

Working at Mill Chase Academy – A View from the Staffroom

At Mill Chase Academy you are trusted to deliver high quality lessons. You can deliver high quality lessons because the academy has worked extremely hard to reduce the administrative burden for their teaching staff freeing our time to focus on what is most important, the progress of our students. I can genuinely say coming to school each day is a pleasure!

Mr Riley, Computing Department

Mill Chase is a place where you can make a real and positive difference to our pupils' lives. What's just as good is that they will make a real and positive difference to your life!

Mr Carney, Library Manager

Since joining Mill Chase Academy as a NQT in 2015, I have had the support of my colleagues every day, and have always felt trusted and valued as part of the team.

Mrs Carter, English Department

I have worked in quite a few schools during my working life and I can honestly say that none of them compare to Mill Chase Academy. There is a really nice sense of belonging and knowing that you are all equally part of a team, we are all striving for the same thing...to better the school, to make a happy working environment, to give students and staff the opportunity to learn new things and to be encouraged to shine. With all of this in place results come naturally....

Mrs James, Science Technician

There has been a real focus on reducing workload and unnecessary meetings. This has resulted in fewer after-school meetings. Even more significantly, we now have a whole-class feedback policy which has reduced time spent marking and given staff more time to focus on planning for progress.

Mr Denton, Mathematics Department

Mill Chase is a great school, as well as a supportive school, to develop as a teacher. There is a clear focus on getting rid of unnecessary bureaucracy and using strategies that benefit the child to help them progress, which is where the focus should be.

Mrs Hatter, English Department

I have worked at Mill Chase School/Academy for over 14 years. In those years I have loved working here. We have a special staff team who are extremely supportive of one another. The students I work with are appreciative of the work I do and are always grateful for the time I give to help them.

I have been given many professional development opportunities over the years which led to my current role as Academic and Pastoral Leader.

I always said I would look to work in another school after 5 years of arriving but the wonderful students and staff have kept me here.

Mrs Hale, PE & Technology Departments

I have worked at Mill Chase Academy since September 2018 and, as a new member of staff, have been really impressed by the warm and friendly environment around the school. The staff work collaboratively and the pupils' well-being is at the heart of everyone's work. Coming from a primary background, I like how the year 7s are welcomed into the school and I think the mixed mentor groups is a real strength, providing a great sense of togetherness amongst the year groups.

Mrs Pullinger, English and Mathematics Department