Teacher of History and Head of Scholars**

Mr Burke joins us from Portland Place School, where he is currently Teacher of History and Geography, and a Year 10 form tutor. He has a BA in History from the University of Liverpool, and a PGCE in History from UCL, which he undertook through the Teach First programme. Mr Burke was previously Head of House at Markham College, in Peru, where he was pastoral leader of a House of over 200 pupils. He is looking forward to contributing to the co-curricular life of St Dunstan's, having previously played violin in Markham College's symphony orchestra, and coached the school's surf team.

### **Mrs Louise Carmichael-Line – JS Deputy Head Pastoral**

Mrs Carmichael-Line joins us from St Paul's Cathedral School, where she has been Head of Pre-Prep since 2018. She has a first class honours degree in Sports and Exercise Sciences from the University of Exeter, a PGCE in Primary 4–11 years, and an MA in Education (Distinction) from London South Bank University. At St Paul's Cathedral School, Mrs Carmichael-Line is a member of the Senior Leadership Team, a qualified Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) and has responsibility for the day-to-day running of the lower school. She also organises and leads on the professional development programme for staff, and has previous experience of teaching vulnerable pupils in a variety of settings, including at a Special Educational Needs school, a pupil referral unit, and a prison.

### **Miss Laura Castro Bacariza – Spanish FLA**

Miss Castro Bacariza has a degree in English Studies from the University of Santiago de Compostela, and a Masters in Teaching English as a Foreign Language, from the University of A Coruña. She has most recently been working as a Spanish Assistant at Rossall School, where as well as providing language support, she has gained pastoral experience as tutor to one of the girls' boarding houses.

### **Mr Wayne Diamond – Teacher of Computer Science**

Mr Diamond is currently completing his PGCE in Computing with ICT at the Institute of Education, during which time he has undertaken placements at Charter School and Dulwich College. He has a BA Hons in Politics from the University of Nottingham and a

Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Statistics with Computing (Distinction) from the University of Wales. Prior to teacher training, Mr Diamond enjoyed a long and varied career in public service, academia and applied social research. He is looking forward to taking part in computing enrichment activities as well as having a strong interest in digital and film photography.

**Miss Phoebe Franklin – Sports Graduate Assistant (Junior School)**

Miss Franklin is currently completing her BSc in Sport and Exercise Science at Loughborough University. She has represented Kent cricket for over 10 years and is now a member of the Kent Women's senior team. She has also represented Loughborough MCCU for 4 years, and was contracted to play for Birmingham Phoenix in the ECB Hundred competition this summer. She has competed in netball and hockey, and has experience in coaching children on holiday programmes, as well as through a Teaching and Coaching module, as part of her degree.

**Mr Jonathan Galbraith – Sports Coach (Strength & Conditioning)**

Mr Galbraith is currently Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach at Loughborough University Sport and British Athletics, where he is part of a team assisting and leading in the strength and conditioning practices of elite level athletes. He has a BSc in Sports and Exercise Science from Loughborough University, and is about to complete an MSc in Strength and Conditioning. He has experience coaching a wide variety of sports, including football, rugby, boxing, kick boxing and Tae Kwon-Do.

**Mrs Susan Gosden – Learning Support Coordinator, Senior School**

Mrs Gosden joins us from Harris City Academy Crystal Palace, where she has been working as a Complex Needs Higher Level Teaching Assistant. She provides support for students from Years 7–12 with a range of complex needs, both in class and through targeted interventions. Across her twenty year career she has specialised in Speech and Language and English as an Additional Language, providing support for children with a wide range of additional challenges to their learning.

**Mr Daniel Harkin – Teacher of RPE and Peer Mentoring Coordinator**

Mr Harkin joins us from New College Oxford, where he has been completing a doctorate in Ancient Philosophy. Prior to returning to higher education, he was a successful classroom teacher and Head of RPE at Whitgift School. Whilst at Oxford, he has held a Junior Research Fellowship at New College with responsibility for providing support to both undergraduates and postgraduates, a pastoral role he has enjoyed. He is looking forward to returning to teaching in a school setting, and to contributing to the cocurricular life of the College.

**Mr George Hart – Teacher of PE – Rugby (Fixed Term One Year)**

Mr Hart has a degree in Psychology with Sports Science from St Mary's University Twickenham, and has completed his initial teacher training through E-Qualitas, whilst working at Chislehurst and Sidcup Grammar School, first as a rugby coach and latterly as a Teacher of PE. He has also helped to organise a number of trips, including a 'Body Worlds'

trip for Biology, an expedition to Zambia and Malawi, as well as rugby tours to Italy and Bideford.

