

The Sir John Colfox Academy



Inspiring Learning, Achieving Excellence

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Dear Students

I would like to welcome you to your new tutor group, T7MAB. Like you, I will be new to the school in September and by supporting each other we can all thrive at The Sir John Colfox Academy. I am really excited to get started and I hope you are too.

I had the pleasure of growing up in Dorset and I know what a great place it is to explore and learn from. I believe the natural beauty of the county explains why I became a Geography Teacher. I love being outdoors and learning about all the natural and cultural features of the world. My favourite way to explore is by cycling to new places and camping in the wild. My other sporting passions are hockey, running, skiing and snowboarding.

I studied Geography at the University of Exeter and graduated in 2008 before completing my PGCE in 2010. I have worked in several schools across the county teaching across the full range of humanities subjects as well as PE. My last job within Dorset was at All Saints in Weymouth where I had a successful tutor group before being promoted to Head of Year. I have recently completed an overseas adventure with my family; I have been teaching in Dubai for the last year. It has been great to experience a new culture and meet lots of new people from all over the world.

I want our tutor group to be a positive and safe environment for everyone. You are a crucial element of this team and you will play a vital role in ensuring the progress, both social and academic, of yourself and others within the group. I am really looking forward to meeting you all.

Yours sincerely

Mr Bell