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Leadership Structure 2026/27

Director of Special Schools
Rachel Harrison

Deputy Headteacher
Assessment & Data
Claire Barnes
Early Reading & Phonics

Deputy Headteacher
Parent Partnerships & CPL
Emma Bennett
Play &Leisure

Deputy Headteacher
Teaching & Learning & Expansion
Katie Dooley
Maths

Deputy Headteacher
Local Authority Communication
Kelly Welch
AAC & Communication

Sixth Form Lead
KS5 Curriculum
Post 19 Provision
Kate Northwood
PE

Assistant Headteacher
Curriculum
Matt Reay
EYFS Strategic

Assistant Headteacher
Autism, Teaching and Learning
Lily North
Readiness for Learning

Assistant Headteacher
Secondary, Sixth Form and Post 19
Kirsty Fifield
Key Stage 4 Curriculum

Operational Lead for Special Schools
Claire Celisse

Executive Assistant
Sara Courtney

Office Lead
Barbara Box

Finance Lead
Veronika Hanley

Senior TLR
MOVE & Physical Development
Lisa Parascandolo
Cultural Capital

Senior TLR
Vacant

TLR 2b
Essential Skills
Jo Simson
Subject Leadership: SRE

TLR 2b
Behaviour for Learning
Chantelle Deruelle-Denney

TLR 2b
Social Media
Enrik Shabani
Subject leadership: Learning Technolgies

TLR 2b
Teaching and Development Partner
Lauren Milburn
Subject Leadership: Focus Subjects

TLR 2b
Creative Arts
Rachel Sheahan
Subject Leadership: Dance

TLR 2b
Science
Megan Laws
Subject Leadership: DT

Head of Virtual School for Learners with Autism
Claire Bayfield
Sensory Integration

Deputy Headteacher Rowan Wood School
Mark Clayton
Special School Careers

Special School Inclusion Partnership Lead
Joshua Garrett-Smith
TPPC
ITT / ECTs / EDI

Lead Specialist Teacher
Creative Arts
Charlie Walsh
Literacy

TLR 2a
Environment
Sophia Pemberton
Subject Leadership: Art / Citizenship

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