



**Meet your
Year 7 tutor team**



Harriette Waterton-Gullick 7M



Hello! I'm Harriette Waterton-Gullick, an English teacher at Camborne Science and International Academy.

Originally from Cornwall, I've always felt most at home by the sea. My love of the ocean has taken me on some amazing adventures, including working as a watersports instructor in sunny Spain and teaching English in a primary school in Italy. Those experiences not only strengthened my passion for working with young people but also fuelled my sense of adventure and appreciation for different cultures. Six years ago, I returned to Cornwall and have been proud to call Camborne Science and International Academy home ever since. When I'm not in the classroom, you'll usually find me by the coast: sea swimming, paddleboarding, catching waves, or simply enjoying an ice cream on the beach.

As an English teacher, I'm passionate about language, literature and helping students develop the confidence to communicate effectively. I love reading books that transport me to new places and enjoy encouraging students to discover stories that inspire them. Alongside teaching, I'm proud to be part of the school's READ team, supporting students who are developing their reading skills while also helping to nurture and celebrate those who already have a real love of reading. When my nose isn't buried in a book, you'll often find me out on the moors, supporting Mr Douglas and our students on the Duke of Edinburgh and Ten Tors expeditions.

I'm really looking forward to being a Year 7 tutor, getting to know my tutor group and supporting them as they settle into secondary school. Starting Year 7 is an exciting milestone, and I can't wait to help my students grow in confidence, embrace new opportunities and make the most of their time at CSIA.



Martha Rail

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Hello! I'm Miss Rail and I am very much looking forward to being a year 7 co-tutor this year, alongside Miss Waterton-Gullick. I am a History teacher here at CSIA as well as leading the school's Flourish Programme. Flourish is all about exploring your faith, and I run lots of clubs throughout the week which I hope you will join in September.

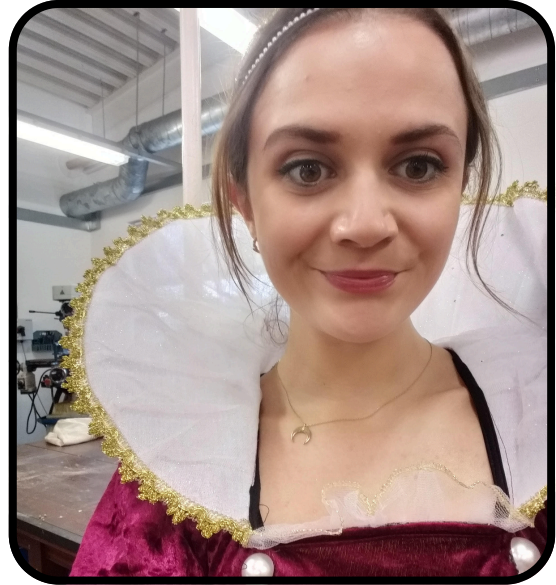
As a History teacher, my favourite topic is Cornish History, and being from Cornwall myself, I like including lots of local stories and facts in my lessons. I take part in the local Trevithick Day Dance each year, which I am sure lots of you will have been part of this year with your primary school.

Outside of school, I really enjoy sea swimming and playing badminton, and I am looking forward to getting to know my tutees and all of their hobbies and interests soon!



Natasha Harasymiw

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Hello! I'm Natasha Harasymiw, a teacher of History at CSIA. I have been working at CSIA since 2020. During this time I have worked with lots of different year groups. I am really excited to be a Year 7 tutor, getting to know my tutees and supporting them with their transition to secondary school.

I love all things History. In particular I love Cornish History and alongside teaching the subject, I ran a 'History Tour' for Activities Week to show students some of our local historical gems. I also run a Horrible Histories film club and I enjoy discussing with students their favourite historical periods.

When I'm not talking about History at school I try to encourage my two sons to get involved as well! I have spent the last year on maternity leave with my second son and we have loved going to lots of different historical sites across the county. When there is time inbetween looking after my two energetic sons I love running, baking and reading. When the Great British Bake off is on I love attempting the technicals, and sharing with my colleagues and students pictures of some of my successes, and failures!

