



CHEPSTOW HOUSE SCHOOL

Meet the Team

Academic Year 2025 - 2026

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Angela Barr

Head

At the heart of the school is a dedicated and highly professional team of staff who work tirelessly to create a nurturing, stimulating and safe environment where every child can thrive. The school is proud of the commitment and care shown by its staff, many of whom have been part of the school community for a number of years. Their loyalty, experience and deep understanding of the school's values contribute greatly to the strong sense of continuity and trust that underpins the school's ethos.

The leadership team is firmly committed to ensuring that all staff members reflect the values of the school. Every appointment is made with great care, ensuring that those who join the team are not only skilled and knowledgeable, but also deeply aligned with the school's vision of partnership, respect and high expectations for all.

Through this brochure, parents and carers are introduced to the individuals who make up this exceptional team. Together, they create an atmosphere where children feel valued, supported and inspired to achieve both academically and personally. The school looks forward to working closely with families to support every child on their journey to becoming confident, resilient and happy learners.





Our Senior Leadership Team

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Angela Barr

Head

BA Ed (Hons)

Angela Barr has been the Head of Chepstow House School since its founding in 2010. With a career spanning many years in education, she brings a wealth of experience, vision and dedication to the role. Prior to establishing the school, she served as Head of Lower School at Pembridge Hall. Under her leadership, the school has grown into a warm, values-driven community with a strong reputation for academic excellence and pastoral care.



Karen Etherington

Deputy Head, DSL

BSc (Hons), MA, PGCE (Primary)

Karen is an experienced educator with over 20 years teaching in primary schools. She has taught across both state and independent sectors and brings a practical and nurturing approach to the school. Karen joined Chepstow House in 2014, playing a key role in establishing year 3, 5 and 6. As Deputy Head, Karen is committed to fostering a safe and supportive learning environment and championing high academic achievement.



Gillian Whiteside

Nursery Head & DSL

BSc (Hons), Dip Social Care,
NNEB, Mont. Dip., RSH

Gill Whiteside has been a Nursery Head for 25 years and a teacher for even longer. She joined Little Chepstow in 2014 as the founding Head. Her role is to lead the nursery team and support the children and their families at Little Chepstow. In addition, Gill is a Designated Safeguarding Lead for both Little Chepstow and Chepstow House School.



Sabrina Morse

Assistant Head, CPD
& ECT Lead

BA (Hons), MA, PGCE
(Primary)

Sabrina has been teaching for ten years and initially trained in Early Years. She has been at Chepstow House School since 2017 and in that time has taught across all three key stages. As an Assistant Head, she oversees the CPD of staff, alongside new staff induction and Early Career Teacher mentoring.



Clare Templeton

Assistant Head,
Wellbeing, Charities
& Events

BSc (Hons), PGCE (Primary)

Clare qualified as a teacher in Northern Ireland in 2005. She joined Chepstow House in 2011. Since joining, Clare has taught across all primary school ages. As Assistant Head, Clare promotes wellbeing throughout the school. She also has the role of Charities and Events lead and works closely with our parent community, the Friends of Chepstow House School.



Gemma Fossett

Assistant Head, EVC
& H&S Lead

BA (Hons), MA, PGCE
(Primary)

Gemma Fossett has been teaching for 22 years, with experience across co-educational and single-sex London day schools as well as internationally. Joining Chepstow House in 2014 and currently serving as a year 4 teacher and Assistant Head, Gemma oversees all health and safety procedures and coordinates educational visits.



Alex Hunter

Curriculum &
Internal Teacher
Training Lead

BA (Hons), PGCE (Primary)

Alex has been teaching for 11 years and has been at Chepstow for 8 years. Previously, she worked as Chepstow House's Key Stage 2 coordinator and has a thorough understanding of the 11+ and preparation requirements. As curriculum lead, she oversees the whole school curriculum, building upon the wide range of exciting topics taught across the school whilst pushing pupils even further academically.



Sarah Egerton-
Warburton

SENDCo & DDSL

BSc (Hons), OCR Level 7
SpLD

Following a career break from international MBA recruitment, to raise a family, Sarah retrained as a Special Educational Needs teacher, joining Chepstow House in 2015. In 2019, she was appointed SENDCo, and in 2021, she successfully completed the National Award for SEN Coordination. Working closely with teachers and LSAs, Sarah ensures inclusive tailored support for children. As the school's Deputy DSL, Sarah also contributes to the wider pastoral care and wellbeing of the school community.



