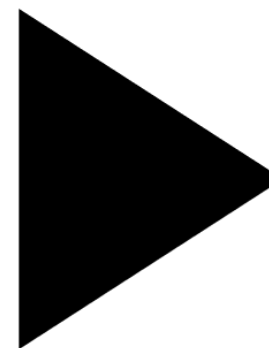




Anderson High School

# Departments





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# Art & Design

The Art & Design Department is on the top floor of the building.

There are three class teachers:

**Ms Jamieson** in room **3.23**

**Mrs Kelly** in room **3.26**

**Ms Armstrong** in room **3.22** on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

You will have two periods of Art & Design each week in your practical set (1p1 etc). You may get the same teacher for both periods, but some classes will have two teachers, one for each period. If this is the case, one of the teachers will be the lead teacher for your class. This teacher will be the one that you see on Parents evening.

As Art & Design is part of the Expressive Arts in the school, the Head of Department is **Mrs Leslie** (Music Teacher)

We are looking forward to meeting you and welcoming you into the department.



# Business Studies

Hello from the Business Studies Department

We have 3 teachers who will be teaching Business IT to first years:

Diana Tulloch

Beverley Lamming

Elaine Isbister

During the course you will be using Microsoft Office **Word**, **Excel** and **PowerPoint** throughout the year.

We will focus on pupils improving their keyboarding, spreadsheet and presentation skills in tasks that vary from producing business documents to an understanding and basic overview of the main activities a business carries out.





# Computing

The Computing Department is on the first floor, above the school's main entrance. You will be taught in a room with 30 computers for pupils (no need to share) by either **Mr Thoresen** or **Mr Ross**.

Computing is not about learning to use computers - this is sometimes called ICT or Digital Literacy. You will be using computers and different programs in many of your subjects.

Computing is about how computers and networks work, and how they are programmed.

In Computing classes in S1 you will be:

- learning about the different parts of computers
- making programs to solve problems
- investigating copyright laws
- learning how Internet works



# C. D. T.

## Craft, Design & Technology

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Greetings from the CDT department.

We aim to make sure you enjoy learning to do fun stuff like making things out of various materials, developing your artistic side and computer skills.

We also offer you the opportunity to use various realistic computer simulation packages and drawing packages.

We want you to experienced what it is like to be Engineers, Builders, Plumbers, Welders, Joiners, Architects and various other job roles.

We also want you to be aware of technology as it applies to many fields including nowadays medicine and CSI investigations.

**Technology is changing fast.**

**Do not miss out on the next Technological Revolution.**





# English

The English Department is situated on the 3rd floor and we are very much looking forward to meeting you in August!

In S1 you will have 4 periods of English a week; we also have dedicated library time so that you can choose, read and take out books.

Over the course of the year, we will be helping you develop and improve your skills in:

- Reading
- Writing
- Talking and
- Listening

**Mrs Helen Kerr**



Principal  
Teacher

**Miss Sarah Burgess**



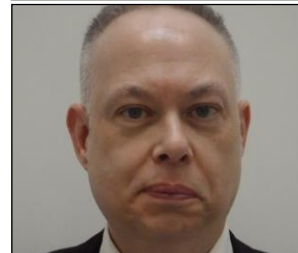
**Miss Cheryl Cluness**



**Miss Catherine  
Bradley**



**Mr James Dort**



**Mrs Jess Leslie**



**Mrs Jamie Fullerton**



**Mrs Vicky Tylsar**



# Home Economics

Hi and welcome to Home Economics.

There are 3 teachers in the department - **Mrs Tulloch**, **Mrs Maclellan** and **Mrs Mann**.

You will find us on the first floor and come to class once a week for two periods.

This is the chance for you to develop practical skills and become more independent when **cooking food**. In S1 alongside the cooking you will study topics such as **healthy living**, focusing on the relationship between food and health and how to use information on food packaging to make choices when selecting food.

We all look forward to meeting you when you arrive in school in August.



