

College Staff – Who Do I See?

There are more than 90 members of staff, including teachers and administrative staff at Ryde Secondary College.

The Principal

Mrs Norris – most matters are referred to the Principal when they are serious or require significant whole school decisions or planning.

The Deputy Principals

Are responsible for the day-to-day operation of the College, the management of teaching and learning and student wellbeing programs, whole school development and student management. Mr Plummer, Ms Zito and Mr Chisari are our Deputy Principals.

The Executive Staff (Head Teachers)

These teachers are in charge of various subject departments within the College. Some are currently relieving. They are a point of contact for subject related matters.

English/History - Ms Stevens

Mathematics - Ms Yellowlees

Science - Mr Robins (relieving)

Social Science - Ms Kaidbay

Languages - Ms Kaidbay

TAS - Ms Shigelski

Creative and Performing Arts - Ms Kinley (relieving)

Teaching & Learning (Professional Learning) - Mr Tonkin

Teaching & Learning (Student Learning) - Ms Viscontini (relieving)

PDHPE & Sport - Mr Bollard

Student Wellbeing - Ms Gough

Learning Support - Ms Tegova

Administration - Mr Farag

Secondary Studies & Library - Mr McLellan (relieving)

College Counsellor - Karen Beard/Brian Cheng

Learning and Support

Learning and Support and Transition Stage 3-4, Mr Smith, Girls Supervisor, ESL and Learning Support, Ms Dowdy (Please contact Pam with Learning or Girl issues on:

pamela.dowdy@det.nsw.edu.au)

ESL - Ms McGinn/Ms Penrose

Careers - Ms Van Es

Roll Call Teachers

Each day you will have Roll Call with your Roll Call Teacher, who will mark the roll, collect notes, issue information and generally help you with any day-to-day problems.

After the roll is called each day, you will be involved in meetings, Pastoral Care lessons or spend a period of about 15 minutes reading privately. You are expected to bring your own reading material each day and read quietly without disturbing others.

Year Advisers

Year Advisers are the first point of contact for issues beyond a specific subject. If you have any difficulties settling in, if you are lost, have problems with other students in the playground, or in class or difficulties with lessons, you or your parent may contact your Year Adviser.

Year Advisers for 2020

Year 7 Ms Evans (English Staffroom)

Year 8 Ms Salem (English Staffroom)

Year 9 Ms Jamaledine (English Staffroom)

Year 10 Mr Ho (Science Staffroom)

Year 11 Ms Penrose (Support Staffroom)

Year 12 Ms Mason (English Staffroom)

The Head Teacher, Student Wellbeing, coordinates the Student Welfare team and the Year Advisers, and is available to help you with any major problems, which are not related to subjects or study patterns.

Class Teachers

For each subject you will have a different teacher. All your teachers are there to help you.

College Counsellor

The College Counsellor is available every day.

The first concern is always for any student who may be feeling uncertain, confused or unhappy because of personal worries, family situation or college and study difficulties.

Appointments to see the College Counsellor may be made through the main office or you may go directly to the Counsellor's Office (in A Block), or contact your Year Adviser.

Careers Adviser

Students requiring help with any matter related to a future career should visit our Careers Adviser. Students are welcome to use the Careers Reference Centre in the Library at recess or lunchtime for research, or just to browse. You may speak to the Careers Advisers in their office in D Block.

Administration Staff

Administrative Staff are there to assist you in many different areas such as Administration, Library, Design & Technology and Science. If you have notes or have transport or other administrative issues, our administrative staff at the front office are happy to assist you.

Sport

Mr Hendricks coordinates our Sporting Program.

Prefects

Ms Penrose is the coordinator of the Prefect Team.

Student Representative Council

Mr Bollard is the coordinator of the SRC

Staff in teaching and executive positions are subject to change. Please see the college's front office staff for the most up to date list or see our website.