



IBSTOCK PLACE SCHOOL

INFORMATION
2009 - 2010



THE SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Chairman
Members

M Gibbins, LVO FCA
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C Edwards, FRICS
G N Fisher, MA FCA
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P Walker
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Clerk to the Governing Body and Bursar



STAFF

Mrs A Sylvester-Johnson, BA (Kent) PGCE	Headmistress
H Daniel, BSc (London) PGCE DPSE	Deputy Headmaster
K Birch, BA (Queensland) DipEd MED	Second Master
T Addenbrooke, BEng AGCI (Imperial) MSc DIC PhD	Senior Tutor
C Wolsey, BA (Lancaster) MA PGCE	Head of Sixth Form
R Collins, BSc Hons (Cape Town) Higher DipEd	Deputy Head of VI and Head of PVI
Housemasters	
Miss K Callaghan, BA (Loughborough) PGCE	Housemaster Montefiore
A Copeman, BA (Newcastle) MSc, PGCE	Housemaster Brearley
C Janz, MA (Oxon) PGDip	Housemaster Findlay
S Robinson, BA (Sussex) PGCE	Housemaster Paget

SENIOR SCHOOL

T Addenbrooke, BEng AGCI (Imperial) MSc DIC PhD	Mathematics
L Anthony, BMus (London) MPhil ALCM DipABRSM	Composer in Residence
Ms Z Bain, BA (London) MA	Philosophy
K Birch, BA (Queensland) DipEd MED	English
Mrs L Brameld, BA (Open) CertEd	Critical Thinking
Miss K Callaghan, BA (Loughborough) PGCE	English
P Canonica, MA (Cantab) MSc PGCE	Psychology*
Miss L Charlton, BA (Central Saint Martins) PGCE	Art
R Collins, BSc Hons (Cape Town) Higher DipEd	Mathematics
A Copeman, BA (Newcastle) MSc PGCE	English
H Daniel, BSc (London) PGCE DPSE	Chemistry
Mrs E Davies, BEd (Cantab)	Mathematics
E Diaz, Licence ès Lettres (Avignon) PGCE	Modern Languages
Miss K Dinsmore, BSc (Glasgow) PGCE	Biology
Mrs S Downey, BA (Lima) FCE CPE PGCE	Modern Languages
Ms L Duffield, MA (Queensland) BEd	Dimensions of Learning and Drama
S Follows, BA (Oxon) MA PGCE	English
Miss L Francis, BA (Swansea) PGCE	Modern Languages
Miss A Gado, BA (Dartmouth) MA	English and History of Art
I Gordon-Brown, BSc (Cape Town) HDE	Chemistry and Mathematics
Miss R-A Holliday, BSc (Auckland) GDT	Biology
Miss J Healey, Cert Ed (Bristol)	Cookery
Mrs E Henderson, BEd, (SACAE) MEd DipTeach	Teaching and Learning Resources
Mrs L Hibbert, BA (Exeter)	Mathematics
Miss E Hunt, BEd (Canberra)	Games and Physical Education
Mrs S Jacobi, BSc (Dunelm) PGCE	Physics
C Janz, MA (Oxon) PGDip	Music
Miss T Joyce, BSc (Victoria) DipEd	Games and Physical Education
Miss A Keevy, BA Hons (Stellenbosch) PGCE	Games and Physical Education
G Kerr, BSc (Leeds) PGCE	Physics