Mrs Tulloch

Room  
1.15

Mrs Man

Room  
1.16

Miss  
Maclellan

Room  
1.17



# Learning Support

Hello

I am Mr McAdoo, one of the two Principal Teachers for Support for Learning in Anderson High School. Alongside me there are five other Support for Learning teachers and five Learning Support workers who, alongside your Class Teacher, are here to help you in your classes if you have learning support needs.

Your primary schools have already told us of your needs and we have let your subject teachers know by means of a Confidential Pupil Information record which tells your teacher how they can support you in class. You may also meet the Support for Learning teachers or Learning Support Workers if you have timetabled time in the Support for Learning Base on the ground floor, just along the corridor from Pupil Support. Any timetabled periods in the Support for Learning Base will be organised by your Pupil Support teachers after discussion with you, your parents/carers and myself. If you have any worries at all about Support for Learning please do speak to your Pupil Support teacher first.

## Department Staff

Mrs Pottinger

Mrs Jamieson

Miss Hall

Mrs McKay

Mr Freeman

Mr Duffus

Mr Smith

Mrs Fraser

Mrs Smith

Mrs McDiarmid

# Support for Learning – Social and Emotional Support

Hello

I am Mrs Marnie Harpe, one of the three Principal Teachers for Support for Learning in Anderson High School. Alongside me there are three Learning Support Workers. We support your learning in the school by meeting your social, emotional and mental health needs.

As my colleague Mrs Phillips has already said, we have spent a lot of time talking with your primary schools so they can let us know what support you might need. This is communicated really clearly to your teachers.

Usually in SEB we wait before we get more involved. We give you time to settle in to secondary school. If it seems your finding something challenging that we might be able to help with then your Pupil Support teacher will get in touch with us and let us know. We speak to you, your parents or carers, your teachers and Pupil Support and find out what everyone thinks we could do to make things better.

We offer lots of different kinds of support including break times in the Social and Emotional Support Base and Nurture sessions. All of these supports are thought about really carefully and are timetabled and agreed with everyone – most importantly, you!

If you have any worries then do go to your Pupil Support teacher in the first instance but SEB is here for you if you need us.

## Department Staff

Marnie  
Harpe

Fiona  
Aitken

Jamie  
Maguire

Dianne  
Morrison



# Maths

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Welcome, S1, to the Anderson High School maths department. We are looking forward to meeting you and getting settled in to classes in August.

You will find us on Level 2, just beside the library. There is also a computer room beside the Maths classrooms, and the staff base.

If you need to see a Maths teacher at break or lunch and they are not in their room, you will probably find them in the maths staff base.

We do a lot of number work in S1. It is so important for your progress in maths that you can handle numbers as confidently and quickly as possible. Everyone can get better at this with practice, so that's where we'll start.

## Maths Teachers

Mr Irvine

Mrs Risk

Mrs  
Galbraith

Miss  
Hammerton

Mr Dorrat

Mr  
Hutcheon

Miss Erol

Mr  
Robertson



# Modern Languages

## Bonjour, Guten Tag, Hola

Welcome to the Modern Languages Department

You will find us on the 2nd floor of the building.

In S1 you will have 2 periods of French and 2 periods of German every week.

You will learn about countries where these languages are spoken as well as learning how to talk about yourself, your family, your hobbies in both languages.

You will be introduced to games, music, and tv from different cultures and countries and if you're lucky taste food from different countries too.

We can't wait to see you.

À bientôt , bis später, hasta luego

## Teachers

Mrs McNicol

- Room 2.11
- French and Spanish
- Head of the Department

Mrs D'Eathe

- Room 2.06
- French and Spanish

Mrs Coyne

- Room 2.07
- French and German

Mrs Pearson

- Room 2.08
- German

Mr Perdu

- Room 2.09
- French and German

Mrs Nicolson

- Room 2.13
- French

# Music

The Music Department has three teaching classrooms, **1.11** and **1.12** beside the upper canteen, and **0.15** on the ground floor beside the lower canteen.

