



# Additional Support for Learning

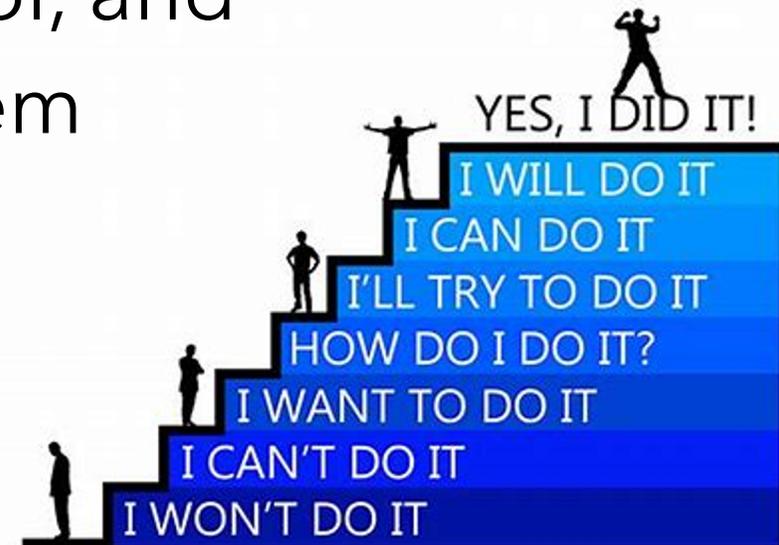
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Dumfries Academy



# What do we do?

- We work with subject teachers to help all pupils cope with school work and other aspects of school life. We aim to develop pupils' potential, so that they do as well as possible in school, and to increase their confidence and self-esteem



# Where are we?

- We are based in the office across from pupil support
- We will be in many different classes helping lots of pupils
- We are also often in our pupil base - F4, which is upstairs in the main building.



## Who are we?

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- The ASL team is made up of teachers and learning assistants who all work together to give pupils as much support as needed to overcome obstacles and meet their potential in school!



# Mrs Dorrans

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- Name: Mrs Dorrans (and Harvey the dog)
- Role: Teacher of Home Economics
- I've been at Dumfries Academy for 8 years and I recommend it here!
- Hobbies: I love walking, cycling and anything to do with food!
- Message to new S1's: I am looking forward to meeting you all!



# Ms Papworth

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- Name: Ms Papworth
- Role: Teacher of Additional Support for Learning and History
- I've been at Dumfries Academy for 18 months.
- Hobbies: Baking and walking my dog
- Message for new S1's: Looking forward to meeting you all, finding out all about you and getting to know you.



# Mrs Currie

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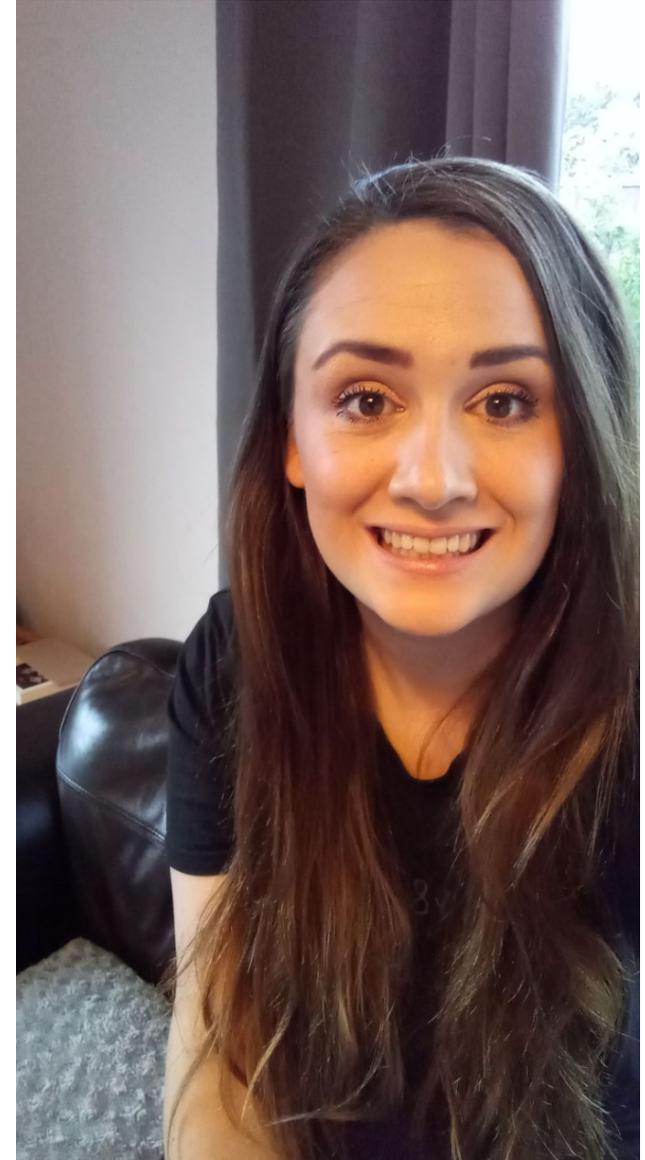
- Name: Mrs Currie
- Role: Teacher of Additional Support for Learning
- I've been at Dumfries Academy since January 2020 but I am experienced in ASL, English as an Additional Language and Hearing Impairment Teaching!
- Biggest achievement: My 2 lovely children and managing to understand how to work teams during lockdown!
- Message to New S1's: I am looking forward to welcoming you all at Dumfries Academy. I hope you enjoy being there as much as I do!



