

'Hello' from the A2L Team @ SMCC

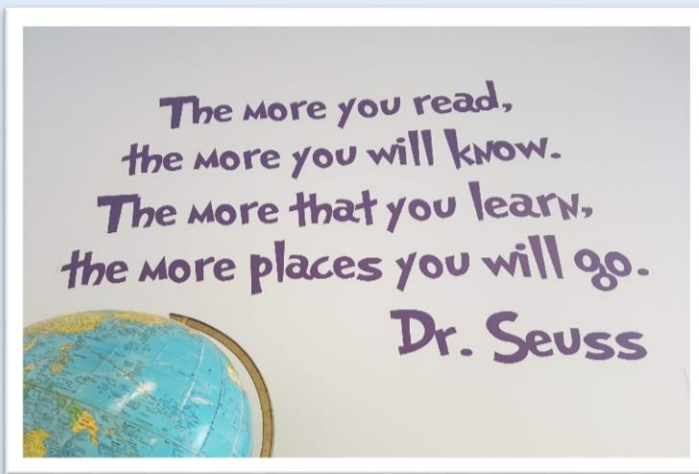


A warm welcome to SMCC, we really hope you will flourish in the five years ahead of you here.

I'm Mr Orr and I am an Assistant Vice Principal at SMCC. I am co-SENDSCO with Miss White and I also oversee safeguarding, attendance and children in care as well as being a teacher of History in the college. I love my job because I get to help and support young people in achieving their goals and overcoming problems that they face. I am very proud of our A2L team of teaching assistants and support staff who I know give so much to making a difference to the lives of the students we help.

Outside of school, I enjoy walking, cycling and following my beloved football team: Forfar Athletic. I'm really looking forward to meeting you all and supporting you during your time at SMCC.





Hello Year 6! My name is Miss White and I am co-SENDSCO at SMCC alongside Mr Orr. I am also an English teacher and joint tutor for R1.

Welcome to South Molton Community College, and particularly to A2L. The A2L team are here to support you in lots of ways; we are a really lovely bunch! If you are unsure about anything or are finding things tricky we are all here to help you.

Before working at SMCC I worked at the pre-school and at South Molton Community Primary School. I have been at SMCC for almost 9 years and love going into school every day to work with the fabulous students and staff. I am lucky enough to have organised and supported staff and students on some amazing school trips; to Alton Towers, Pony Trekking in Wales, Normandy and to Kira Farm in Uganda. You will have opportunity to go on lots of different trips during your time at SMCC, there is something for everybody!

Outside of school I love camping with my family and walking the South West Coast path. I also have a great interest in motorsport; I particularly love going to watch superbike racing at Brands Hatch circuit and have my own off-road motorbike. I can't wait to meet you and your families over the coming months.



Hello Year 6, my name is Mrs Kiff and my role at SMCC is Special Educational Needs Administrator. I support Mr Orr and Miss White in their roles as SENDCOs and I have been working here for 3 years.

As well as carrying out administration work for A2L, I support Mr Godwin with the transition of the year 6s so you may well see me when we know what your start as a Year 7 is going to look like. I look forward to meeting you and please do ask me any questions you may have.

Outside of school I enjoy walking, going to the beach and riding my bike.

My name is Mrs Searle and I have worked at SMCC for the past 14 years. I am a TA with in the A2L team. I am English based, working across all year groups, at present supporting year 8 in most subjects. I have also worked within the school as a Food Technician.

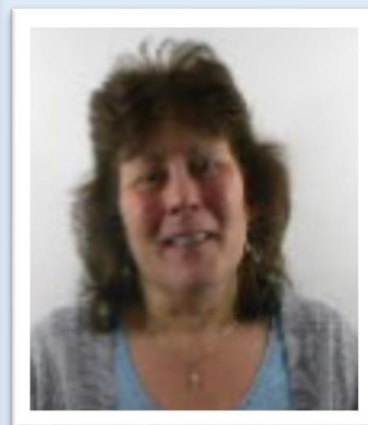
I became a TA when my own daughter was diagnosed with Verbal dyspraxia. I am very passionate about my role, only wanting the very best for our students.

