

## Senior Leadership Team

The senior leadership team at St Aloysius works hard to make sure everything runs smoothly, and your children get the best education possible. They set high standards for teaching and behaviour, so all students know what's expected of them. Keeping your children safe is one of their top priorities—they make sure the school is a secure and caring place for everyone. By leading with care and clear expectations, the senior team helps create a positive environment where every child can grow, learn, and feel supported.

## Who are we?

Mrs. Tumelty is the **Executive Headteacher** for both our Infant and Junior schools. While her office is based at the Junior School, Mrs Tumelty works across both sites to support, children, staff and families. Leading and managing two schools is a demanding role, and she works closely with her senior leadership team to ensure consistent high standards of teaching, learning, and pastoral care across both the Infant and Junior schools.

Mrs Tumelty is deeply committed to our school community and values the wellbeing of every child, family, and staff member. Although she cannot be physically present in both schools at the same time, she ensures that both schools are well supported and guided through her leadership team, maintaining strong communication and a shared vision for excellence and faith. You will often see Mrs Tumelty on the yards at drop off and pick up times, please say hello and introduce yourself if you haven't already done so.

Mrs. Broadhurst is the **Head of School** based at our Infant School, where she plays a crucial role in the day-to-day leadership and management of the school. She is dedicated to ensuring that our youngest children receive outstanding care and education within a warm and nurturing environment. Mrs. Broadhurst works closely with Mrs. Tumelty and the senior leadership team to strengthen the connection between both schools, supporting the shared vision and values that unite our school community. She is committed to the development and delivery of a broad and balanced curriculum, ensuring it meets the needs of all pupils and fosters a love of learning from an early age. She is dedicated to maintaining strong links between both schools to help guide our school community.

Mrs. Balfour is the **Assistant Headteacher** at the Infant School, where she plays an essential role in supporting the school's leadership team. Alongside her leadership duties, she is actively involved in the classroom, spending time teaching pupils in Key Stage 1. Additionally, Mrs. Balfour oversees RE in school and monitors attendance to ensure all pupils are supported in maintaining consistent school attendance. Her commitment to both guiding the school's vision and engaging directly with the students ensures a warm, supportive, and inspiring learning environment for the youngest members of our school community.

Mrs. Woodhouse is our **Assistant Headteacher** based at the Junior School, where she plays a key role in supporting the school's leadership team and helping to shape the school's vision. In addition to her leadership responsibilities, she teaches across the junior school and is responsible for maths and ARISE (character development), ensuring that each child is supported to grow both academically and personally. Mrs. Woodhouse's dedication to fostering a positive and stimulating environment helps nurture confident, resilient, and well-rounded learners throughout the Junior School.

## Middle Leaders

The middle leaders at St. Aloysius are class teachers who hold additional leadership responsibilities, they play a critical role in ensuring the quality and consistency of teaching and learning by supporting colleagues, monitoring progress, and contributing to behaviour management and curriculum development. Our middle leaders are essential in maintaining high standards and promoting a positive and effective educational environment, helping to ensure that all students receive the support and opportunities they need to succeed.

Mrs Tait is the **SENDCo** (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator) at St Aloysius, her role is to oversee and coordinate support for children with special educational needs or disabilities. She works closely with teachers, parents, and outside specialists to identify pupils who may need extra help and to develop tailored plans that ensure these children receive the right support. Mrs Tait also monitors progress, advises staff on best practices, and helps create an inclusive learning environment where every child can thrive and reach their full potential.

Mrs. James, as the **Family Support Lead** at St Aloysius, plays a vital role in strengthening the connection between the school and families. She works closely with Family Hubs and community services to provide early help and support to families in need, ensuring that children have a stable and nurturing environment both at home and at school. Mrs. James also leads on family learning initiatives, creating opportunities for parents and caregivers to engage in their children's education and development. Through her compassionate approach and strong partnerships, she helps remove barriers to learning and wellbeing, promoting a positive and supportive community for all families.

Mrs. Cawthorn, is our **Early Years Lead**, she plays a crucial role in overseeing the development and implementation of the curriculum for the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), ensuring it is engaging, inclusive, and tailored to meet the diverse needs of all pupils. Mrs. Cawthorn supports staff within the Early Years team, promotes best practices in teaching and assessment, and works closely with parents and caregivers to foster strong home-school partnerships. Her leadership ensures that children receive a nurturing environment where they can develop key skills in communication, physical development, and personal, social, and emotional growth, setting them up for lifelong success.

Mrs. Storey, our **KS1 Lead**, oversees the teaching and learning for Year 1 and Year 2, ensuring that pupils receive a strong and confident start to their primary education. She is particularly passionate about phonics and reading, driving initiatives that help children develop essential early literacy skills with enthusiasm and success. As the leader of English across the school, Mrs. Storey supports staff in delivering a rich and engaging curriculum, promoting a love of language and storytelling. Her dedication inspires both pupils and colleagues to achieve their best in reading, writing, and communication.

Mrs. Kay, who is new to our school this year, is our **KS2 Lead**. She is dedicated to keeping standards high across the junior school, working closely with staff to maintain consistency and excellence in all areas of the curriculum. Her true passion lies in music and English, and she brings this enthusiasm into everything she does. Whether she's helping to develop creative lessons or encouraging a love of reading and singing among the children, her dedication shines through. Her leadership and support make a real difference in creating a positive and exciting learning environment for both staff and pupils alike.