### **Miss Marion Junker – French FLA**

Miss Junker has an MBA in Public Communication and Influence from EFAP Lille. She joins us from Rossall School, where she has been working as French Language Assistant, since January 2020. As well her teaching work, which focused on improving pupil speaking skills and preparing them for IGCSE and A level exams, she also helped prepare pupils who were taking part in the Regional MFL Debating Competition, who went on to win first place.

### **Miss Manjit Kaur – Teacher of Science (maternity cover)**

Miss Kaur has a BSc in Chemistry from Queen Mary University of London, and she is currently completing her PGCE at King's College London. During her teacher training, she was awarded a prestigious Royal Society of Chemistry scholarship, as a talented chemical scientist entering the teaching profession. In addition to her academic studies she is extremely active and enjoys a wide range of physical activities such as rock climbing and hiking.

### **Ms Gabriele Kindermann – Teacher of German (maternity cover)**

Ms Kindermann has a degree in English and German from the University of Potsdam, completed her teacher training in English and German in Berlin, and has most recently been working at St Paul's Girls School as Head of German. She has worked as an AQA examiner, and has a wealth of experience preparing students for success at Oxbridge entrance. She enjoys organising curriculum-enhancing activities, and recently ran an exchange trip to Berlin.

### **Miss Katherine Litman – LRC Graduate-in-Residence**

Miss Litman has a first class BA(Hons) degree in History from the University of Cambridge, where she has been working as Women's Officer for the Cambridge University Student Union since graduating in 2019. She has experience of running clubs and workshops to help students develop reading and writing skills both at school and at university. She is passionate about reading and instilling a love of reading in others, and runs an online book club called 'Between Two Books', which has a following of over 134,000 on Instagram and features celebrity guest recommendations from figures such as Nick Cave, Greta Gerwig and Grayson Perry.

### **Miss Rochelle Mckay Pryce – Sports Coach (Netball)**

Miss Mckay Pryce has a BSc in Psychology from Bournemouth University, and has most recently been working at Highgate School as Girls Netball and Sports Coach. She has experience teaching netball, hockey, basketball, cricket and athletics to children ranging from Year 3 to Year 13. She is also Lead Coach for two netball academies run by Beacons Netball Club.

### **Mr Louis O’Grady – Sports Coach (Hockey)**

Mr O’Grady has a first class honours degree in Sports Coaching from Cardiff Metropolitan University and joins us from Kings School Bruton, in Somerset, where he is Assistant Director of Hockey and Head of Cricket. He is a coach for Somerset Hockey and has himself represented Somerset at Junior level for both cricket and hockey, and the West of England for hockey.

### **Ms Vidya Permanand – SENDCo**

Ms Permanand was appointed SENDCo from Lent Term 2020. She has been working in Special Education Needs for 28 years, beginning her career in Trinidad in 1991. She has postgraduate qualifications in Special Education and Speech and Language Pathology. For the past fifteen years she has been based in the UK working across all sectors, independent, international and maintained, and in primary, prep, secondary and all-through settings. She has most recently been working at Harris City Academy Crystal Palace as Speech, Language and Literacy Specialist, where she worked closely with the SEN Consultant for the Harris Federation of Schools, building the SEN department to ‘beyond outstanding’.

### **Dr Rafay Qadiri – Teacher of Physics and Global Perspectives Coordinator**

Dr Qadiri comes to us from St Mary Magdalene Academy in Islington, North London, where he has been Head of Physics since 2012. He has a PhD from Bristol University and a PGCE in Science from the University of Reading. As well as leading on curriculum design and development, Dr Qadiri has instigated a number of STEM enrichment opportunities at St Mary Magdalene, from the International Women in Engineering Day challenge, at the Institute of Mechanical Engineers, to a cultural visit to Geneva, including the Large Hadron Collider at CERN. He has been a sixth form tutor for many years, and has an interest in positive psychology and promoting wellbeing, for both staff and pupils.

### **Miss Jamie Restivo – Head of Art**

Miss Restivo comes to us from Sacred Heart High School, where she has been Head of Art and Design since 2016. She has a PGCE in Art and Design from Kingston University and is currently completing an MA in Art and Learning at Goldsmiths. She has extensive experience teaching painting, drawing, sculpture, digital photography and other mixed media across all year groups. She has been active in organising events, competitions and enrichment activities that combine the Arts with core subjects, to encourage creativity and imagination across academic disciplines. Miss Restivo has also led on the design of many aspects of the PSHE curriculum, is involved in the delivery of professional development and is a member of the Staff Wellbeing team.

### **Miss Abby Sarfas – Marketing and Development Coordinator**

Miss Sarfas has been appointed Marketing and Development Coordinator from August 2020. She has a BA(Hons) in the Study of Religions, from SOAS, and is completing an MA in Philosophy at the University of Sussex. She has experience working in fundraising for Support-U, an LGBTQ+ charity, and is currently volunteering for The Humane League, as a national volunteer and regional representative. During her time at SOAS she was captain and co-president of the netball team and she also runs a vegan Instagram account and blog.

