



THE ROYAL BALLET SCHOOL

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The Royal Ballet School Senior Management Team

Name / Title	Job Title	Location	Qualifications	*
Gailene Stock AM	Director	US	ARAD Grad Dip Ed (Visual and Performing Arts)	
Jay Jolley	Assistant Director	US	BA (Hons) Dip RBS (PDTC)	*
Alan Winter	Chief Operating Officer	US		
Martin Fosten	Academic and Pastoral Principal	US	BA (Hons) PGCE	
Phillippa Hogg-Andrews	Head of Lower School	LS	Bed (Hons)	
Diane Van Schoor	Ballet Principal	LS	FISTD (CSF) Fin Dip FRSA (International Examiner)	
Kathryn Wade	Principal - Outreach Programme	US	ARAD	*
Sarah Eliot-Cohen	Head of Development & Publicity	US		
Pippa Adamson	Head of Finance	US	BSc (Hons) ACMA	
Simon Bushnell	Deputy Head of Lower School, Head of Boarding	LS	BA	

The Royal Ballet School Artistic Staff

Name / Title	Job Title	Location	Qualifications	*
Course Teachers				
Antonio Castilla	Ballet	LS	CE in Performing Arts	
Jessica Clarke	Ballet	LS	Dip RBS (PDTC)	*
Tania Fairbairn	Ballet	LS	BPhil (Hons) Dip RBS (TTC) ARAD AISTD (CB)	
Alexandra Foley	Ballet	LS	RAD Dip PDTC	
Nikki Katrak	Ballet	LS	ARAD	*
Hope Keelan	Assistant Ballet Principal	LS	Dip RBS (TTC) ARAD ATC (Hons)	
Harvey Klein	Ballet	US	BA; Diploma of Dance, Stott Mat Cert	
Petal Miller Ashmole	Ballet	US	Grad Dip Ed (Visual and Performing Arts)	*
Gary Norman	Senior Ballet Teacher	US	ARAD Grad Cert Ed (Visual and Performing Arts)	
Meelis Pakri	Ballet	US		
David Peden	Ballet	US	ARAD Dip PDTC	*
Nicola Tranah	Ballet	LS	RAD PDTC dip	*
Diane Van Schoor	Ballet Principal	LS	FISTD (CSF) Fin Dip FRSA (International Examiner)	
Anita Young	Ballet	US	FISTD ARAD	*
David Yow	Ballet	LS	Dip RBS (TCPD) LISTD BSc (Hons)	
Katia Zvebilova	Ballet	US	LISTD ARAD Dip PDTC (National Ballet School of Canada)	
Peripatetic Dance Staff				
Jane Burn	Body Conditioning Teacher	US		*
Lucy Galperin	Gymnastics	LS		
Anya Linden CBE	Guest Ballet Teacher	LS		*

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Amanda Maxwell	Character	US	Dip RBS TCPD ARAD	
Mark Priestley	Upper Body Instructor	LS	Dip Ed	
Simon Rice	Morris Teacher	LS		
Sinead Rushe	Irish Folk Dancing Teacher	LS	TCRG	
Christopher Tudor	Contemporary	US		*
Yolande Yorke-Edgell	Contemporary Teacher	LS		
Choreographic Staff				
Dr Susie Cooper	Choreographic	LS	PhD ARAD Dip PDTC	
Kate Flatt	Choreographic Course Coordinator & Tutor	US	Dip RBS (TTC)	
Jennifer Jackson	Choreographic	US	MA (Dist)	*
Associate Programme Teachers				
Melanie Agar	Ballet Teacher	Leeds & Manchester	Bphil (Hons) Dip RBS (TTC)	
Suzie Amiet	Ballet Teacher	Exeter	Dip RBS (TTC)	
Amanda Armstrong	Ballet Teacher (mat leave)	US	Dip PDTD	
Paul Bayes-Kitcher	Ballet Teacher	Manchester	Dip PDTD RAD	*
Tara Bhavnani	Ballet Teacher (cover)	US	ISTD, Dip RBS (PDTC)	*
Victoria Collinson	Ballet Teacher	US	Dip RBS (TTC) FISTD ARAD	
Jayne Cooper	Ballet Teacher	Eastleigh	Dip RBS (TTC) FISTD ARAD	
Julia Ellis	Ballet Teacher (cover)	US		
Helen Farrell	Ballet Teacher	Birmingham	Dip RBS (TTC)	
Graham Fletcher	Ballet Teacher	Leeds	Dip RBS (PDTC)	*
Nicola Gaines	Ballet Teacher	US	Bphil (Hons) LISTD	
Rachel Hester	Ballet Teacher	Birmingham		
Sylvia Hubbard	Ballet Teacher	US	Dip RBS (TTC) AISTD	
Jess Kidwell	Body Conditioning Teacher	US	ACSM	
Harvey Klein	Body Conditioning Teacher	US	BA RAD Stott Pilates	
Susan Lucas	Ballet Teacher	Birmingham	LLB/LBS (hons)	*
Jenny Murphy	Ballet Teacher	Birmingham	MA Dip PDTD RAD	*
Annette Pain	Ballet Teacher	Birmingham		*
Karen Paisey	Ballet Teacher	Birmingham		*
Carol Pakri	Ballet Teacher	Bristol		*
Vanessa Palmer	Ballet Teacher (cover)	US	BFA (Hons) Dip RBS (PDTC)	*
Catherine Royce	Body Conditioning Teacher	US		
Sami Saidi	Ballet Teacher	Birmingham	ARAD Dip RBS (PDTC)	*
Marion Tait CBE	Ballet Teacher (cover)	Birmingham	ARAD	*
Nicola Trannah	Ballet Teacher (cover)	LS	RAD PDTC dip	*
Neil Westmoreland	Ballet Teacher	US	Dip PDTD	