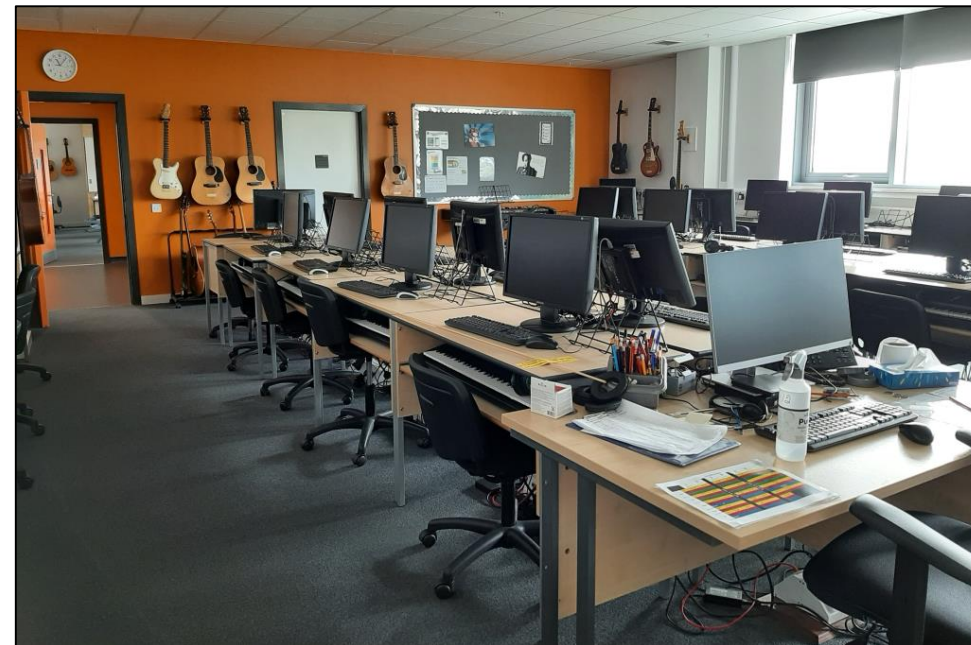
Each classroom is set out for a different activity and classes and teachers will move between the rooms depending on the activity that your class is doing. Each S1 class will have one period in 1.12 and their other period in one of the other two rooms.

There are two Music teachers:

- **Mrs Leslie** works every day in AHS, and is the Head of Department for both Music and Art & Design (class 1E)
- **Mrs Mackenzie** is also in school every day (classes 1B and 1F)

You may get the same teacher for both periods, but some classes will have two teachers, one for each period. If this is the case, one of the teachers will be the lead teacher for your class. This teacher will be the one that you see on Parents evening.

There are also Instrumental Instructors in the Music Department teaching individual and small groups of pupils to play different instruments.



## Instrumental Instructors

<b>Ms Hayward</b>	•Strings, Piano
<b>Ms Henderson</b>	•Fiddle
<b>Miss Hendry</b>	•Fiddle
<b>Mrs Peterson</b>	•Woodwind, Piano
<b>Mrs Pottinger</b>	•Brass, Piano
<b>Ms Tekcan</b>	•Woodwind
<b>Mr Watt</b>	•Drums
<b>Miss Wiseman</b>	•Fiddle, Woodwind, Piano
<b>Mr Wood</b>	•Accordion



# P. E.



**Mr Smith**

• Principal Teacher



**Mr Gifford**



**Miss Niven**



**Mr Williamson**

The P.E. department are really looking forward to welcoming the new S1 pupils to the Anderson High School in August.

Your experience of P.E. in secondary school will be very similar to your experience of P.E. in primary school whereby, you will receive two periods a week.

One period will be in the main games hall in Clickimin and the other period will be in the 60/40 facility. We are very fortunate to have such large spaces for P.E. at Anderson High School and you will experience activities similar to the ones you did in primary school as well learning some new activities.

We also have a block of swimming during term 3.