B Lawson, BA (UWIC) PGCE
 M Lalor, BEd (Griffith)
 M Loteryman, BA (London) DipArch PGCE
 Mrs C McBride, BA (Dunelm) PGCE
 R Mahony, BSc (Brunel) PGCE
 Mrs W Malseed, BA (Kingston) MA PGCE
 L Martin, BA (East Anglia) PhD PGCE
 Miss I Marzola, BA Hons (Macerata) MA PGCE
 A Miles, BA (Oxon)
 Ms C Mills, BA (Aberystwyth) MA PGCE
 Ms J Newton, BSc Hons (Cape Town) Higher DipEd
 Mrs H Nicholls, MA (Oxon)
 Ms P O'Rorke, BSc (Kingston) PGCE
 P Peel, BSc (Portsmouth)
 M Pennock, BA (Leeds) MA
 M Penrose, BMus (QCGU), BMusSt (Hons), BEd
 Miss E Petch, BA (St Mary's) PGCE
 B Ponniah, BSc (Nottingham) MSc
 Mrs N Porter, BSc (Brunel) PGCE
 J-D Price, BSc (Exeter)
 Mrs M Price, ARCM CertEd
 Ms W Purdy, BMusEd (New South Wales)
 Miss M Roberts, BSc (Essex) PGCE
 Mrs P Roberts, BA (Pretoria) DipHEd
 S Robinson, BA (Sussex) PGCE
 Mrs J Rogers, BA (Newcastle) PGCE
 Mrs R Rudd, BA (Leeds)
 Miss S Rust, BA (York) PGCE
 Mrs C Stokes, BSc (Melbourne) BA Hons DipEd
 X Sun, BA (Shenyang Teacher's University, China) DipEd MBA
 Miss D Suri, BA (Dunelm)
 Dr M Sutton, BSc (London) PhD MB BChir
 Mrs V Szambowski, BSc (Sheffield) PGCE
 C Tanfield, MA (Oxon) MBA PGCE
 Mrs K Venter, BA Hons (Johannesburg) PGCE
 N Venter, BSSc (Cape Town) GCE
 A Waller, BA (Middlesex)
 Mrs A Whiting, MA (Cantab) PGCE
 C Wolsey, BA (Lancaster) MA PGCE
 Mrs E Wright, MA (Cantab) PGCE
Asterisk denotes Head of Faculty

Visiting Teachers

Ms K Clarke, BA (London) MA CertSLD
 Ms S Govett, BA (Oxon) LLB
 Mrs E Paterson, BA (Leeds Metropolitan) CertSLD
 Mrs V Ridler, BA (Portsmouth) DipSLD

Games and Physical Education
 Geography
 Design Technology*
 Modern Languages*
 Games and Physical Education
 English
 History
 Art
 English
 Classics
 Information Technology and Mathematics
 Modern Languages
 Mathematics
 Mathematics
 History, Government and Politics
 Music
 Games and Physical Education
 Economics and Mathematics
 Games and Physical Education
 Games and Physical Education *
 Strings
Drama
 Mathematics*
 Modern Languages
 Geography
 Modern Languages
 Economics and Business Studies
 English
 Biology*
 Mandarin Chinese
 Modern Languages
 Chemistry
 Biology
 Classics
 English and Psychology
 Geography and Physics
 Drama*
 Modern Languages
 History, Government and Politics*
 Chemistry

Learning Support
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MACLEOD HOUSE - The Preparatory School

Mrs J Davidson, PTD Higher (Cape Town)
Miss S Worthington, CertEd (Froebel) BEd

Class Teachers

Miss L Brunt, BA (Cape Town) PGCE
Miss J Driver, BSc (Swansea) PGCE
J Fair, BA (Stellenbosch)
Miss D Lal, BA (Bristol)
Miss L McKowen, BPEd (Port Elizabeth)
Miss E Peck, BA (Cape Town)
Mrs M Powell, BA BEd (Alberta)
Mrs N Sime, BA (Victoria) BEd
M Smith, BEd (Surrey)
Miss P Staples, BPEd (Natal)
Miss S Worthington, CertEd (Froebel) BEd

Head of Macleod House
Director of Studies

Classroom Assistants

Mrs E Ahwai
Miss H Duskova BA (Jan Evangelista Purkyne)
Miss E Gaché
Miss K Hughes BA (Bristol)
Miss R Kingdom
Miss L Skillington BSc (Leeds)
Mrs C Veloso, BA (Westminster)

PRIESTMAN HOUSE - The Kindergarten

Miss M Smith, BEd (Northumberland)