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Partnerships & Access Programme's Workshop Leaders

Dani Batchelor	aDvANCE/ primarySTEPS	London		
Paul Bayes-Kitcher	aDvANCE	Nationally	Dip PDTD RAD	*
Pippa Cobbing	primarySTEPS	London	LRAD ARAD	
Anna Daly	primarySTEPS	Blackpool		
Jacqueline Denny	aDvANCE/ primarySTEPS	London	PDTD	
Liz Foster	aDvANCE/ primarySTEPS	Nationally		
Sarah Greener	primarySTEPS	Dagenham	BA (Hons)	
Sarah Gough	primarySTEPS	Blackpool		
Sandra Hartley	primarySTEPS	Bury St Edmunds	ARAD (RTS) AISTD (NB, BB)	
Tom Hobden	primarySTEPS	Bury St Edmunds	BA (Hons) Perf Arts, MA Contemporary Dance	
Zoe Humphries	primarySTEPS	Swindon	Arts Edu College Dance Dip	
Claire Morris	primarySTEPS	Blackpool		
Caroline Mummery	primarySTEPS	Bury St Edmunds	BA Hons AISTD	
Carol Pakri	primarySTEPS	London	BFA (Hons) Dip RBS (PDTIC)	
Matthew Paluch	aDvANCE/ primarySTEPS	Nationally		
Joelle Pappas	primarySTEPS	Swindon		
Andre Portasio	aDvANCE/ primarySTEPS	London		
Rhian Robbins	aDvANCE/ primarySTEPS	Nationally		
Michelle Sherman	primarySTEPS	Swindon	LRAD ARAD RTS	
Adri Walker-Webb	primarySTEPS (Assisting)	Bury St Edmunds	ARAD	
Carrie Wright	primarySTEPS	Blackpool	AISTD ARAD	

The Royal Ballet School Academic Staff

Name / Title	Job Title	Location	Qualifications	*
Elizabeth Allinson-Agharok	Science Laboratory Technician	LS		
Georgina Armitage	Geography	LS	PGCE, BA (Hons) Combined Studies in Art	
Dineke Austen	'Dyslexia Action'	LS		
Melanie Brice	Senior Teacher, Head of Music, Expressive Arts	LS	ARCM DIP DALC INST	
Simon Bushnell	ICT	LS	BA	
Danielle Costigan	Science	LS	BSC, Grad Dip Education	
Aurelie Derguesse	French & Library Co-ordinator	LS	Licence LLCE PGCE	
Alison Dormer	Head of Science	LS	MA PGCE	
Craig Fortnam	Music, Expressive Art	LS	BA (Hons) FLCM	
Martin Fosten	Academic & Pastoral Principal, Business Studies	US	BA (Hons) PGCE	
Dominique Foxton	Head of Mathematics	LS	BSc (Hons) PGCE	
Lucy Galperin	Gym	LS	High Performance Coach (gymnastics)	
Robert Green	Mathematics	LS	BA (Hons) PGCE	

