

## Message from the Head teacher:

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope everyone had a wonderful and relaxing summer break.

We had an amazing first week back at school. The majority of pupils have transitioned smoothly into new classes across both sites.

We have a number of new staff who have started, and I would encourage all parents/carers to attend the "Meet the Teacher" event being held next week on Tuesday after school. Please book your appointments via Arbor.

This will also be an opportunity to meet the senior Leadership team at the relevant sites.

Hope you all have a restful weekend.

Sean Egan

Headteacher

## Meet the Headteacher @ LAH



I have been teaching for the past twenty years and I am the Headteacher. I firmly believe that all pupils can succeed if they have the right opportunities and am proud to be part of the Hornbeam Team. I have acted as a SENCO in a mainstream school, led a local authority provision and led on safeguarding in a special school. I enjoy working with all the team at Hornbeam ensuring we achieve greater outcomes for all our pupils.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR



12 September	Meet The Teacher
20 October	INSET Day 2 – school closed to pupils
23-27 October	Autumn Half Term
30 October	Pupils return to school

## Absence Notification

If your child is absent, you must:

- Contact the school on the first day of absence and keep us informed thereafter via the absence line or directly at the school office by 9.00am.

## Meet The Teacher – Reminder

Meet the Teacher has been scheduled for **Tuesday 12th September between 3:30 pm and 5:30pm.**

As usual, you will be able to book 10 minutes slots to talk with your child's class teacher only **face to face**.

The booking system to book your time slot is now live on Arbor. Just login on your Arbor App to book your slot.

Alternatively, please call the school office (020 8503 2225 for William Morris Campus; 020 8527 2464 for Brookfield House Campus) for assistance in booking your slot.

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## Meet SLT Team @ BH



I am **Samantha Chaplin** and I am the **Deputy Headteacher** based at Brookfield House. I am part of the Safeguarding team and oversee the quality of education at Brookfield House. I have worked in the field of SEN for the past 15 years, beginning my career in a specialist children's centre. I have taught and been part of leadership in mainstream and Special Educational Needs schools. I am passionate about all learners being delivered high quality education that is meaningful and purposeful to them.



I am **Laura Blatter** and am currently one of the **Assistant Headteacher** at Brookfield House, and a deputy DSL. Some of my roles include oversight of early years, medical and physical development. I have been working in special educational needs schools for the past 11 years, and my passion for SEND was ignited when undertaking a placement during my university undergraduate degree. The positive impact you can have, allowing the learners to reach their potential is what I find most rewarding.



I am **Stephen Chatterjee** and I am the **Assistant Headteacher** at Brookfield House. I take great pride in overseeing the post-14 learners, ensuring we are providing a meaningful education that prepares them for their next steps in life. I have been working in SEN schools for 14 years and began my career as a teaching assistant, developing my knowledge and understanding to become a teacher, then holding the post of Behaviour Lead in an established Secondary Special school for 5 years.

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## Meet SLT Team @ WM



My name is **George Lambrou** and I am currently the **Deputy Headteacher** at William Morris Campus and a deputy DSL. I started my career as an English and EAL teacher in a secondary mainstream school before transitioning to special education in an outstanding provision. My roles have included Literacy Co-ordinator, Subject Lead and SENCo.



I am **Joanne Sweeney** and I'm delighted to be starting my second year as **Deputy Headteacher** at Hornbeam Academy. After completing a degree in Fine Art followed by a PGCE, I began my formal teaching career in 1993 in a primary mainstream setting in West Yorkshire. I moved to London in 1998 and continued teaching in a variety of primary mainstream schools, both as a classroom teacher and as a specialist teacher of pupils with English as an additional language. Having close family members with SEN inspired me to become a special needs teacher. As a primary practitioner, I enjoyed the creativity and challenge of ensuring the curriculum was accessible to all pupils in my class. I moved into special needs teaching in 2003 and spent nine years as a teacher of primary aged pupils with autism and severe learning difficulties. While teaching I gained an MA in Education specialising in autism and self-advocacy. Since 2012 I have been a Deputy Head in two SEN schools in London and am delighted to continue my career as part of Lime Academy Hornbeam.



I am **Aneta Maculewicz** and I work for Lime Academy Hornbeam as **Assistant Headteacher**. For the past 26 years, I have worked in education. Throughout my career as a teacher, the idea of influencing students' lives has always been with me. Preparing young people for an independent and successful adult life has always been

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my main goal. I hold Forest School Lead Practitioner Level 3. I firmly believe that when we allow students to venture outside of the four walls of the classroom, we are giving them a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be free to play, enjoy outdoor settings, and begin their own learning in their own way.

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## Community Information

### Make Stuff Club (SEN)

Hope your Autumn Term is starting off smoothly and you're all well.

I'm just sharing our Make Stuff Club (SEN) After School Club that runs for 9–13-year-olds every Tuesday 4-5pm. Parents will need to book their children onto the course but thought I'd share just in case you had young people you think may be interested / parents who may be interested.

There's also a concessions club which means parents can get subsidised tickets / free tickets.

I have attached the leaflet to this email and the link is below.

[Make Stuff Club \(SEN\) - Blackhorse Workshop](#)

Looking forward to developing some more working relationships together this Academic Year too.

Best wishes,  
Lucy



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WITH SEND AND ADDITIONAL NEEDS



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