



Hi,

I'm Ellis Short and I am the Student Engagement Team lead for Bronte House this year. I currently teach physics at Driffield School and Sixth Form.

I spent my childhood in Bradford, before undertaking a physics degree at the University of Manchester. Here, I was lectured by the BBC presenter Professor Brian Cox, along with his colleague Professor Jeff Forshaw, with whom he has co-authored several books.

After my degree, I moved to the East Riding of Yorkshire where I have lived for several years. I enjoy travelling to different countries to experience their culture and cuisine. I also have a passion for several sports including running and football. My love of sports is also extended to my other, slightly more controversial, hobby of supporting Leeds United.

Last academic year, I worked alongside the Raising Standards Team to set up some great opportunities for our Key Stage 3 students.

I am excited to be in a new role as part of the Student Engagement Team this year and I look forward to building a strong community in Bronte House. My aim is to support my students to enable them to get the most out of school so that they enjoy school and reach their full potential with us.



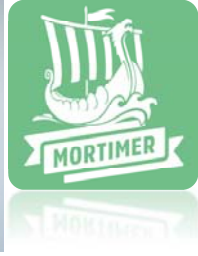
Hello,

I'm Holly Ganley. I form part of the Student Engagement Team and will be supporting Johnson house this year.

I am from Bridlington and studied my GCSEs and A Levels at Headlands School. I studied English Language and Literature, Media Studies and Health and Social Care before going on to complete a Social Care degree, unsure of whether to progress down the teaching or social work route.

I haven't always had my head in a book; I am quite an adventurous person and took the plunge to travel to various countries such as Asia and Australia with little more than a backpack and a dream.

I am now into my fifth year teaching English and Media here at Driffield School. I have worked alongside the Raising Standards team for the last three years and have supported a Year 11 form group with interventions to help them achieve academically and personally. I am looking forward to extending my role and pastoral responsibility beyond the support of Year 11 and working alongside Mr Hunt and the Johnson House. We want to continue developing a culture that builds resilience and means students feel confident in taking responsibility for their learning and development, recognising barriers and seeking support wherever they need it to ensure they care to push themselves to the best of their ability and achieve great things.



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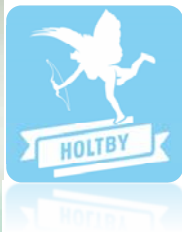
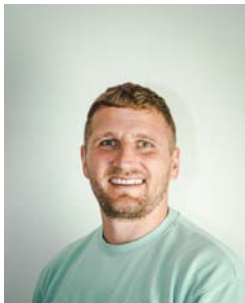
I'm Louisa Pattison and I will be working with Mr McDonald and Mortimer House as part of my role within the Student Engagement Team.

I'm from Hull but grew up and went to school in Market Weighton, where I studied for my GCSEs and A Levels. I decided whilst studying for my A Levels that university wasn't the right pathway for me at the time. I instead, decided to study Beauty Therapy, eventually working at a day spa. I thoroughly enjoyed all aspects of the job, especially meeting and interacting with so many different people.

After having my daughter, I decided that it was finally the right time for me to attend university and I attended The University of Hull, where I completed a degree in history, followed by my teaching degree.

I am now in my sixth year of teaching at Driffield School, where I teach history and enterprise and marketing. I have just seen through my Year 11 form [which I had from Year 7] and it was amazing watching the students grow into young adults; I couldn't be prouder of them!

I am now looking forward to this new challenge working within the Student Engagement Team to help students achieve their potential. We recognise that some students may see barriers when it comes to schooling but, we as a team, hope to break these and ensure support is given, so that every student will succeed.



Hello,

I'm Jon Nicholls. I am the Student Engagement Team Lead for Holtby House this year and will be working closely with students in Years 7-11.

I am originally from Barnsley in South Yorkshire and completed GCSEs at Kirk Balk Secondary School. I studied BTEC Sport at Barnsley College and completed both my degree and PGCE at Leeds Metropolitan University.

I am passionate about all sports and encouraging our students to become as active as possible; this is the main reason why I wanted to become a PE Teacher. From my past experiences I have seen the positive impact sport can have on people, in particular being part of a 'team' and how it can bring out the best characteristics. I have certainly learnt a lot about resilience, effort and perseverance when playing sport.

I have taught PE at Driffield School for ten years and have previously been Head of Fawcett House. I have worked closely with the Raising Standards Team over the past two years, with a specific focus on supporting our Year 11 students in their final year at school. I am looking forward to this new role and working with students from all year groups in helping them achieve the best possible outcomes.