

CENTRAL SERVICES TEAM

Supporting role

Specialist in-house services to support the trust and its academies



ANDREW ROBINSON

Finance Director

Andrew is a CIMA qualified accountant with a BA in Accounting & Management Control. He has over 15 years' experience of working with fast growing entrepreneurial businesses in finance director or senior finance roles. Following his last role as finance & risk director for a financial services company in York, he joined the Ebor Academy Trust in April 2017.



PETE SCOTT

Finance Manager

Pete has over 20 years' accountancy experience and brings a wealth of business and finance knowledge to Ebor Academy Trust. Over the past ten years, Pete has worked in the education sector in school business support and, more recently, as finance manager at a secondary school. He joined Ebor in December 2015.



MATTHEW DEARLOVE

Finance Assistant

Matthew began his financial career at City of York Council in the corporate finance team, concentrating on VAT, bank reconciliation and payroll control accounts. He is currently studying the professional level of AAT, and is looking forward to utilising his new-found knowledge for the benefit of the trust. Matthew joined the trust in June 2016.



ALISON TAYLOR

HR Director

Alison's career in Human Resources began with Surrey County Council and has since spanned both the public and private sectors. In 1995 Alison returned to her native Yorkshire where she has worked in local authorities, financial services and the further education sector. She has been a HR Director since 2009.



JULIE FORDE

HR Manager

Julie has over ten years' experience as a schools business manager (SBM) and is currently HR Manager for Ebor. Julie took up the post of SBM at a large primary school in York in 2008, coordinating premises, HR and finance. Julie has been an integral part of the growth of the trust, joining Ebor in 2013. She became HR manager in 2015.



DIANE HEWITSON

Payroll Manager

Diane has over 23 years' experience working in all areas of payroll, including taxation, national insurance, pensions, sickness, parental leave and all year end processes. She left City of York Council in May 2017, after 21 years, where she was employed as the payroll and pensions team leader, managing a team to deliver an in-house payroll service.



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DANI ROWLINSON

Personal Assistant to CEO

Dani has 20 years' experience working in the education sector, both in administration and as an adult education tutor. Originally appointed as an admin assistant within Robert Wilkinson Primary School, the starting point for the Ebor Academy Trust, Dani was appointed PA to Richard Ludlow, CEO/Executive Headteacher, in 2014.



CATHERINE SHEPHERD

Academy Business Manager

Catherine has over 14 years' experience in the education sector, as an office manager and PA to a Headteacher and then as a schools business manager. For schools joining the trust, Cathi is a principal point of contact. Cathi is also responsible for admin support for all the schools within the trust. She joined the academy team in September 2014.



TRACY CHRISTIE

Administrator

Tracy has a wealth of experience in school administrative support. She was office manager in a Services' primary school in Germany, before relocating back to Edinburgh where she was a senior administrator in a primary school. Tracy joined Robert Wilkinson Primary Academy's office team in April 2014 and transferred over to the central services team in 2015.



CHRIS WARNETT

Estates and Facilities Manager

Chris has 10 years' experience working in the built environment with a local authority as a degree qualified building surveyor. Within this role he supported schools' premises issues and also carried out building works on their behalf. Chris is responsible for the premises and facilities management, health and safety for all the schools within the trust. He joined in July 2016.



LOUISE JACKSON

Administrator

Louise has worked for Robert Wilkinson Primary Academy for over 11 years. For the past four years she has been administrator of Ebor's Primary School Direct initial teacher training course, working closely with the director and liaising with York St John University. Louise is also involved with Ebor's rapidly expanding school to school support service.



TILLY DAWSON

Admin apprentice

Tilly is at the beginning of what we hope becomes a rewarding career with Ebor Academy Trust and is working towards a Level 3 apprenticeship in business administration. She has come from a creative background and would like to use that within her new role, and is looking forward to learning and developing her skills. Tilly joined the trust in March 2017.



TIM MOAT

Director of Communications

Tim is a journalist and former local newspaper photographer, reporter and editor – valuable experience when it comes to promoting and protecting the reputation of Ebor Academy Trust and its growing number of schools. Tim is Ebor's project lead for the Creative Arts Academy, York's first free school, and project manages many Ebor school conversions. He is a director of ThreeFour Consultancy, a branding and communications business and is also a governor at a secondary school in York.