

Dear Parents/Carers,



Let me introduce myself, I'm Mr Hogg the current Year 4 teacher and will be again for the next academic year. Next year will be my RQT (recently qualified teacher) year which follows a very hectic but enjoyable first year as a primary teacher. I graduated from Leeds Metropolitan University in 2012 and went on to teach PE at Ilkley Grammar School and Ley Top Primary School. During my time at Ley Top I found myself taking up a number of roles including behaviour mentor. I appreciated the difference I could make to the individuals I mentored and decided that as a primary teacher I would be able to make the same impact on a much larger scale. My training finished in the summer of 2017 and I was delighted to join the wonderful team here at Harden.

Sport has been a big part of my life and has modelled the person that I am today. Many moons ago, I was a professional rugby player and I have always upheld a competitive spirit and a love for most sports. I try to keep fit (when I'm not on crutches) through taking part in triathlons.

As a parent of two teenagers, I am all too familiar with the joys of parenthood and the challenges that come with it. I appreciate how important your children's future is and I can reassure you that your child's wellbeing and happiness is my top priority.

I really enjoy being a teacher and appreciate what a privilege it is to be in such an important role. I am receiving your children at an age where they are becoming more inquisitive and I feel that my fun approach to learning will not only engage and excite the class but will also lead to fantastic progress. Everything I do next year will always be done to ensure that your children: enjoy learning, work hard, collaborate well, and are polite towards everyone they come across. So, with these as the core values I'm sure that this will enable them to have a great year 4.

Kind Regards

Mr Hogg