

We are the Languages Department!

Would you like to ask us a question?

Who are you and what do you do?

What is your favourite thing about working at PGS?

Can you tell us a fun fact about yourself please?



I am **Mrs Robinson** and my job at PGS is Curriculum Area Leader

It is fantastic to be able to spend time with colleagues and students who are so positive about languages and learning in general.

I have won a cup for poetry reading and I have a bronze award in tap dancing.



I am **Mrs Beckett** and my job at PGS is Languages Teacher

I count myself as very lucky to be working in such a positive environment every day. Both our students and staff have a great enthusiasm for learning something new, and there is never a dull moment!

I love getting creative, and this year set myself the target of getting a diploma in interior design.



I am **Mr Byard** and my job at PGS is Languages Teacher

Definitely the students! After 30 years I still get a buzz from being in the classroom teaching the language and culture of the French and Spanish speaking world. I count myself lucky to work in such a lovely school.

Despite being in my mid fifties and with a poorly knee I am still probably the best footballer among the staff and students here



I am **Ms Franco** and my job at PGS is Languages Teacher

Our students who are by far the nicest, most polite and kindest children I have ever met!! The staff are also pretty nice...

I am vegan and haven't eaten anything that was alive for over 25 years!! Also, I have full conversation with my 3 guinea pigs: Ramón, Carlos and Gearldine.

I am **Mrs Henderson** and my job at PGS is Languages Teacher

Our pupils are a pleasure to teach and I always look forward to coming to school. It is a great community.

I am a qualified yoga teacher.



I am **Mrs Hodgson** and my job at PGS is **Languages Teacher**

I love working in such a friendly and positive school. The language teachers here at Penistone Grammar School are dedicated to making sure students have a positive experience learning about other languages and cultures.

Whilst living in France, our college sent us to spend the day working with a local postman to get to know the local area.



I am **Miss Lister** and my job at PGS is **Languages Teacher**

Being in the classroom! Watching students learn, develop and build their confidence in speaking French and Spanish. There really is nothing else like it!

I once ended up on TV in Spain! It was completely unplanned and I had no idea it was going to happen but it was quite funny when I went back to work at my school the day after and everyone had seen me!

I am **Mrs Morris** and my job at PGS is **Languages Teacher**

Every day is different and the students are fantastic! It is a pleasure being part of their language-learning journey.

I love going to Zumba classes twice a week and dancing to different types of music. I started tap and ballet dancing at the age of 2 as my mum had her own dancing school.