My hobbies are horse riding, swimming and a good read.





Hello, I am Mrs Woollacott and I am a HLTA who works in A2L in the mornings. The whole A2L team are very friendly and approachable; we will always try to help you in any way that we can. I help students with their literacy and communication skills, and I also offer emotional, social and study support. I use lots of games and resources to find ways of learning that are best suited to you and you would be surprised at the different activities that we and other students have designed to help understand some tasks which at first seemed a bit tricky. When I'm not at work, I spend lots of the time outdoors (I used to teach horticulture here) with my husband, our two daughters and my Golden Retriever dog called Ella. Ella sits in on all my literacy lessons at home and she loves coming into SMCC when she's allowed.



Hello! My name is Mrs. Dixon. I am a Maths Teaching Assistant at the moment and I have been at South Molton Community College for 15 years. I started when my youngest daughter was 12 months old and I stayed on, even though I don't need the same hours and the holidays anymore, because it is such a lovely, friendly place to work. I still learn something new every day which is great.



I love reading whether it is the classics or teen fiction and often pop in to see the school librarian who is brilliant at suggesting what to try next; pupils can do this too!

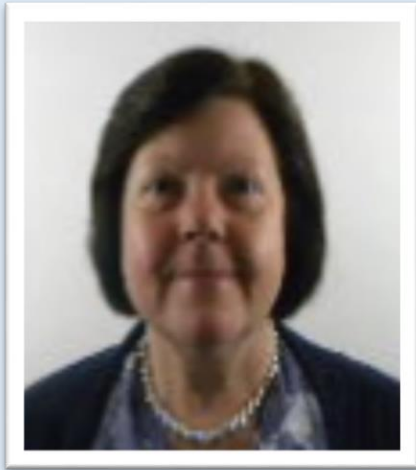
I particularly enjoy walking the coastal path as you can get to it by bus and was involved with the school Ten Tors training briefly this year (as a complete beginner map-reader and compass user) until I broke my ankle!



My name is Mrs Tiddy and I have worked at SMCC for 9 years supporting pupils in many ways. My current role is Early Help and Pupil Support Coordinator. I spend half of my working day based in A2L and the other half in a separate office. I have

spent many years supporting in the classroom across the whole school and more recently as an English based TA. I also have a form group and who knows, maybe you will become one of my form when you join in September.

Outside of school I enjoy going for walks along our beautiful coast and on the moors. I am a keen gardener and enjoy sitting in my garden in the summer reading a good book.



I'm Mrs Willcox, I have worked at SMCC for nearly 12 years. Before that I worked in Preschool for 10 years.

I like most school subjects but my favourite is Maths.

We have a great Maths team here at SMCC so, I consider myself very lucky to be a Maths TA.

I love horses!

A big "HELLO" and welcome to SMCC! My name is Mrs Evans. I have been working here for nearly 16 years and I really love my job.

My favourite time of year is right now when we usually begin to meet our new year sevens. I work with a great team of people in A2L (Aspire to Learn), which is where some students will visit us for additional support. I am also part of the Safeguarding team, a very important role, as your safety is our priority. I am proud to be in the team.

During our lunch times at SMCC, we have all sorts of fun clubs for you to choose to join. There is something for everyone. A member of staff will supervise each club. Once a week I run the LGBTQ and friends group. It's a relaxed space, where students bring their lunch and can socialise.

A little bit more about me...

I love music and dancing. I love to travel, when I get the chance! I'm a big fan of walking to keep fit and I also enjoy yoga. To relax, I read, enjoy crafting and gardening. And now, I can't wait to hear all about you!

I look forward to meeting you very soon.