# Miss Little

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- Name: Miss Little
- Role: Teacher of Additional Support for Learning and Psychology
- I've been at Dumfries Academy for almost 2 years
- Biggest achievement: I won the award for 'achievement through effort' at school! This means I started off shaky but succeeded in the end!
- Message to new S1's: I can't wait to meet you all! I hope you are all excited to start this new chapter!



# Mrs Kerr

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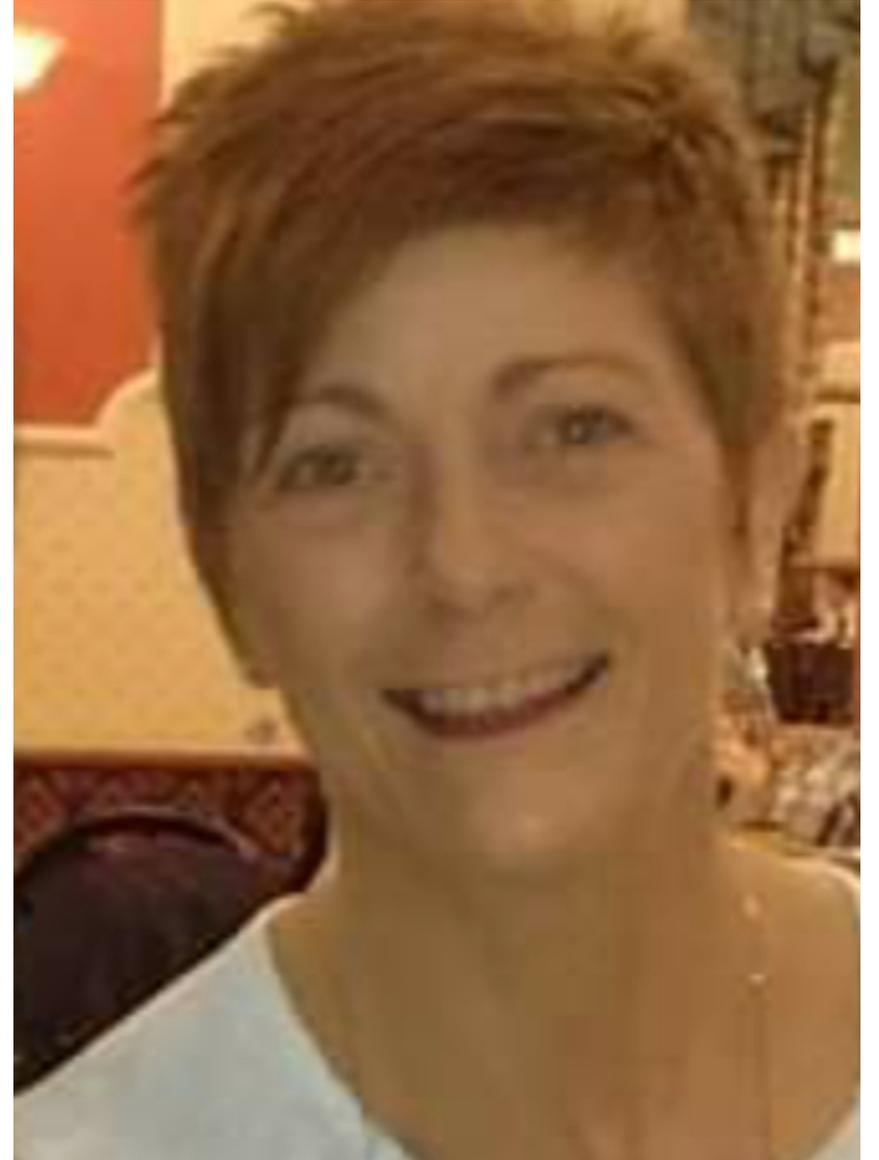
- Name: Mrs Kerr
- Role: Learning Assistant
- I've been at Dumfries Academy for 16 years!
- Hobbies: I like to run, cycle and hill walk
- Message to new S1's: I am looking forward to meeting everyone!



