

Meet our wonderful team in the Educational Support Department!



Hello! My name is Mrs. Gatiss.

I am the Special Needs Co-Ordinator (SENCo) at Montsaye Academy. I can't wait to meet you all! I am excited to learn all about how we can help make your time at Montsaye successful and memorable. I am a very positive person and love to help others to enjoy learning and have fun! We work hard to make education fun and purposeful, and ensure that you are safe and happy. Outside of school, I love spending time with my husband and our three children, and our dog Hunter. He is a little scamp and loves going on long walks in new places. I am really looking forwards to meeting you and welcoming to our Montsaye family.



Hey, my name is Miss. Dempster.

I like to focus on intervention support in small groups. A little bit about me - I am a brown belt in karate and enjoy sailing, travelling, and the occasional binge watching of a TV series (or Harry Potter!).



Hi, my name is Mrs Symons.

I love taking my dog Ozzy for long walks and watching Marvel films especially Thor!. I love having a giggle in ES4 and look forward to hearing all your jokes.



Hi, my name is Mrs. Ryan.

I live in Rothwell with my husband, two daughters and our dog. Previously, I worked at Rothwell Infant and Junior School. I've worked at Montsaye for 2 years. I'm a part-time Teaching Assistant. You will find me in ES4 or I will see you around school.



Hi, my name is Mrs Dolling.

I am a Teaching Assistant at Montsaye Academy. I work with a variety of students, supporting in classrooms and in ES4. I also own Izzie the therapy dog. She comes to Montsaye every week and we both can't wait to meet you all.



My name is Mrs Manning.

I have been a Teaching Assistant for 12 years. I have worked at Montsaye for 2 years. I live in Rothwell with my 2 children and my dog, Billy. I love the colour pink and my favourite food is chocolate! My favourite football team is Man.City! I am looking forwards to meeting you.

Hello! My name is Miss Pelican and I am very pleased to meet you! When you are learning at Montsaye, I am sure that I will get to know you, but you might meet me in different situations as I teach and support in more than one subject and more than one space around school. You might see me when you are working in ES4, it is great fun and there is always lots to do, it might be working in small groups, taking part in physio sessions, or even spending time with Izzie our therapy dog.

I might teach or support in your English class, I love reading and writing stories and poems and look forward to hearing about all your adventures and seeing how creative you can be. You might also see me when you come to work in the school Library (we call it the Learning Resource Centre) it is my favourite place to be and I am in there every day before and after school if you should need any help with your homework or if you want to talk about your day.

When I am not busy in school and planning exciting things for my students to learn, I like to spend time with my family, which includes my Cat Charlie and the Guinea Pigs Bubble and Squeak! I like to learn how to play musical instruments, how to make things and I love watching movies and going to the theatre. I like to learn new things and meet new people so I am looking forward to meeting you and celebrating all you will learn and achieve with us here at

Kindest of wishes, Miss Pelican