My name is Miss Scholes and I have worked as a TA at SMCC for 7 Years, and love it - especially lower school! You may see me in your classroom or in A2L where I will be to help with any school work, worries or if you are struggling with anything. I also have 3 children who all went to this school so I understand the pressures and concerns throughout secondary school life. I am looking forward to meeting you.



My name is Miss Seatherton and I am a teaching assistant based in the Maths department, I am also G4's Tutor. I have two boys who attend SMCC and this is my 3rd year of working here.

Some of you may recognise me from South Molton Football Club where I volunteer as their Welfare Officer and committee member.

You will usually find me in the Maths classrooms, floating around the room, helping students with their work. Never be afraid to put your hand up in class and ask for help.

The teaching assistants want to support you and it makes us happy when we can.

I look forward to meeting you all and make sure you give me a little wave or a thumbs up when you see me!



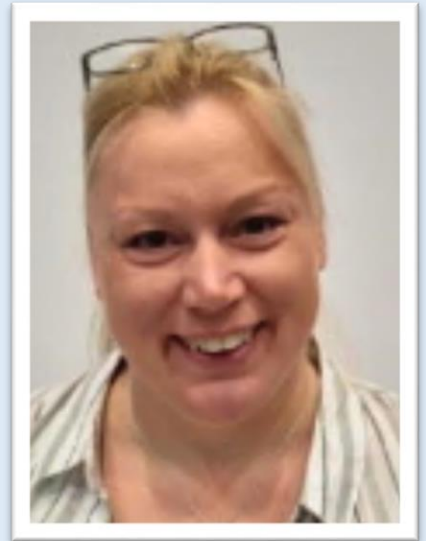
Hello year 6!

My name is Mrs Webber, I'm a Teaching Assistant at SMCC and have been here for 2 years. It's a great school, everyone is so friendly and helpful!

You'll find me popping up in various lessons or in A2L.

Outside of school, I enjoy photography, walking, playing football with my family and writing.

I'm looking forward to meeting you all in September 😊



Hello year 6, I'm Miss Thornborough.

I have worked at SMCC for almost 2 years now and I really enjoy working at the college; everyone is very friendly and helpful.

My main role at SMCC is working on a 1:1 basis with a pupil who is in year 9. When I am not supporting this pupil I work as a general TA supporting pupils in class, ensuring they are happy tackling the work. I am currently preparing to run a social stories/comic strip intervention with some pupils.

When I am not working I enjoy spending time riding my horse, Flo and going for walks with my family and Flint the dog.



Hi all, welcome to SMCC!

My name is Miss Deeks and I have worked at South Molton for nearly a year.

This year I have worked closely with year 7 Raleigh, along with some other students in older years. After school, I often help out with sports clubs such as netball and rounders. I love playing the sports myself and I also enjoy a good detective book. The A2L team help out in lessons and around the school on lunch time duties too in A2L or outside and we always have big smiles on our faces!



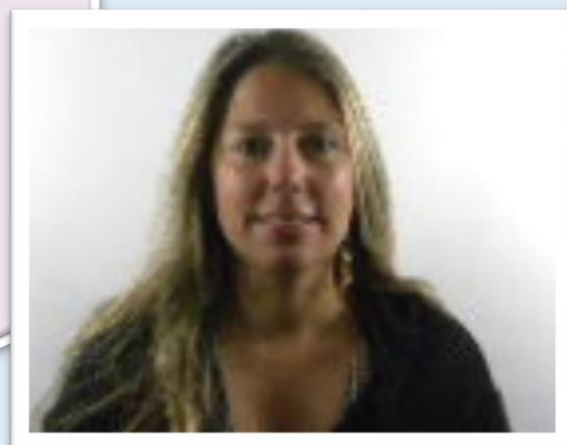
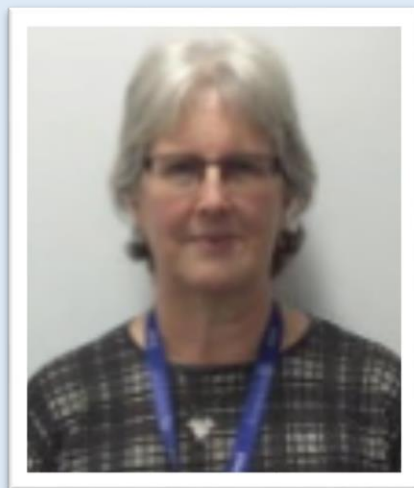
Have a lovely summer and I look forward to meeting you all properly in September 😊