Class Teachers

Miss L Bell, BA (Dunelm) PGCE
Mrs E Burdett, BA (Ripon and York St John)
Miss R Dixon, BSc (Bristol) PGCE
Miss P Goodwin Self, BA (London) PGCE
Mrs N McDougal, BEd (Exeter)
Ms S Woodhead, BA (Oxon) PGCE

Head of Priestman House

Classroom Assistants

Mrs K Adams, Dip ECT
Mrs C Bennett, NNEB IDTA
Mrs A Evans-Gustafsson
Mrs J Lawrence
Mrs J Papworth
Miss S Plummer BA (London) MSc PGCE

Subject Specialists

Mrs R Andrews, BA(Ed) Exeter
Mrs S Blanchard, CertSLD
Mrs J Crosland, BSc (Nottingham) DipSLD
Mrs S Downey, BA (Lima) FCE CPE PGCE
Miss J Green, BA (Roehampton)
Miss L Hawthorne, BA (London Studio Centre)
B Lawson, BA (UWIC) PGCE
Mrs M Harte, BMus (Cardiff) LLCM PGCE
M Loteryman, BA (London) DipArch PGCE
Ms C Mills, BA (Aberystwyth) MA PGCE
Ms J Newton, BSc Hons (Cape Town) Higher DipEd
Mrs M Price, ARCM CertEd (Guildhall)
Mrs R Solanke, CertEd (London)
X Sun, BA (Shenyang Teacher's University, China) DipEd MBA
Miss D Suri, BA (Dunelm)
C Tanfield, MA (Oxon) MBA PGCE
Miss D Thompson, CertEd (Herts)
Mrs S Walls, BA (London) PGCE

Learning Support
Learning Support
Learning Support
Modern Languages
Dance
Dance
Games and Physical Education
Music and Art
Design Technology
Classics
Information Technology and Mathematics
Music
Religious Studies
Mandarin Chinese
Modern Languages
Classics
Music
French

VISITING MUSIC AND DRAMA TEACHERS

L Anthony, B Mus MPhil ALCM DipABRSM
Mrs K Assimis-Kohls, BMus MA
J Bell, BMus
Miss C Buckley, BA
Miss V Cowles, BA PGCE
A Crawford, GDLM
Miss C Eksteen, GRSM ARCM DipRCM
Mrs M Encinas, ARCM
Ms L Garson, BMus UTLM
Miss A Hancock, LLAM
Mrs J Hatfield, GRNMC
T Lees, GRNCM ARCM
B Lynch, BA ARCT
K Parker, DipRMSM AdvCert
Mrs L Sparks, BMus MMus RAM LRAM
I Stuart, BA DipASRCM
J Underwood, BMus

Guitar, Music Technology and Piano
Piano
Guitar
Voice
Oboe and Bassoon
Saxophone
Cello
Piano
Piano and Voice
LAMDA
Piano and Voice
Brass Instruments
Guitar and Music Technology
Percussion
Flute
Clarinet and Recorder
Violin

ADMINISTRATION

Lt Col R G Cartwright, LVO
Mrs S Parsons
Mrs A West, BEd (Sussex)
Mrs K Khan
Miss A Lucock, BSc (Roehampton)
Mrs C Selimi, HNC AAT ACCA FCCA
Mrs A Marshall, AGSM
Ms J Goss, BA (London College of Printing)
Mrs M Sunda, BSc (Gdansk)
Mrs D Elderton, BA (Sydney) DipEd CILIP
Miss C Griffiths
Mrs P Addison, BA (Nigeria) AMIAP
K Kowal, MA (Gdynia)
J Wawrzacz
Mrs X Sun, BSc, MBA (Liaoning)
Mrs C Martins, BA (Central St Martins)
S Ballard
A Harris, BSc (Buckinghamshire)
J Washington, BA (London) PGCE
Mrs B O'Gorman, RCN
K Vacher
M Bell