# Mrs McDonald

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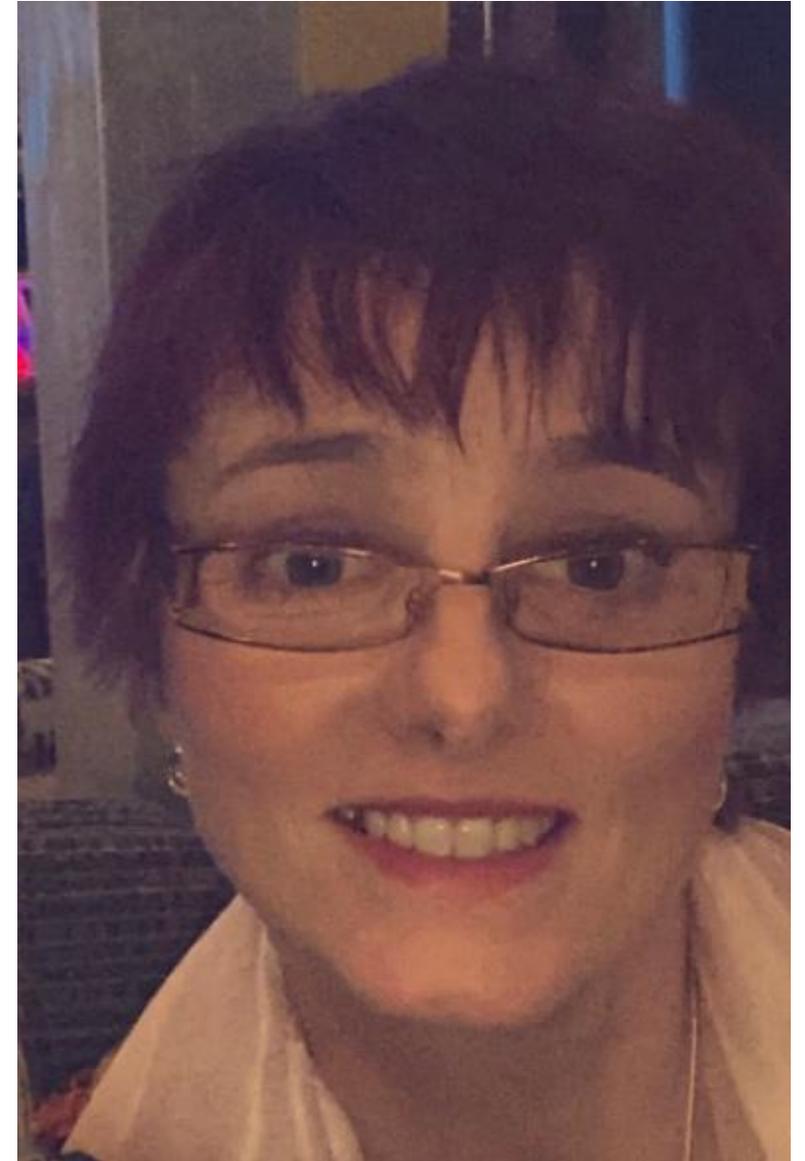
- Name: Mrs McDonald
- Role: Learning Assistant
- I've been at Dumfries Academy for 2 years
- Hobbies: Running, cycling, swimming, wildlife and gardening
- Message to new S1's: It will be fun getting to know you all in S1!



# Mrs Donnelly

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- Name: Mrs Donnelly
- Role: Learning Assistant
- I've been at Dumfries Academy for 14 years
- Message to new S1's: Welcome to the Academy! I look forward to meeting you all!