Hello, I'm Mrs Lambert and I'm looking forward to meeting you later this year! I'm here to help and support you and I promise everyone at SMCC is very kind and friendly. I started working here just last September so I have some idea how you might be feeling - nervous, excited, and maybe a bit worried? That's normal, everyone feels the same when they first start - we will do our very best to make you feel welcome and safe. I currently support a Year 7 class who I stay with for every lesson which is great because I have really got to know everyone. I love gardening and being outside so I am helping to set up a new horticultural project at SMCC - you might see me around school in my outdoor gear.



Myself (Mrs Partridge) and Mrs Marchant are Cover Supervisors and we will be taking your class if you teacher is not able to be there. This may be in English, Maths, Science, or any of the subjects that you study at SMCC. We are based in school so get to know you very well and are happy to help you with anything or point you in the right direction.

We look forward to meeting you all sometime very soon.



Our main support room in A2L



You are not the only people new to SMCC, we have some new Teaching Assistants joining us too 😊

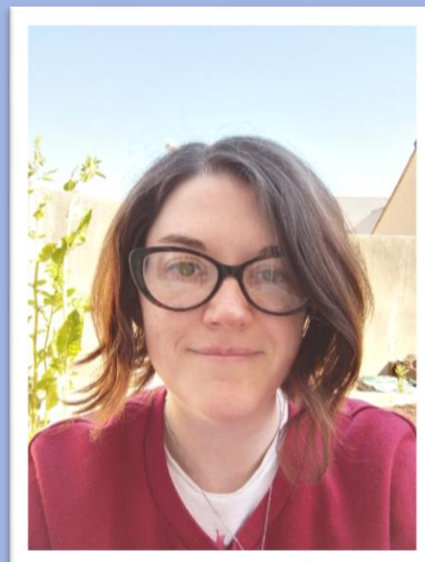
Hi, my name is Mrs Facey. I am just joining SMCC and very excited about my new role. My previous job was at Filleigh Primary School as a TA/HLTA and Forest School Leader. I really enjoyed Forest School as it involved working outside and learning about the trees and plants, animals and birds and the countryside around us – as well as building dens and campfires! I hope to be able to continue this in my spare time.

Other hobbies include walking with my family and my dog Bee. I love listening to music – anything from Coldplay to Rag 'n' bone man! I am constantly trying to learn French as I love to holiday there and visit relatives. I enjoy reading, art and craft – I'm just about to start a mosaic for the garden.

I hope that we can all get back to normal life again soon and very much look forward to meeting you all!



Hello, my name is Dr Cane and I really enjoy reading, knitting and running in my spare time. I have had a variety of jobs whilst studying for my degrees, from Data Entry Clerk for the Royal Mail to teacher of English, but I enjoy being a Teaching Assistant best out of all of them. I am very much looking to re-joining my secondary school nearly fifteen years on to help its current students.



"Hello! My name is Miss Andrew and like yourselves I'm due to start at SMCC in September, and probably feeling a bit nervous like I'm sure a few of you are about starting a new school after a long break away from school/work. Although nervous, I'm definitely excited to get started again at something new and meeting you all at school! I've spent the last 5 years as a photographer (and a part time farmer!) and although I will no longer be doing this full time, I still enjoy getting out and about with my camera and getting creative. Something that I've definitely enjoyed having more time to do recently alongside discovering a new love for painting and embroidery.

I look forward to starting South Molton alongside you all and meeting you in September!"





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