



At Overstone Park Independent School, we take immense pride in the dedication, expertise, and passion of our staff. Our team is made up of highly qualified professionals who are committed to providing a supportive and nurturing environment for all students, particularly those with Special Educational Needs (SEN). Each staff member brings a wealth of knowledge, experience, and specialized training, ensuring that our pupils receive the highest standard of care and education. From early years practitioners to senior leadership, our staff are devoted to fostering academic success, emotional well-being, and personal growth in every child. We are proud to share their qualifications and achievements, which reflect their unwavering commitment to creating an inclusive, safe, and enriching learning environment at Overstone Park.

School Information

- **Registration:** Department for Education
- **Accreditation:** Independent School Association
- **Inspection:** Independent School Inspectorate

Proprietors and Governing Body

- **Mrs. M. Brown** – Principal

- **Qualifications:** BA Hons, PGCE, MA Special & Inclusive Education, Level 5 Diploma in Leadership in Children's Health & Social Care, PHD Cand.
 - **Training:** Designated Safeguarding Lead, Safer Recruitment, Team Teach Training.
 - **Experience:** 41 years working with children (SEN including Social, Emotional & Mental Health needs).
 - **Mr. C. Brown** – Director
 - **Qualifications:** Diploma in Electrical Engineering
 - **Training:** ASA Swimming Instructing Cert, Football Association Coaching Cert., Team Teach Training.
 - **Experience:** 35 years working with children (SEN including Social, Emotional & Mental Health needs).
 - **Mr. B. Brown** – Assistant Development Manager
 - **Qualifications:** BA Arts Music & Business
 - **Training:** Child Protection in Education, Fire Safety, Safeguarding Children with SEN, Preventing Bullying, First Aid Essentials.
 - **Experience:** 4 years working with children (SEN including Social, Emotional & Mental Health needs).
 - **Mrs. V. Price** – Director and Business Development Manager
 - **Qualifications:** Internationally renowned Artist, Journalist for The Guardian, The Voice Newspaper, Huffington Post and several publications, Sky News Presenter, Lecturer at Goldsmiths University, LMA University, working on an MA in Sociology and business studies.
 - **Training:** Child Protection in Education, Safeguarding Children with SEN, Preventing Bullying.
 - **Experience:** 5 years working with children (SEN including Social, Emotional & Mental Health needs).
 - **Mr. S. Brown** – Director of Mental Health
 - **Qualifications:** BA Hons Business, BA Hons Mental Health Nursing
 - **Training:** Safeguarding Children with SEN, Team Teach Training, Health & Safety, Fire Safety.
 - **Experience:** 12 years working with children (SEN including Social, Emotional & Mental Health needs).
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Governance Advisors

- **AON Insurance** – Mr. S. Notay
- **Independent Person** – Mr. R. Frater
- **HCB (Employment and Education Law)** – Mr. Daniel Da Silva
- **Penningtons Manches Cooper LLP Solicitor** – Mr. A. Ashton
- **Tollers Northampton Solicitors** – Mr. S. Chambers
- **ISA Advisor** – Mr. P. Woolfe

- **Essential Safety Ltd** – Victoria Berry
 - **St James Place Financial Adviser** – Mr. S. Raj
 - **Focus Education** – Mr. A. Neophitou (Education Consultant)
 - **Simply IT (Online Safety Consultant)** – Mr. D. Barreau
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Pre-Preparatory & Preparatory School

- **Miss A. West** – Early Years Lead / Designated Safeguarding Lead
 - **Qualifications:** Level 3 Early Years CYPW Cert.
 - **Training:** Team Teach Training, SEND Code of Practice Level 2, Health & Safety in Education.
 - **Experience:** 7 years working with children (SEN).
 - **Miss R. Gohil** – Early Years Practitioner
 - **Qualifications:** CACHE Level 2 Health & Social Care Cand.
 - **Training:** Safeguarding Children with SEN, Preventing Bullying, Fire Safety.
 - **Experience:** 6 months.
 - **Miss F. Bibi** – Early Years Practitioner
 - **Qualifications:** Level 3 Diploma for Children and Young People's Workforce.
 - **Training:** Child Protection in Education, First Aid Essentials, Fire Safety in Education.
 - **Experience:** 6 months.
 - **Mrs. P. Bhujel** – SEND Teacher
 - **Qualifications:** BA Hons English, MA Education
 - **Training:** Safeguarding Children with SEN, First Aid Essentials, Fire Safety.
 - **Experience:** 6 months.
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Preparatory School

- **Mrs. D. York** – Deputy Head / Designated Safeguarding Lead
 - **Qualifications:** BA Hons, Diploma in Education, Diploma in SEN Support Cand.
 - **Training:** Designated Safeguarding Lead, Team Teach Training, Health & Safety in Education.
 - **Experience:** 34 years working with children (SEN).
- **Mrs. S. Dawson** – Teacher
 - **Qualifications:** BA Hons, PGCE, QTS
 - **Training:** Team Teach Training, Child Protection in Education, Safeguarding Children with SEN.
 - **Experience:** 15 years.
- **Mrs. D. Williams** – Teacher
 - **Qualifications:** BA Hons Early Childhood Studies, QTS, PGCE Primary
 - **Training:** Fire Warden Training, Safeguarding Children with SEN.

- **Experience:** 15 years.
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Specialist Therapists

- **Mrs. O. Woods** – Counsellor & Psychotherapist
 - **Qualifications:** BA Hons Child Psychology, Diploma in Counselling
 - **Experience:** 1 year working with children (SEN).
 - **Mrs. A. Martin** – Thrive Occupational Therapist
 - **Qualifications:** BSc (Hons) in Occupational Therapy, HCPC Registered Therapist
 - **Experience:** 1 year working with children (SEN).
 - **Ms. C. Twelvtree** – Speech & Language Therapist
 - **Qualifications:** BSc (Hons) Speech & Language Therapy
 - **Experience:** 2 years.
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High School Team

- **Mrs. S. Salas** – Lead Learning Behaviour Mentor / Designated Safeguarding Lead
 - **Qualifications:** National Diploma Music, BTEC First Performing Arts
 - **Training:** Team Teach Training, Safeguarding Children with SEN, First Aid Essentials.
 - **Experience:** 15 years.
 - **Mr. C. Warner** – Learning Behaviour Mentor / Health & Safety Officer
 - **Training:** Team Teach Training, Child Protection in Education, Fire Safety in Education
 - **Experience:** 30 years.
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Administrative Team

- **Mrs. K. Gorton** – Lead Administrator
 - **Qualifications:** Level 3 School Administration
 - **Training:** Child Protection in Education, Safeguarding Children with SEN.
 - **Experience:** 1 year.
 - **Mrs. J. Vippond** – School Administrator
 - **Qualifications:** National Diploma in Tourism Management
 - **Training:** GDPR, School Attendance, Fire Safety in Education.
 - **Experience:** 1 year.
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