# Mrs Cameron

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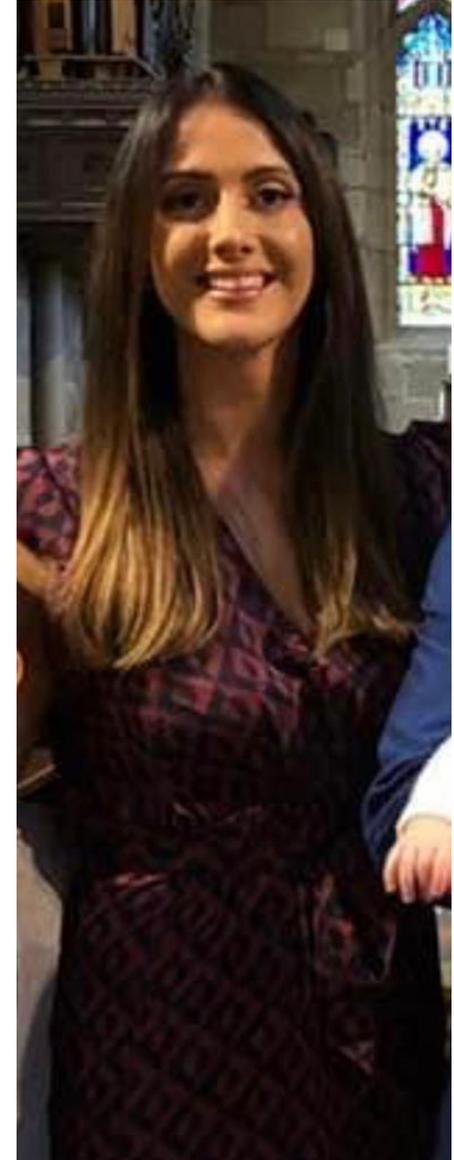
- Name: Mrs Cameron
- Role: Learning Assistant
- I've been at Dumfries Academy for 4 years
- Biggest Achievement: Helping to run the literacy project and loving it!
- Message to New S1's: Welcome to the Academy, it's a great school with amazing staff, we are all here to help you so please, just ask!



# Mrs Gilbert

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- Name: Mrs Gilbert
- Role: Learning Assistant
- I've been at Dumfries Academy for 6 months
- Hobbies: I love the great outdoors. I spend as much of my spare time as possible helping my parents on their farm. I also have a horse called Barty.
- Message to new S1's: I look forward to meeting you all!



# Mrs Wallace

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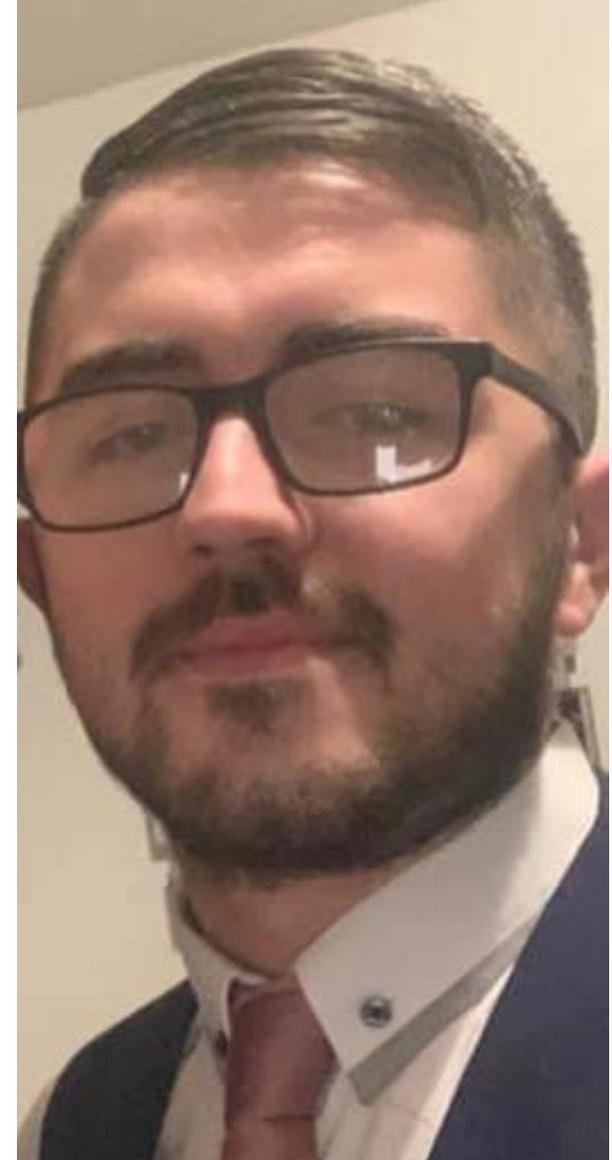
- Name: Mrs Wallace
- Role: Learning Assistant
- I've worked at Dumfries Academy for 17 years
- Message to new S1's: Looking forward to meeting all the new S1's very soon!



# Mr Moore

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- Name: Mr Moore
- Role: Learning Assistant
- I've been at Dumfries Academy for 2 years
- Message to new S1's: Don't be nervous and looking forward to getting to know everyone!





# Welcome to Dumfries Academy!

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We hope you enjoy your time here  
and make wonderful memories!  
We are all excited to see you in  
August!

