



STONAR

Welcome to Hart House

2025/26

House Parent - Mr A Izzard

KINDNESS

RESPECT

HONESTY

Meet the team

Meet our Houseparent: Mr Adam Izzard

Mr Izzard graduated from Chichester University with an upper second-class BA Hons degree in Physical Education with Qualified Teaching Status. He joined Stonar in September 2023 as the Hart Houseparent and he is also an important member of the Sports and Maths Departments, alongside his role as the Head of Boarding. Mr Izzard has helped coach two of his previous schools to four national titles in hockey and two semi-finals in the U15 National Cup in rugby. He also coached the Kent U18s rugby side from 2017-2023.

Mr Izzard has worked in both grammar and independent schools and joined Stonar after living in Kent for 13 years, alongside his wife Andrea, who was a Boarding Housemistress for 12 of those years.

Bringing with him vast experience of caring for individuals, Mr Izzard provides an atmosphere which the pupils feel comfortable to be themselves, stretch themselves without the fear of failure and learn to support each other in all of their endeavours, whatever they might be. Hart House is a welcoming, friendly community, and everyone will feel the benefit of being part of this family environment.

Mr Izzard lives in Hart with his wife Andrea and two dogs Buzz and Teddy, whilst their two sons Joshua (23) and Thomas (20) study for their respective degrees at Loughborough University.



Meet our Assistant Houseparent: Miss Olivia Harris

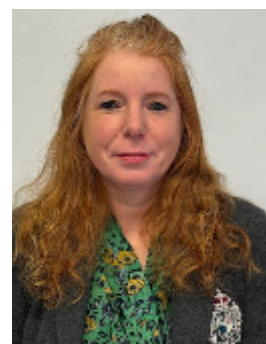
Miss Harris studied Fine Art at Loughborough University, graduating in 2019, and started her career at Stonar School in September of the same year. She qualified as a teacher in 2021 and now teaches Art, Photography, DT, and Textiles, occasionally helps out in the PE department.

In 2021, she also became the Assistant Houseparent to Hart House. Known for her kindness and caring nature, Miss Harris focuses on maintaining good relationships within the boarding house and ensuring a fun, safe, and supportive environment for everyone. She lives in Hart House and works opposite duty nights to Mr Izzard.



Meet our Matron: Mrs Dawn Smith

Mrs Smith is our dedicated Matron for Hart House, available both during the day and after school to support the boarders. She is approachable and ready to lend a listening ear, help find lost items, or even join in for a game of pool or Mario Kart. You can often find her busy around the house, ensuring everything is in order for the pupils' return after a long day. Mrs Smith is enthusiastic about meeting and getting to know the children, contributing to the warm and welcoming atmosphere of Hart House.



We hope you are looking forward to joining us but we know there might be some nerves too. We have put together some reminders/key information to help you settle in.

Please do email us on harthouse@stonarschool.com with any questions.

Get Packing

- We have limited stock of bedding and some towels you can use, if you want to save space in your suitcase (pupils living in this country are expected to bring their own).
- You will need a USB lead for charging your phone overnight in the office (no plugs).
- Make sure all clothing is labelled including socks.
- Bring a small laundry bag for washing your underwear in.
- Bring an alarm clock with you to ensure you can wake up for roll call as phones are handed in.
- Do bring some pictures/items to make your space in the dorm feel like home.
- We recommend bringing your own water bottle.



Arrival

Travel arrangements – action needed!

If you haven't already told us, please let us know what time you expect to arrive (the boarding house officially opens at 2pm).

International pupils: we need to know date of arrival in UK and if flying, your departure and arrival airports plus your flight number along with how you are travelling to Stonar once in the UK.

Please email a.izzard@stonarschool.com with this information as soon as possible.

When you arrive

You will be met by the front entrance and directed to Hart House to be welcomed and checked in.

