

**Birkwood Primary School**  
**Staffing 2025 - 2026**



**Support Staff**

Name	Role	Responsibilities
<b>Jill Birch</b>  © Tempest	<b>Inclusion Development Manager</b>  <b>Families &amp; Inclusion Team</b>	<b>Support Staff Line Manager</b>  <b>Safeguarding and Child Protection</b>  <b>Art and Design Lead</b>
<b>Richard Davis</b>  © Tempest	<b>Behaviour &amp; Mental Health Lead</b>	<b>Behaviour and learning</b>  <b>SEND</b>  <b>Pupil Leadership</b>
<b>Jenny Davis</b> 	<b>Parent Support Advisor</b>  <b>Families &amp; Inclusion Team</b>	<b>Safeguarding and Child Protection</b>

<p><b>Peter Jones</b></p>  <p>© Tempest</p>	<p><b>Caretaker</b></p>	<p><b>Site safety and maintenance</b></p>
<p><b>Ian Preece</b></p>  <p>© Tempest</p>	<p><b>Caretaker</b></p>	<p><b>Site safety and maintenance</b></p>
<p><b>Heather Greenwood</b></p> 	<p><b>Gardener</b></p>	<p><b>'Grow it' Champion</b></p>

<b>Julie Porter</b>  © Tempest	<b>Cover Supervisor</b>	<b>Dance</b> <b>Performing Arts</b> <b>SEN support</b>
<b>Alison Summerfield</b>  © Tempest	<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	<b>SEN support</b>
<b>Laura Hayward</b>  © Tempest	<b>HLTA</b>	<b>SEN support</b>

<p><b>Samantha Rowbotham</b></p>  <p>© Tempest</p>	<p><b>Teaching Assistant</b></p>	<p><b>SEN support</b></p>
<p><b>Joanne Whitfield</b></p>  <p>© Tempest</p>	<p><b>HLTA</b></p>	<p><b>Cook it and Enterprise Champion</b></p> <p><b>Friends of Birkwood Lead</b></p>
<p><b>Joanne Page</b></p>  <p>© Tempest</p>	<p><b>Cover Supervisor</b></p>	<p><b>Delivery of Speech and Language Interventions</b></p>

<p><b>Piper Gillespie</b></p> 	<p><b>Teaching Assistant</b></p>	<p><b>SEN support</b></p>
<p><b>Danielle Taylor</b></p> 	<p><b>SEND Teaching Assistant</b></p>	<p><b>SEN support</b> <b>Friends of Birkwood Lead</b></p>
<p><b>Kristi Todhunter</b></p> 	<p><b>Teaching Assistant</b></p>	<p><b>SEN support</b></p>

<p><b>Libby Cooper</b></p> 	<p><b>Teaching Assistant</b></p>	<p><b>SEN support</b></p>
<p><b>Emma Turner</b></p> 	<p><b>Teaching Assistant</b></p>	<p><b>SEN support</b></p>
<p><b>Scott Walton</b></p> 	<p><b>Cover Supervisor</b></p>	<p><b>SEN support PE &amp; Sport</b></p>

<b>Hannah Musgreave</b>  © Tempest	<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	<b>SEN support</b>
<b>Karen Lambert</b> 	<b>HLTA</b>	<b>SEN support</b>
<b>Gillian Baker</b>  © Tempest	<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	<b>SEN support</b>

<b>Lehan Medlock</b> 	<b>Nursery Nurse</b>	<b>SEN support</b>
<b>Miriam Sabin</b> 	<b>HLTA</b>	<b>SEN support</b>
<b>Kirsty Sowerby</b> 	<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	<b>SEN support</b>

<p><b>Sumera Kamran</b></p> 	<p><b>Teaching Assistant</b></p>	<p><b>SEN support</b></p>
<p><b>Gill Shaw</b></p> 	<p><b>Teaching Assistant</b></p>	<p><b>SEN Support</b></p>
<p><b>Melissa Sefton</b></p> 	<p><b>Teaching Assistant</b></p>	<p><b>SEN Support</b></p>

<b>Debbie Lawson</b> 	<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	<b>SEN Support</b>
<b>Zoe Laverack</b> 	<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	<b>SEN Support</b>
<b>Courtney Newton</b> 	<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	<b>SEN Support</b>

<b>Jessica Moore</b> 	<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	<b>SEN Support</b>
<b>Jordan Power</b> 	<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	<b>SEN Support</b>
<b>Latasha Mackintosh</b> 	<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	<b>SEN Support</b>

<b>Joseph Dickson</b>  A portrait of a young man with red hair and a beard, wearing a grey button-down shirt, a dark tie, and a red lanyard with an ID badge.	<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	<b>SEN Support</b>
<b>Ryan McDermott</b>  A portrait of a man with dark hair and a beard, wearing a dark blue denim jacket over a red t-shirt, and glasses hanging from his shirt.	<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	<b>SEN Support</b>