My name is Mrs Sale and I am one of the teachers in Year 6.

I have been at the academy for over 14 years, and I have taught in different year groups from Year 1 to Year 6: the past 10 years have been in Upper Key Stage 2. I have been the Writing Lead since September 2023 and will also be the Reading Lead from September 2024. My favourite part of teaching is seeing the children flourish and mature over the year; I love to see the amazing progress that they make academically and socially.

Outside of school, I enjoy spending time with family, friends and especially my little sausage dog, Bourbon! I am married and have a daughter, Madeleine, who is a midwife.

**THE SCHOOL DAY:** School begins at 8.40am on Wednesday 4th September and our day ends at 3.15pm. Our classroom can be found by entering through the door at the end of the new building. Children will need to come to school in their uniform with a bag and water bottle. Please make sure these are clearly labelled with full names. Our Teaching Assistant will be Mrs Gibson, who is experienced in UKS2, and the children know her well.

**UNIFORM:** All children in KS2 should wear a white collared shirt and tie; a navy jumper or cardigan; grey skirt or trousers and closed black shoes – not trainers.

**PE KIT:** PE kit should consist of a navy T-shirt and navy shorts. For colder months, navy hoodies and jogging bottoms. These should all be plain and have no logos. Alternatively, school branded PE kit can be purchased.

**HOMEWORK:** Homework will be set every week (on a Friday) via Class Dojo with a focus on either English or Maths. You can return the homework by the following Friday via Class Dojo so we can see it. If you require paper copies of the homework, please just let us know. We also encourage you to read at home with your child at least 3 times a week and practise their spellings and times tables with them on a regular basis.

**MOBILE PHONES:** Children are not allowed to bring mobile phones into school unless absolutely necessary. For example, walking home by themselves. If they do need to bring one, they are to be turned off before entering the school gates and handed to a teacher as soon as they enter the classroom. They are to remain turned off until your child has left the school gates.

**WALKING HOME:** If your child will be walking home from school by themselves, you will need to collect a permission form from the office.

**I hope you have a fantastic summer holiday with your families.**

**I am really looking forward to being your class teacher in September.**

**Mrs Sale**



**Welcome to YEAR 6 ES**