Bursar
Registrar
Assistant to Headmistress
Bursar's Assistant
Finance Assistant
Bursar's Assistant
SMT Secretary
School Secretary
School Secretary
Primary School Librarian
Primary School Secretary
Data Manager
Network Manager
ICT Technician
Administrative Assistant & Laboratory Technician
Art Technician
Laboratory Technician
DT Workshop Manager
DT Workshop Manager
School Nurse
Facilities Manager
Catering Manager

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Autumn Term 2009
Half Term
Spring Term 2010
Half Term
Summer Term 2010
Half Term

Tuesday 8 September - Thursday 17 December
Friday 16 October - Monday 26 October inclusive
Tuesday 7 January - Thursday 25 March
Monday 15 February - Friday 19 February inclusive
Tuesday 20 April - Thursday 1 July
Friday 28 May - Monday 31 May inclusive

Times of the School Day

Priestman House Nursery (ages 3 - 4)	8.30 am - 12.30 pm
Priestman House Kindergarten	8.25 am - 3.30 pm
Macleod House	8.25 am - 3.45 pm
Senior School	8.20 am - 3.50 pm

OPEN MORNINGS/EVENINGS FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS

There are regular open mornings when prospective parents may visit the Primary and Senior Schools and meet Mrs Sylvester-Johnson, the Headmistress, and other members of staff. The first Senior School Open Morning will be at 9.30am on Saturday 10 October 2009. For details, please contact the Registrar, Mrs Parsons.

There will be a Sixth Form Open Evening at 5.45pm on 29 October 2009. The closing date for Sixth Form applications is 20 November 2009 and scholarship examinations take place on 5 December 2009. Detailed information about the curricular and co-curricular activities is available from the Registrar.

SCHOOL FEES

(per term)

Priestman House

Nursery (age 3+)	£1,900
Kindergarten (ages 4-5)	£3,725

Macleod House

P2-P6 (ages 6-11)	£3,825
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Senior School	£4,850
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The School fees include lunch and Pupil's Personal Accident Insurance.
Music lessons per term are £200 for 10 lessons.

ADMISSIONS

There is a registration fee of £75. A formal offer of a place will be made if a child is successful at assessment. The completed acceptance form is submitted together with a fees' deposit against the child's last term's fees at the School; the deposit is not returnable should the place not be taken up. The offer of a place will be deemed to have lapsed if it is not formally accepted within two weeks of the offer being made.

Under the Standard Terms and Conditions, school fees are due on or before the first day of term. Compound interest at 1.75% per month will be added to all outstanding accounts after the start of term. Payment of fees can be made by cheque or BACS. A monthly direct debit scheme at a cost of £30 per term is available by arrangement with the Bursary.

The fees' deposit, held for the duration of a pupil's education in the school, is increased incrementally on transfer from the Nursery to the Kindergarten. Peripatetic staff are paid on a fee-for-service basis. A full term's notice of the intention to withdraw a pupil must be given in writing to the Headmistress. In the absence of such notice, a full term's fees will be charged. The Governors reserve the right to raise the fees during the course of the year; normally at least one term's notice is given of an increase in school fees.

Admission to Priestman House

There is no assessment for entry to the Nursery or Lower Kindergarten (Reception); places are offered according to date of registration and gender with priority being given to siblings. Children at the top of the waiting list are invited for individual assessment with the Head of Priestman House to fill occasional places that may arise in Year 1.

Admission to Macleod House

For admission to Macleod House (Years 2 - 6) formal assessments take place on a Saturday in January for any vacancies that may arise for the following academic year. All those who are registered with the School are invited to spend a morning in School when they complete papers in English and Mathematics, with entrants for Years 5 and 6 also taking Reasoning papers. Candidates are interviewed and a confidential reference is requested from the current head teacher.

Admission to the Senior School

Once registered, and having completed an Examination Entry form, all external candidates for entry to the Senior School are invited for interview prior to the written examination which takes place on a Saturday in late January. The School sets its own papers in English, Mathematics and Reasoning. A confidential reference is requested from current head teachers. Offers are made two weeks after the formal examinations.