### **Mr Oliver Sparrow – ICT Support**

Mr Sparrow joined the IT department in Lent 2020. He was previously Network Manager and Learning Technologist at Connect Schools Academy Trust, where he had sole responsibility for the management, installation, maintenance, availability and security of the school's network, hardware and software, as well as classroom support. He was also responsible for staff training and for promoting and teaching e-safety, working alongside the ICT Coordinator to deliver comprehensive e-safety focused lessons to all year groups, and to parents.

### **Mrs Perdy Stallard – Head of Strings**

Mrs Stallard joined St Dunstan's as Head of Strings in Lent 2020. She graduated from Trinity College of Music in 2005 and for the past 14 years has developed a career in teaching and performing. She has appeared with the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, the New London Sinfonia and London Chamber Orchestra. Her teaching work includes working with the National Children's Orchestra as Viola tutor, since 2016. She has taught in schools, both in the classroom and in one-to-one and group settings, as well as privately, preparing pupils for both ABRSM and Trinity exams. She enjoys numerous musical genres, and has a particular passion for Scottish fiddle music.

### **Mr Toby Swan – Teacher of Physics**

Mr Swann has been appointed Teacher of Physics from September 2020. He has a BSc (Hons) in Physics with Biomedical Physics from the University of Birmingham, and a PGCE in Secondary Science from King's College London. He comes to us from the London Design and Engineering University Technical College, where he has been Head of Science since September 2017. He has taught at all levels of secondary Science, and has a proven track record of gaining high levels of achievement and value added from pupils of all abilities.

### **Mr Thomas Telford – SSI & Head of Adventurous Activities and College Educational Visits Coordinator**

Mr Telford joined St Dunstan's as SSI and Head of Adventurous Activities in Lent 2020. He served five years as a Royal Marine Commando, receiving the King's Badge on completion of training, given to the top Marine of each troop. He has experience in mountain training, map reading and orienteering, and was responsible for creating a programme of training which involved everything from celestial navigation to OS Maps. He is a member of the British Mountaineering Council and a trained climbing instructor.

### **Mr Alexander Walls**

Mr Walls joins us from Oriel College Oxford where he has been completing a Master of Studies in Music (Musicology). He has been a choral scholar with Oriel College Chapel Choir since 2016 singing in three services a week and assisting in the running of the choir. He has a diploma in piano, and is an experienced chamber musician, playing the cello. He also conducted his school orchestra and a number of ensembles during his time at Oxford. He was appointed Outreach Ambassador at Oriel College, leading school groups on tours of the

College, and engaging in question and answer sessions with children ranging in ages from 11-18, sparking his interest in a career in education.

**Mrs Catherine Wood – JS Teaching Assistant**

Mrs Wood has a BSc(Hons) in Psychology from the University of Essex, and after an initial career in Finance in the City of London, she retrained and gained Early Years Professional Status before starting a family. She has been volunteering at St Dunstan's as a Teaching Assistant since January 2020, working with Nursery and Year 3 children, in particular, and is JS representative on the Friends of St Dunstan's Committee.

*Internal appointments:*

**Mr Grant Armstrong – Head of Year (maternity cover)**

**Mr James Bell – Language Lead German**

**Miss Fiona Brown – Head of Years 5 & 6**

**Mr Michael Clifford – JS Form Teacher**

**Mr Andrew Coley – JS ICT Coordinator**

**Mrs Gemma Davies – Deputy Head Pastoral (maternity cover)**

**Mr Richard Gregg – The Festival Coordinator**

**Mr Richard Grocock – Language Lead Spanish**

**Mr Jonathan Holmes – Deputy Head Academic**

**Ms Amelia Karmock-Golds – Assistant Head Lower School (maternity cover)**

**Ms Kirsty Leane – Head of EYFS**

**Mr Matthew McClune – Head of Academic PE (1 year fixed term contract)**

**Mr Jack Macklin – Junior School Head of Sport & PE**

**Miss Flo Margaroli – Sports Coach (Swimming)**

**Ms Cora Marr – Head of Year**

**Mr Toby May – JS Festival Coordinator and IPC Coordinator**

**Mrs Fiona Murphy – Pupil Voice Coordinator**

**Ms Sandra Murphy – Head of Domestic Services**

**Ms Emily Partridge – Head of UCAS and Higher Education**

**Dr Rafay Qadiri – Global Perspectives Co-ordinator**

**Ms Chloe Robertson – JS Coordinator of Drama**

**Mrs Emily Rogers – Head of Pre-Prep**

**Ms Andrea Rose – JS Form Teacher**

**Mr Tom Scambler – Oxbridge Coordinator**

**Mr Asa Willoughby – Teacher of French (maternity cover) and Language Lead  
French**