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Suzanne Gunton	Head of English, PSHCE Co-ordinator	LS	BA (Hons) AKC PGCE
Phillippa Hogg-Andrews	Geography	LS	Bed (Hons)
Sarah-Jane Mackay	'Dyslexia Action'	LS	
Anna Meadmore	Head of Academic Dance Studies, History of Ballet	LS	MA Dip RBS (TTC) ARAD
Suzanne Mellor	ESOL, Multimedia Support, Librarian	US	BSc(Hons), TESOL, PGCE, MA
Andrew Nowak	History, PE	LS	BA (Hons) PGCE
Sally Phoenix	Head of Expressive Arts; English, Drama	LS	MA PGCE
Catherine Pickston	Art, Expressive Arts	US/LS	BA (Hons) PGCE
Mark Priestley	Studies In Religion	LS	Dip Ed
Clare Quamina	Head of Art, Expressive Arts	US/LS	BA (Hons) PGCE
Stephanie Ritchie	Head of Modern Languages	LS	MA PGCE
Janet Swindall	Head of Geography, Mathematics	LS	BA (Hons) MSc LRGS PGCE
Charlotte Taylor	English, SENCO	LS	BA (Hons) PGCE
Emmanuelle Whale	French	US	Licence ès Lettres
Marie Louise Wohlgemuth	French, Italian, ESOL Teacher & Librarian	US	PGCE
Christine Young	ESOL	LS	TEFL, BEd

The Royal Ballet School Administration Staff

Name / Title	Job Title	Location	Qualifications	*
Suzi Abensur	Ballet Administrator	LS	BA (Hons)	
Marius Arnold-Clarke	ICT Technician/ Theatre Manager	US / LS	BSc (Hons)	
Liz Ball	Freelance Associate Auditions Co-ordinator	Manchester/ Leeds	CERT ED	
Janet Batt	Freelance Associate Auditions Co-ordinator	Bristol	ARAD, AISTD	
Carrie Brooke-Mellor	School Secretary	US		
Ginny Brown	Partnerships & Access Programme Manager	US	LRAD AISTD	
Frances Button	Estates Bursar	LS		
Sebastien Calabretto	Outreach Administrative Assistant	US	BVA	
Pippa Cobbing	Primary Steps Co-ordinator	US	LRAD ARAD	
Chiena Davies-Cooke	Chaperone, Freelance Outreach Assistant	US		
Shona Devine	Summer School Co-ordinator	US	BA RAD RTS	
Maria Falcao	Front of House Administrator	US	BA (Hons)	
Michael Fellows	Temporary Administration Assistant	US	BSc (Hons)	
Anna Fineman	Museum & Archive Assistant	LS	MA PGCE	
Jim Fletcher	Development Manager	US	MA (hons), PGCE, cert. TEFLA	
Emma Grant	Administration Co-ordinator	US	BSc (Hons)	
Sheila Gresswell	Senior School Secretary	LS		
Rebecca Hallam	Front of House Administrator	US		
Maria Herdman	Associate Co-ordinator	US		

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Natalie Hodgson	Development & Publicity Co-ordinator	US	BA (Joint Hons)
Rachel Hollings	Artistic Administrator	US	BA (Hons) ALCM
Sylvia Hubbard	Associate Co-ordinator	US	Dip RBS (TTC) AISTD
Laurajane Lavender	Outreach Events Coordinator	US	
Alex Leonard	Partnership & Access Programme Co-ordinator	US	BA (Hons)
Bim Malcolmson	Artist in Education	US	BA (Hons)
Fiona McNaught	Publications Manager	US	
David Mead	Freelance Associate Auditions Co-ordinator	Birmingham	BSC, MA, PhD
Anna Meadmore	Museum & Special Collections Manager	LS	MA Dip RBS (TTC) ARAD
Joanne Morgan	Front of House Administrator (part time)	US	BA (Hons)
Dr Sabine Naghdi	Special Collections Assistant	LS	PhD Great Honours
Sue Oak	Administration Manager	US	
Carol Pakri	Partnership & Access Programme Assistant	US	BFA (Hons) Dip RBS (PDTC)
Vercella Phillips	Associate Co-ordinator	Birmingham	
Janice Regan	School Secretary	LS	BSc (Hons)
Edward Small	Assistant Museum Cataloguer	LS	
Carla Smith	Finance Assistant	US	
Gabrielle St. John-McAlister	Assistant Museum Cataloguer	LS	Bed (Hons)
Liz Thorrington	Auditions Co-ordinator	US	
Herve Voisin	Outreach Administrator	US	Dip Business Management (TOGE)
Suzanne Watt-Bertoni	School Secretary	LS	
Jillian White	Associate Co-ordinator	Birmingham	
Helen Zeederberg	Finance Support Coordinator	US	