Our Teachers

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Samm Otto

Reception Teacher,
Reception Curriculum
Coordinator

BA (Hons), PGCE (Primary)



Karina Round

Reception Teacher

BA (Hons), PGCE (Primary)



Delyth Thomas

Reception Teacher

BA (Hons), PGCE (Primary)



Elin Morris

Year 1 Teacher

BA (Hons), PGCE (Primary)



Alexa Hareb

Year 1 Teacher

BEd (Hons), QTS



Rebecca Joseph

Year 1 Teacher

BA, MEd



Olivia Hennessy

Year 2 Teacher

BA (Hons), PGCE (Primary),
MA (Education)



Collette Pearce

Year 2 Teacher,
Digital Literacy Lead

BA Ed (Hons)



Amber Hall

Year 2 Teacher, KS1
Curriculum Coordinator

BSc (Hons), PGCE (Primary)



Eli Young

Year 3 Teacher,
Phonics, Spelling,
Word Aware,
Guided Reading,
Writing

BA (Hons), PGCE (Primary)



Nicky Avanzi

Year 3 Teacher

BA (Hons), NVQ 3, EYFS
Foundation QTS,



Gemma Fossett

Year 4 Teacher, SLT

BA (Hons), MA, PGCE
(Primary)



Chloe Keenan

Year 4 Teacher,
Reasoning,
Problem Solving,
Maths

BA Ed (Hons)



Alex Hunter

Year 5 Teacher, SLT

BA (Hons), PGCE (Primary)



Apolline Gaubert

Year 5 Teacher, KS2
Curriculum
Coordinator &
Diversity Lead

BA Ed (Hons)



Nancy Paton

Year 6 Teacher,
Enrichment & Year
6 Transition

BSc (Hons), B.Ed (Hons),
QTS, NQT



Clare Templeton

Year 6 Teacher, SLT

BSc (Hons), MA, PGCE
(Primary)



Our Specialists

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Charlotte Norman
Head of Sports

BA (Hons), PGCE



Alex Best
Sports Teacher

BSc (Hons), PGCE



Callum Stahlmann
Sports Teacher

BSc (Hons)



Emmanuelle
Robinne
French Teacher

LL.M



Callum Buckley
Science Teacher,
Eco Lead

BSc (Hons), PGCE
(Secondary), MA



Nicky Darkins
Music Teacher

BA (Hons), PGCE



Renatta Luke

Art Teacher

BA (Hons), PGCE



Maria Butler

Art Teaching
Assistant

BA (Hons)



Byron Boer

Drama Teacher

BA (Hons)



Our SEN Department

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Sarah Egerton-
Warburton
SENDCo, SLT

BSc (Hons), OCR Level 7
SpLD



Kate Lucht
SEN Teacher,
Reading & Writing
Lead

BA (Hons), OCR Level 7
SpLD



Flora Michie

SEN Teacher

BA (Hons), PGCE (Primary)



Clare Chase

SEN Teacher, EAL
Lead

BA (Hons), QTS, OCR Level 5
SpLD



Bibi Shrouro

SEN Teacher

BA (Hons), QTS, EYPS



Our Teaching Assistants

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Yas Guenouni

Lead Teaching
Assistant & Year 1
Teaching Assistant

BTECH H&SC Lvl 3



Kate Dallas

Reception Teaching
Assistant

BA (Hons)



Lulu Kammiri

Reception Teaching
Assistant

BA Ed (Hons), CACHE Lvl 3
Dip.



Janina Cossio

Reception Teaching
Assistant

BSc (Hons), Level 3 CYP Dip.



Dina Quested

Year 1 Teaching
Assistant,
Playground Lead

NNEB



Maryrose Counihan

Year 1 Teaching
Assistant

GradDip, DU, BCL



Boudicca Bell

Year 1 Teaching
Assistant

BA (Hons), MA (Hons)



Wendy McKenzie

Year 2 Teaching
Assistant

NCFE CACHE L3 Dip.,
OHSC L4 Dip.



Rianne Philippa

Year 2 Teaching
Assistant

BA (Hons)



Leena Burhan

Year 2 Teaching
Assistant

BA (Hons)



George Garner

Year 3 Teaching
Assistant

BA (Hons)



Vikesh Kava

Year 3 Teaching
Assistant



Sandy Braganca
Year 4 Teaching
Assistant

QCF Level 3



Tysana Guy
Year 5 Teaching
Assistant

ABC Level 3



Byron Boer
Teaching Assistant

BA (Hons)



Our Nursery Staff

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Gillian Whiteside
Nursery Head &
DSL

BSc (Hons), Dip Social Care,
NNEB, Mont Dip, RSH



Camila Vestlund
Nursery Lead
Practitioner

BA Ed (Hons)



Karishma Patel
Nursery Lead
Practitioner

Level 5 EYFS, Level 3
Childcare



Maha Iksander

Nursery
Practitioner

BA (Hons), Level 3 NCFE



Malin Garner

Nursery
Practitioner

NVQ Lvl 3, Mont. Dip.



Justyna Sierant

Nursery
Practitioner

QTS, EYPS



Rocio Agudelo

Nursery
Practitioner

NCFE CACHE Lvl 4, Mont.
Dip.



Myriam Kachaou

Nursery
Practitioner

Mont. Dip.



Lourdes Mendez

Nursery Teaching
Assistant

BA (Hons), MA (Hons)



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Jillian MacMillan

Nursery Teaching
Assistant

N.N.E.B
Foundation Degree Early
Years



Administrative & Non-Teaching Staff

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**Caroline
Wrigglesworth**
Head of
Admissions



Dominic Page
School
Administrator &
Receptionist

BA (Hons)



Katie Jamieson
School
Administrator &
Receptionist

BA (Hons)



Jay El-Mouden
Premises Manager



John Pimm
Chef

Chepstow House School



& Little Chepstow Nursery