












# Welcome to Athena and SEND

	<p>Hello and welcome to our fantastic SEND team. My name is Mrs Moore and I oversee Athena and SEND at school. I am so excited to welcome you and I cannot wait to meet you all and hear about all of your successes.</p>		<p>I'm Mr Purdy and I'm really looking forward to meeting you. I teach English at Astrea Dearne. I like to spend my free time reading, walking and building large scale DIY projects.</p>		<p>Hi I'm Mrs Hodgkinson. I can't wait to meet you all. Year 7 is a really exciting year and we will be covering lots of interesting texts. Watch this space!</p>
<p><b>Mrs Moore - Assistant Principal</b></p>		<p><b>Mr Purdy – SENDCO/ Head of SEND</b></p>		<p><b>Mrs Hodgkinson - Leadership Coach: SEND</b></p>	
	<p>Hi, I'm Miss Whitehouse and I love teaching English. I can't wait to help you develop your confidence and learn to love it too.</p>		<p>I'm Mr Bull and I am a literacy specialist. I will be here to help you develop the foundations of reading and writing. I also play guitar. Do you?</p>		<p>Mrs Clarke, here. It's spelt with an 'e' at the end. I will be the best maths teacher you have ever had.</p>
<p><b>Miss Whitehouse – Teacher of English/SEND</b></p>		<p><b>Mrs Bull – HLTA Literacy/ Athena</b></p>		<p><b>Mrs Clarke – HLTA Maths</b></p>	
	<p>Hello! I'm Mrs Robinson and I'm new to Astrea Dearne. I'm a big Harry Potter fan and when I'm not in school I love walking and my little dog Bramble. I can't wait to meet you all!</p>		<p>I'm Miss Szabo the science HLTA at Astrea Dearne. I am a big dog lover and in my spare time I love to read. I can't wait to meet you all in September, see you soon.</p>		<p>I'm Mrs Cusworth, one of the support teachers. I will always be around to offer you help with class work, any difficulties, and sometimes just to have a nice chat. I like photography and creative crafts and I'm looking forward to meeting you all.</p>
<p><b>Mrs Robinson – HLTA Primary</b></p>		<p><b>Miss Szabo – HLTA Science</b></p>		<p><b>Mrs Cusworth – LSA KS4 Athena</b></p>	
	<p>My name is Mrs Power and I support young people developing their speech and language. I have a pet dog called Theo and love to bake.</p>		<p>I'm Mrs Roper and I've worked at Astrea Dearne for a very long time. I love supporting children, reading and baking.</p>		<p>My name is Mrs Stocks and I'm an LSA in school. I love chocolate, reading and supporting children.</p>
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