The Royal Ballet School Estates / Support Services Staff

Name / Title	Job Title	Location	Qualifications	*
Delia Bedeau	Chartwells General Duty Manager	LS		
Saeed Bousennen	Chartwells Weekend Duty Manager	LS		
Nick Cartmell	Chartwells Security	LS		
Ian Cordery	Estates Manager	US/LS		
Ron Elsmere	House Services	LS		
Graham Everett	Chartwells School Driver	LS		
Samantha Fisher	Chartwells General Facilities Manager	LS		
Gerry Gibbs	House Services	LS		
Brian Jones	School Driver	LS		
Petra Kohoutkova	Pippa Hogg's au pair & Chartwells staff	LS		
Eamonn Linton	Security	LS		
John Wildgoose	Gardener	LS		
Tanya Williams	Chartwells Administration Duty Manager	LS		

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Michael Zammitt

Maintenance

US

The Royal Ballet School Boarding Staff

Name / Title	Job Title	Location	Qualifications
Simon Bushnell	Head of Boarding	LS	
Iain Coyne	Accommodation & Pastoral Officer	Wolf House	
Lynne Hood	House Parent	LS	Teaching Cert in Primary Education
Carol Jones	House Parent	LS	
Pauline Kennedy	Assistant Accommodation & Pastoral Manager	Jebsen House	
Jane Linkin	Deputy Head of Boarding	LS	
Tony Linkin	Assistant House Parent	LS	
Jens Middendorf	Gap Student	LS	
Ruth Miller	Accommodation & Pastoral Officer	Wolf House	
Francis Morgan	Gap Student	LS	
Klara Mottlova	House Parent	LS	
Jeanette Nap	Accommodation & Pastoral Officer	Wolf House	
Alison Norsworthy	Accommodation & Pastoral Manager	Jebsen House	BSc (Hons)
Greg Roberts	House Parent	LS	
Sue Roberts	House Parent	LS	

The Royal Ballet School Musicians

Name / Title	Job Title	Location	Qualifications
Course Accompanists			
Guy Attew	Pianist	LS	
Dr Alistair Bannerman	Pianist	US	PhD
Domenica Cardullo	Pianist	US	Perf Dip Conservatoire, Italy
Stefano Curina	Pianist	LS	Perf Dip Conservatoire, Italy
Derek Downes	Pianist	US	GLCM FLCM LLCM (TD)
Elvira Gavrilova	Pianist	US	
Olga Mazour	Pianist	LS	Perf Dip Conservatoire, Russia
Timothy Qualtrough	Pianist	LS	
Tracey Renwick	Pianist	US	BMus (Hons)
Liz Sluman	Pianist	US	
David Smith	Pianist	LS	LRAM (Hons) Perf Cert RAM (Hons) LGSM
Andrew West	Head Pianist	LS	LTCL

Associate Pianists

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Jane Bartholomeusz	Pianist	Birmingham	GTCL LTCL
Nelson Cafruni	Pianist	US	
Noel Charles	Pianist	US	
Matthew Drury	Pianist	Birmingham	GRNCM QTS
Susan Evans	Pianist	Exeter	A.L.C.M
Penny Hughes	Pianist	Bristol	
Helen King	Pianist	US	
Marion Lyne	Pianist (cover)	Birmingham	
Gavin Meredith	Pianist	Manchester	
Jennifer Mumford	Pianist (cover)	US	
Sam Nickels	Pianist	Birmingham	
Akiko Nozaki	Pianist	US	BMus, PGD, Mmus
David Plumpton	Pianist	Manchester	
Bevan Pont	Pianist	Bristol	M.A.
Ian Richards	Pianist	Birmingham	
Ian Richardson	Pianist	Eastleigh	
Graham Roberts	Pianist	Leeds	
Anna Tilbrook	Pianist	London	BA (Hons) ARAM
Abigail Wise	Pianist	Bristol	
Partnership & Access Programme			
Ben George	aDvANCE Pianist	Nottingham	BA(Hons)
Anna Gilespie	aDvANCE/ primarySTEPS Pianist	Nationally	
Calvin Goymer	primarySTEPS Pianist	Bury St Edmunds	
Peter Haime	primarySTEPS Pianist	Swindon	
Howard Haigh	primarySTEPS Pianist	Blackpool	
Vanessa Harris	primarySTEPS Pianist	Swindon	
Helen King	primarySTEPS Pianist	London	
Gary Leach	primarySTEPS Musician	Bury St Edmunds	
Guy Morris	primarySTEPS Musician	Blackpool	BA(Hons)
Tim Sanders	aDvANCE/ primarySTEPS Musician	Nationally	
Phil Spencer	primarySTEPS Pianist	Blackpool	LRAM, LGSM, LLCM, ABSM
Lindy Tenant-Brown	primarySTEPS Pianist	Blackpool	