I am really looking forward to meeting my tutor group and I hope you are all looking forward to this exciting new chapter!



Cherie Woodhouse

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Hello! I'm Cherie Woodhouse, an English and Media Studies teacher here at Camborne Science and International Academy. I have had experience of teaching both subjects from Year 7 all the way up to Year 13 at A-level which has been hugely rewarding as I have been able to meet and teach so many wonderful students!

As an English teacher, I of course love everything about teaching it! Being able to support students to understand the messages within the texts we study is one of my favourite things about the subject. And of course a love of reading! I really enjoy talking to students about their favourite books and suggesting others that could help to support their interest in reading, igniting their imagination and introducing them to many more literary adventures. Before I became a teacher, I worked as a journalist for a number of newspapers in the South West so I am always keen to chat about current events as well as fostering an interest in the world around us.

Outside of the classroom, I can mostly be found playing my guitar or spending the day at the beach, either with my toes in the sand or sea swimming. Alongside this, I enjoy running and am currently training for the London Landmarks Half Marathon which is taking place next April - wish me luck!

I am very much looking forward to meeting you and helping to support your new and exciting journey at Nexus.



Owen Knoetze

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Hello! I'm Owen Knoetze and I will be joining Camborne Science and International Academy as a teacher of Mathematics this September.

While this will be my first full-time teaching post, having just completed my PGCE this summer, I am incredibly excited to get started and to welcome all of the new Year 7 students—especially my tutor group, 7S!

Although I was born and raised in Cornwall and Devon, I spent five years in Reading completing my degree and working in the technology industry before moving to Scotland to become an accountant. After a few years, I realised I wanted a career that was both meaningful and allowed me to share my passion for mathematics with others. That led me back to Cornwall to train as a teacher.

As a maths teacher, I have a passion for every area of the subject. I enjoy bringing maths to life by showing students where it can take them and how it appears in our everyday lives. For me, maths is much more than a GCSE qualification—it is a way of understanding the world around us, developing logical thinking, and solving problems with confidence. I hope to help my students see not only the value of maths, but also the enjoyment that comes from exploring it.

However, being a maths teacher is not all there is to me. I enjoy various sports, especially basketball (you will probably notice I am quite tall!) and baseball, and enjoy keeping fit in the gym and by going on runs. I am an avid reader, especially sci-fi and fantasy novels (more than happy to both give, and receive, book recommendations!), but I also read books on history and politics – you can never do enough reading!

I also like to travel, especially to places with rich histories and beautiful architecture, and enjoy diving into the culture of wherever I visit. But I think my favourite pastime is relaxing on the sofa in the evening with my fiancé and Miniature Dachshund, Lilo, cup of tea and biscuits on hand, and putting on either a film or one of my favourite sitcoms (Modern Family, How I Met Your Mother, and Friends are almost constantly on rotation!).

I am really looking forward to beginning my journey as a Year 7 tutor, getting to know my tutor group, and supporting them as they take this exciting first step into secondary school. It is a privilege to be part of that journey, and I can't wait to help them grow in confidence, achieve their goals, and make the most of their time at CSIA.



Ben James

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Hi, I'm Ben James, I've been a teacher of Science at CSIA for 5 years, so I might have had the opportunity to teach some of your brothers and sisters if they already come to the school! I actually attended CSIA as a student and it makes me proud to have the opportunity to teach here and work with the students of Camborne!

Of course I love teaching Science, and I'm really excited to meet lots of you next year in my class. I also love sport! I play cricket for Beacon and will happily watch or talk about any sport! When I'm not playing sport I enjoy walking my dog, Porky.

This will be the first time that I get to be a year 7 tutor. I'm really excited to get to know my tutees and be there with you at the start of an exciting first year in secondary school.