Once we have checked you in, you will be shown to your dorm. Parents may help you take your belongings upstairs and stay for a short while to help unpack. Mr Izzard will then give a short talk to parents and pupils just before 3pm. Parents who would like to be given a tour of the School at this time will be shown round. Parents should then make their way home soon after this.

Things to hand in:

- Passport / ID card / Resident Permit card. (We keep these safe in the office.)
- Medication - all medication must be kept in the office, this includes paracetamol, ibuprofen, vitamins, etc. We keep a range of over the counter medication in the office and any other personal medication can be issued by House staff.

What to do next?

Please get yourself settled and **unpacked** and make your room homely.

Make your bed. If you need bedding, just let a member of the House team know.

Check your **school uniform**. If something does not fit or is missing, speak to a member of the House team and we can help you. If you are only here for one Term and need to borrow uniform, please ask a member of the Boarding team.

If your **suitcase** is not labelled, ask for a tag from the office. Write your name on it and attach to any suitcases/bags to go in the storage room.

Feel free to have a wander around, get a drink from the kitchen, relax in the Common Room. We will come together as a community in the early evening, allowing you to get to know as many of your new housemates as possible.

Be brave and speak to other pupils and staff – we are lovely and care for all those in the Hart and Stonar community – you are now part of our family.

Useful Information

New pupils will have an induction over the first couple of days – don't worry, you will be given everything you need to know, but we just don't want to overload you all at once.

House values: Kindness, honesty and respect.

Mobile phones: All pupils in Years 11 and below hand their phones in 15 minutes before bedtime

Wi-Fi: You will need to log in to a computer on your first day before you can access the Wi-Fi on your devices. You will have a meeting on the first day at 3.30pm where you will do this. We know this is very important!

House meeting: 6.30pm every weekday. Look on the Notices TV Screen in the Common Room for details of each day.

Laundry days in school: Tuesday morning and Friday morning. All Year 9 and below must use the school laundry service. Year 10 may choose. Year 11 and above use the house washing machines/tumble dryers. There are three washing machines and three tumble dryers in house.

Tuck shop: Available Tuesday and Thursday nights 8.00pm after prep. Card payments only.

Prep: 6.45pm until 8.00pm Monday – Thursday for all pupils. Years 7-9 supervised in classroom, Year 10 and above in own rooms in house.

Tidy hour: Sunday 7.00pm. Dorm inspection 7.45pm

Weekend permissions: 'Pink' forms and parental permission emails must be completed by Thursday evenings.



CONTACT US

House staff can be contacted using the details below. Put these numbers into your phone right now:

Hart House Office: + 44 (0) 1225 701785

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Itinerary

Tuesday 2 September

2.00pm	New boarders arrive
2.55pm	Assemble on front lawn of Hart House for brief talk from Mr Izzard
3.00pm	Tour from staff to parents – time to leave then or soon after
3.30pm	New boarders to be taken for meeting with Deputy Head, Mrs Worrall
4.00pm	Returning boarders arrive
5.30pm	Supper
6.30pm	Whole house meeting with Mr Izzard
7.00pm	New boarders inductions continue
7.50pm	Returning boarders meeting with Mr Izzard. Buddies to be assigned.
8:30pm	Bedtime routine begins. Lights out: Year 7 – 9.00pm Year 8 – 9.15pm Year 9 – 9.30pm Year 10 – 10.00pm Year 11 – 10.15pm

Wednesday 3 September

7.45am	Roll call – Common Room (all pupils must be dressed in their school uniform)
7.55am	Breakfast – La Cantina (our dining hall)
8.30am	Registration in tutor bases – leaving straight from La Cantina at around 8.20am
4.00pm	School finishes – return to boarding house or go to one of the school clubs (snack available in la Cantina)
5.30pm	Supper – La Cantina
6.30pm	House meeting – common room
6.45pm	Prep
8.30pm-10pm	Bedtime routine as above

Notes

Use this page to write down any questions you have or make notes when we meet for the induction.



