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Turing House (Orange)

Head of House: Miss Maclachlan



I am starting at the Warriner this September as Head of Literature. I love everything about English, though I'm particularly interested in understanding works of literature in terms of their social, political and cultural contexts.

I'm also a keen writer and I believe criticism and creativity are two sides of the same coin. English is about analysis and evaluation, but it's also about craft and imagination.

As a teacher, I want everyone to try hard and do their best, making the most of the opportunities to explore their own abilities and to contribute to the wider community. A school is a workplace where we must all act responsibly and take our academic commitments seriously, but it's also a place where we can learn to care about others, treating everyone with kindness, toleration and respect.

A lot of my free time is spent writing and I'm particularly keen on the theatre. A couple of my plays have been produced, but I'm still waiting for my big break. I also volunteer at the Ashmolean and Pitt Rivers Museums in Oxford and I enjoy walking in the country. I love all things musical and my ambition for this year is to learn the tenor sax. Sadly, my neighbours do not share my enthusiasm.

I am currently reading the Collected Poems of Sylvia Plath