Internal candidates (Prep 6) sit the examination at the same time as external candidates. The School is aware that some pupils will be sitting entrance examinations for other schools. Parents of a pupil whose educational needs cannot be met by Ibstock Place School will have been forewarned that the Senior School will not be the appropriate choice at the age of 11. Support and guidance in the choice of an appropriate school is offered to parents in such cases.

All pupils entering Senior 7 the following autumn are invited to an Induction Afternoon in June. This gives pupils the opportunity to meet each other, their Head of Year and their Tutor, and be shown the Senior School. Two days prior to the start of the Autumn Term in September, a team-building day is organised by the Head of Year.

SCHOLARSHIPS, EXHIBITIONS AND BURSARIES

Music Scholarships and Exhibitions are offered from the age of eleven. For music scholarships, successful candidates will normally have achieved Grade Four standard in one or more instruments or be seen to display considerable musical potential. All candidates will also be required to satisfy the School's entrance requirements. Auditions and interviews are held in January. Music Scholars are awarded a percentage of the school fees and are also awarded tuition on one instrument. Music Exhibitioners receive free tuition on one instrument.

Sports Scholarships and Exhibitions are offered from the age of eleven to candidates who can demonstrate outstanding talent in, and commitment to, sport.

Sixth Form Scholarships and Exhibitions reward ability, application and ambition. Up to ten Scholarships are awarded every year for academic excellence, exceptional ability in the creative arts or for outstanding talent in some other field, such as sport. The Scholarships range in value from 5% to 50% of the fees and are held throughout a pupil's Sixth Form career at the School subject to satisfactory performance. Applicants may apply for more than one Scholarship. In addition to Scholarships, the Headmistress may, at her discretion, award a number of Exhibitions to promising candidates. Prospective pupils who are interested in the Sixth Form scholarships should apply to the Registrar for further information.

Bursaries, which are means tested, are available on entry to Macleod House and the Senior School.

The Registrar, Mrs Sue Parsons, may be contacted by email registrar@ibstockplaceschool.co.uk or by telephone on 020 8392 5803.

A LEVEL EXAMINATION RESULTS 2009

- All pupils applying for entry this year received places at Universities of their choice.
- 91% of all grades are A - C
- 70% of all grades are As or Bs
- 36% of all grades are As

SUBJECT	%				
	A	B	C	D	E
Art	57	29	14		
Biology	13	38	38	13	
Business Studies	63	13	13		
Chemistry			50	50	
Critical Thinking	50	25		25	
Drama	100				
Economics	100				
English	30	70			
French	43	57			
Further Mathematics	50	50			
Geography	50	25	25		
German	67	33			
Government and Politics	50	50			
History	25	50	25		
History of Art	25	25	25		25
Mathematics	43	29	14	14	
Music		100			
Physics	40	40		20	
Psychology	14	29	43	0	7
Spanish		50	50		
Sport and Physical Education			100		

IGCSE EXAMINATION RESULTS 2009

For the first time, the majority of subjects taken by PVI were IGCSE, favoured over the 'new GCSE' by many leading Independent Schools for being more rigorous and challenging. Direct comparisons with previous years, which mostly comprised GCSE subjects, are therefore not possible, although some general comparisons appear below, demonstrating another year of success and improvement across the curriculum. We are proud of our pupils' performance in these demanding subjects.

SUBJECT	% A* - A	SUBJECT	% A* - A
Art	83	German	46
Biology	100	History	66
Business	23	Latin	42
Chemistry	67	Mathematics	57
Classical Civilisation	33	Music	60
Design and Technology	100	Physical Education	64
Drama	72	Physics	96
English	77	Science (Double Award)	28
English Literature	89	Spanish	49
French	29	Statistics	43
Geography	74		

I/GCSE Examination Results 2009 showing percentage of A* grades compared to previous years

YEAR	% A*
2009	25.0
2008	22.7
2007	18.4

I/GCSE Examination Results 2009 compared with the average of the previous six years

YEAR	% A* - C	% A* - A
2009	96	59
2003 - 2008	97	55.5

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