Jamie Reed

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Hello! I'm Mr Reed, a teacher of Computing at Camborne Science and International Academy, where I am Deputy within the Computing faculty. I really enjoy helping students develop practical skills that prepare them for life beyond school and introduce them to the exciting opportunities that technology can offer.

Outside of school, I enjoy spending time with my family, keeping active through fitness and have a keen interest in cars. One of my favourite things to do is spend my summer holidays in the USA with my family, making special memories together and exploring new places.

I am really looking forward to being a Year 7 tutor, getting to know everyone in my tutor group and supporting you as you begin your exciting journey at CSIA. Starting secondary school is a big step, but it is also full of new opportunities, and I can't wait to help you settle in, grow in confidence and make the most of everything the school has to offer.



Toby Holloway

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Hi, my name is Toby Holloway and I've been a teacher at CSIA and Nexus for four years. I teach Geography and love the outdoors, running, swimming in the sea and camping. I grew up in Cornwall but have also lived and taught in London.

As a Geography teacher, I'm fascinated by the world and love travelling. I've visited countries including Vietnam, Australia and Canada, and hope to explore many more in the future, such as Peru, New Zealand and Tanzania. I also enjoy cooking and tasting food from different cultures, with Vietnamese pho, Malaysian massaman curry and Mexican food among my favourites.

Outside of school, I have a four-month-old baby who I take on lots of adventures. I was a Year 7 tutor last year and am looking forward to getting to know my new tutor group!



Niamh Kemp

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Welcome to our new Year 7 students and their families. My name is Niamh Kemp, and I am an English teacher at CSIA. I'm new here too, so just like you, I'll be discovering new classrooms, routines, and faces. I hope knowing that we're starting this journey together makes your first year feel a little less daunting.

I'm Cornish born and raised, and I've lived here all my life. Cornwall's coastline is one of my favourite places in the world. I love long walks, open-water swimming, and spending time on the beach.

I'm also a huge fan of reading and movies, especially fantasy. I've always loved imaginative worlds and creative storytelling. Some friends and I even started a writing group, which has become one of my favourite parts of the month. I'm always happy to read any creative writing you'd like to share.

Most importantly, I want Year 7 to feel like a place where you belong. My aim is to help you settle in, feel confident. I'm really looking forward to meeting you all and beginning this new chapter side by side.



Sophia Bayliss

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Hi I would love to introduce myself, my name is Sophia Bayliss, teacher of Food Technology at Camborne Science and International Academy. I started working here at CSIA in January as a trainee teacher and am incredibly excited to be returning this upcoming school year! I am originally from a farming family in the Cotswolds. I went to university in London where I enjoyed living in a busy place, meeting lots of different people and trying food from around the world. I moved to Cornwall after working at Porthcurno Beach Café over many summers and decided to make my stay here all year round.

I am a real foodie and love to get stuck in in the kitchen. I enjoy the science behind nutrition and understanding that we really are what we eat. I cannot wait to teach students the importance of healthy choices and giving them the confidence and independence in food to flourish. Alongside teaching and cooking I enjoy running, surfing and visiting new places. Last year I ran the London marathon and plan to run another next year. I also really enjoy reading new books but also old classics, especially Jane Austen. I am a very enthusiastic individual who will look for any opportunity to play naming the countries of the world, I am still looking for the tutee who can beat my score!

I am very excited to be a year seven tutor and am looking forward to supporting my tutees to settle into secondary school life. I am super duper excited to get to know you all in September!



Olli Smith

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Hello! I'm Mr Smith, an English Teacher at Camborne Science and International Academy. I trained as a History Teacher but switched to English as it's such a fascinating subject. Over the course of the year I get to explore poetry, plays, novels and non-fiction with my students and watch their creativity flourish. I am passionate about literacy and empowering students to read broadly and express themselves through their writing and speaking. In my spare time, I love reading, especially science fiction and historical books, and walking along the beautiful Cornish coastline.

I am very much looking forward to being a Year 7 tutor next year. I'm excited to get to know my tutees, find out what their aspirations are for the future and support them through their important first year in secondary school. We're going to have a fantastic year!