The Royal Ballet School Instrumental & Music Teachers

Name / Title	Job Title	Location	Qualifications	*
David Barry	Percussion	LS		
Rebecca Cooper	Singing	LS		
Craig Fortnum	Guitar	LS	BA (Hons) FLCM	

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Nathan Hassall	Clarinet, Saxophone	LS	Bmus (Hons)
Susan Morfee	Flute	LS	ARCM LTCL
William Morris	Piano, Trumpet	LS	BA (Hons)
Geraldine Peach	Oboe, Piano	LS	Dip TCL (Perf)
Hannah Pedley	Singing	LS	
Eleanor Percy	Viola, Violin	LS	Bmus (Hons) FTCM
Harriet Roberts	Singing	LS	
Anna Tam	Cello	LS	Bmus (Hons)
Penny Whinnett	Piano	LS	Gmus RNCM (Hons)

The Royal Ballet School Medical Staff

Name / Title	Job Title	Location	Qualifications	*
Dr Jonathan Barnes	GP	LS	MSc MB BS MRCGP	
Dr Philip Bell	Sports Physician	US	MChB MRCGP DipSportsMed FFSEM FISEM	
Professor Rob Bor	School Counsellor	-	Cpsychol Csci FBPSS FRAeS UKCP Reg EuroPsy	
Misha Botting	Freelance Performance Psychologist Consultant	LS		
Janet Briggs	Physiotherapist	LS	MSc MCSP	
Jasmine Challis	Nutritionist	-	BSc SRD	
Dr Nicholas Goddard	Orthopedic consultant	-	MB FRCS	
Rosemary Greig	Residential Summer School Nurse	LS		
Dr Alison Joy	GP, Medical Officer	US	MA DRCOG DCH MRCGP MRCP	
Dr Sophie Jukes	GP	LS	BSc MB BS DRCOG MRCGP	
Dr Ian McCurdie	Sports Physician	US	MSc (SportsMed) FRCP FFSEM (UK)	
Sanna Nordin	Freelance Performance Psychologist Consultant	US	BSc (Hons), PhD	
Rachele Quested	Physiotherapist	US	Bphty (Hons) MCSP MAPA SRP	
Frances Rees	School Nurse	LS	DEN	
Henry St Clair	Freelance Massage Therapist	US		*

The Royal Ballet School Guest Teachers

Name / Title	Job Title	Location	Qualifications	*
Avril Anderson	Collaborations	US		
Michelle Blair	Jazz - Summer School	US		
Federico Bonelli	Classical	US		*
Viviana Durante	Classical - Summer School	US/ LS		*
Nicola Gaines	Baroque Dance - Associates	US		
Amir Giles	Tango	US		
Richard Glasstone	Classical, Mime	LS		
Jonathan Howells	Guest Artist	US		*

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Brian Maloney	Classical	US	*
Alastair Marriott	Guest Choreographer	US	
Kerry Nicholls	Contemporary	US	
Freddie Opoku-Addaie	Choreography	US	
Tara Pilbrow	Tango	US	
Mikaela Polley	Contemporary - Summer School	US	
Tamara Rojo	Classical	US	*
David Sutton-Anderson	Choreographic	US	
Kenneth Tharp	Contemporary - Summer School	LS	
Sherrill Wexler	Spanish Workshop	LS	
Francesca Zumbo	Classical - Summer School & Associates	US	

The Royal Ballet School Wardrobe Staff

Name / Title	Job Title	Location	Qualifications	*
Tessa Balls	Wardrobe Mistress	US		
Carole Leicester	Wardrobe Mistress	LS	BA (Manc)	

The Royal Ballet School Volunteers

Name / Title	Job Title	Location	Qualifications	*
Kim Allen	Chaperone	LS		
Jennie Cunis	Events Assistant	US / LS		
Chiena Davies-Cooke	Chaperone	US		
Karen Heron	Library Assistant	LS		
Catherine Howe	Classroom Support	LS		
Rev David Ireland	Independent Listener	LS		
Rev Christopher Palmer	Local Vicar	LS		
Suzie Ragab	Achives Assistant	LS		
Gail Rooke	Achives Assistant	LS		
Eileen Sunderland	Administration Assistant	LS		
Ellie Weld	Achives Assistant	LS		
Kitsum Wong	Partnership & Access Event Assistant	US		

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