

# Year 7 Pastoral Team

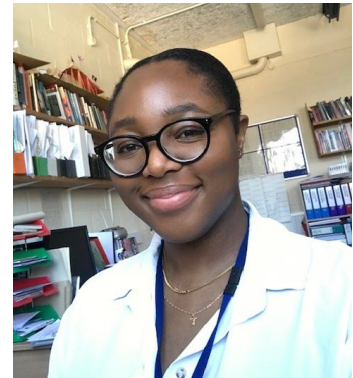
## **Mr Martin**

I am your Director of Studies (DoS). A Director of Studies' job is to look after and overview the whole year group. I will work closely with the Senior Academic Mentor (SAM), Miss Fuwa, and all of the form tutors to ensure that the year group is safe and is working hard. I also teach History, my favourite period of study is World War One, and coach a school football team.



## **Miss Fuwa**

Hello, I'm Miss Fuwa and your SAM. In my role, some of the things I do is making sure that you are on time to school and supporting you in making and reaching your targets in school. Like Mr Martin, I am also a History teacher and love teaching about African civilisations (you'll learn this in Year 8), which also happens to be one of my favourite parts of History. Looking forward to meeting you all soon!



## **Miss Bellingham**

Hello, I'm Miss Bellingham. I teach Science to Year 7s and 8s and mainly Physics to the upper years. I am originally from Canada but have been living in the UK for the past 6 years. My favourite part about teaching at BGS is the vast amount of different clubs and sports you can join and how involved you can get in our House System. I'm looking forward to meeting you all in September!



## **Mr Husbands**

Hello! My name is Mr Husbands and I teach English and Film. Of course I enjoy reading, but my favourite thing about teaching at Bexley Grammar school is the sheer variety of different things we get to explore in English lessons. Whether it is reading poetry and prose, or performing plays and practising speeches, we are always studying something new. You are going to soon learn that studying English at secondary school is less about literacy and more about literature and I can guarantee you are going to love it.



### Ms Lusted

Hello, I am Ms Lusted and I teach science. If you are in my form you are joining Collins House. Our house colour is red and we are the best house (well I think so anyway)!! My favourite things about Bexley Grammar School are all the amazing music shows and drama productions that the students put on. There are lots of opportunities to do different things outside lessons and I wish my school had been more like that. I look forward to meeting you all in September.



### Mr Powell

Hello and welcome Year 7's. I am Mr Powell and teach Computer Science and part of Johnson House. I really enjoy teaching Key Stage 3 computer science, due to all the fun and exciting topics involved. My favourite thing about BGS is the variety of clubs on offer, also the house system and the camaraderie of all years coming together in a healthy and friendly competition. Looking forward to meeting you all and helping Johnson rise to the top again.



### Mrs Rubbera

I'm Mrs Rubbera and I teach French and Italian. I'm also the Lead Teacher for Key Stage 3 languages which means I look after Year 7-9. I love learning new languages and I also speak some Spanish and a bit of Bulgarian. Maybe you can teach me something new? One of my favourite things to do is travel so I can't wait to get back on a plane. Looking forward to learning all about you.



### Mrs Williamson

Hi Soon-to-be Year 7's

I'm Mrs Williamson and I'm in the Design Technology Department. You may see me for Foods, Resistant Materials or Computer Aided Design. We get to do exciting projects and our DT after-school Club produces pretty cool products too! If you're in my Form Class, you will be in Kirkman House and our colour is Yellow. Go Kirkman! I'm looking forward to meeting you all!



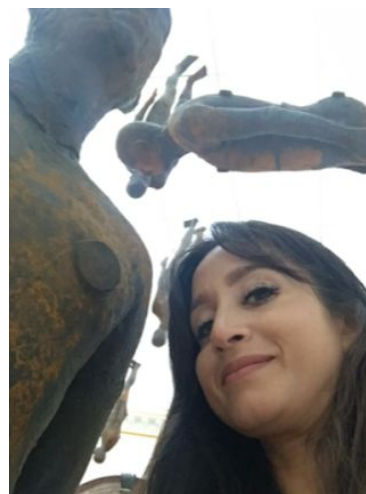
### Mr Villazon

I teach Computer Science and also run the after-school Robotics Club. I love building robots and gadgets but I'm also looking forward to teaching you all to code. This is important so that we can outwit the robots when they eventually rise up and try to take over!



### Mrs Smith

Hello! I'm Mrs Smith, I have been teaching Art and Textiles at Bexley Grammar for over 15 years and think it is a wonderful school! I enjoy visiting exhibitions and creating my own artwork during my free time. The Art department has planned some very exciting projects for you to explore new techniques and create your very own masterpieces. I look forward to meeting you all!



### SEND Department

Hello my name is Mrs Haslam and I am in charge of the SEND department. It is a small department of just eight staff. Two of the staff members in my department are the school counsellors, Mrs Jones and Mr Cowlard.

Bexley Grammar School has a very diverse community and there are many pupils with various needs, for example, autism, hearing and visual impaired, dyslexic, physically impaired those with different kinds of medical needs and those who just need a little extra help occasionally.

My job in the school is to make sure that everyone gets help if they need it. You will often see my department in classrooms assisting pupils. Sometimes we help teachers and take lessons too. You never know when you might need a bit of extra help or support to help you achieve as well as we know you can.



At Bexley Grammar School we think of ourselves as a family and we look out for each other so when we see our classmates and peers struggling then we encourage you all to step up and help. There is always someone to talk to at Bexley Grammar School and the SEND department is always there to support and help.