

We are the SEND Department!

Would you like to ask us a question?

Who are you and what do you do?

What is your favourite thing about working at PGS?

Can you tell us a fun fact about yourself please?



I am **Mrs Smith** and my job at PGS is **SENCO**

Our amazing students! It is so exciting, being able to support our students in so many ways with their learning, and then seeing what they can achieve with a little bit of support. While a lot of our students struggle at times throughout their educational career, it is so rewarding, seeing them collect their GCSE results at the end of year 11.

I've been for tea with the queen!



I am **Mrs Aitken** and my job at PGS is **Learning Support Assistant**

Definitely working with our awesome students. Such a fantastic mix of personalities. There is never a dull moment.

As a child I was lifted up by Darth Vader (and he didn't even use the force)



I am **Miss Arnold** and my job at PGS is **Learning Support Assistant**

I enjoy working with the staff and children and being able to help them thrive in lessons. Building relationships with them means no day is a dull day and seeing them achieve their potential is incredibly rewarding.

I appeared on TV as a child on two different shows and had an all-expenses paid trip to London for two weeks while we filmed. It was an amazing experience, but I cringe watching it back!



I am **Mr Astwood** and my job at PGS is **Learning Support Assistant (Maths)**

Working with our fantastic students and being part of a brilliant team of people.

I've swam with dolphins whilst travelling around New Zealand



I am **Miss Griffith** and my job at PGS is **Learning Support Assistant (Science)**

Working with our amazing students every day! No day is the same, and it is really rewarding to watch them gain confidence and achieve their potential!

I am related to the singer Tom Jones!



I am **Mrs Halliday** and my job at PGS is **Learning Support Assistant**

Working with our fantastic students, helping them to flourish and achieve their potential and become independent young adults.

I have been involved in Girlguiding for 40 years.



I am **Mrs Hampshire** and my job at PGS is **Learning Support Assistant**

I have worked at PGS for 28 years I enjoy working with the students seeing them reach their full potential

I love going on holidays with my children and now my 5 grandchildren



I am **Miss Heathcote** and my job at PGS is **Learning Support Assistant**

Supporting our hardworking students to flourish in their learning! I enjoy making a difference in the classroom allowing students to be independent and develop key skills!

I have had dinner at the top of the Eiffel Tower in Paris!



I am **Mrs Hoyle** and my job at PGS is **Learning Support Assistant Coordinator**

I enjoy working with our amazing students every day and supporting them to become independent adults. Watching them grow and flourish to reach their full potential.

I love to travel and flying over the Barrier Reef in a helicopter and holding a koala in the Kuranda rainforest was amazing!



I am **Miss Mabanja** and my job at PGS is **Learning Support Assistant**

My favorite thing about working at Penistone is supporting our students and making sure they are getting all the help they need. I enjoy encouraging our students to take part in our Performing Arts productions and extracurricular activities such as Pop Choir, Song Writing and Drama clubs and so much more!

Fun fact about myself, I love, love, love, Friends and have watched all seasons back-to-back at least 5 times so far this year!... and yes, I can quote 90% of it.





I am **Miss Ogden** and my job at PGS is **Learning Support Assistant**

Supporting our amazing students and being part of a very dedicated team.

I love anything horsey! We have a pony called Maverick



I am **Mrs Tunnard** and my job at PGS is **Learning Support Assistant**

I enjoy working with and supporting our students and building relationships

I have jumped out of an aeroplane even though I am terrified of flying!



I am **Mrs Williams** and my job at PGS is **Administration Support**

I love the fact that every day is different and never boring! I love to see our timid, nervous year 7 students grow and develop into confident, independent young people

William Wordsworth is one of my ancestors!!