The P.E. department facilities are available for use at lunchtimes, with staff and senior pupils helping organise and supervise activities.

## Games Hall Activities

Trampolining

Gymnastics

Social dance

Volleyball

Badminton

## 60/40 Activities

Frisbee

Football

Fitness

Rounders

Athletics





# R. M. E.

## Religious and Moral Education

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RME is the subject where you get a chance to explore some of life's biggest questions.

You will get two periods of RME a week.

We look forward to meeting you all in August.



Cameron  
Mackenzie

- Room 3.04
- Principal Teacher



Barney Redman

- Room 3.05



Mrs Barry

- Room 3.03

# Science Teachers

All Science Teachers aim to do their best, to help YOU do your best!



**Miss Robertson**  
Biology Teacher



**Miss Inkster**  
Biology Teacher



**Mr Nield**  
Biology & Chemistry Teacher



**Mrs Reid**  
Principal Teacher of  
Science, Biology,  
Chemistry & Physics



**Mr Arthur**  
Chemistry Teacher



**Mrs Regan**  
Chemistry Teacher



**Miss Sandison**  
Chemistry Teacher



**Mrs Hunter**  
Physics Teacher



**Miss Morrison**  
Physics Teacher



**Mr McGinlay**  
Physics Teacher

## Science Rooms

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- 1.1.1.2
- 1.1.1.3
- 1.1.1.4
- 1.1.1.5
- 1.1.1.6
- 1.1.1.7

### Science Classroom Ethics

A friendly environment, that challenges you to try your very best when working alone and with others (at school & online at home)



# Science Rooms

## S1 Topics

1. Introduction to Science
2. Chemical Reactions
3. Cells, Tissues, Organs & Systems
4. Elements & Compounds
5. Electrical Energy
6. Separating Mixtures
7. Heat

## Science Classroom Ethos

*A friendly environment, that challenges you to try your very best when working alone and with others (at school & online at home)*



### Science Teachers

All Science Teachers aim to do their best, to help YOU do your best!





# Social Subjects

Social Subjects is made up of **Geography, History** and **Modern Studies**.

During S1 you will study

- two Geography topics – Weather and Climate and World of Contrasts;
- two History topics – Ancient World and Scotland and the Wars of Independence;
- two Modern Studies topics – Inequalities in the UK and Living in Democracy.

You will have 3 periods of Social Subjects a week.

Our classrooms are together on the third floor of the school – on the side of the building which overlooks Clickimin Loch.

We are very much looking forward to meeting you all when the school reopens.

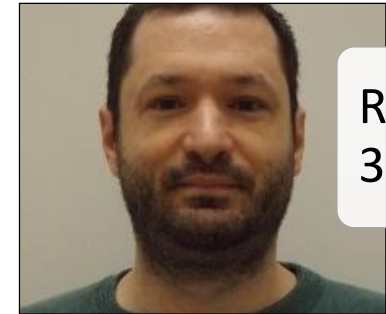
Mr McLeman



Room  
3.07

Principal  
Teacher

Mr Gomes



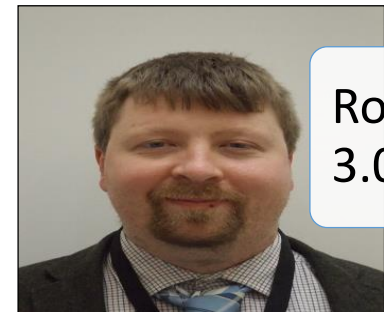
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Miss Taylor



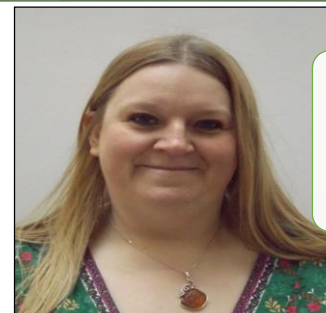
Room  
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Mr Smith



Room  
3.02

Mrs Shields



Room  
3.03

Mr Sandison



Room  
3.06