

# Team English...

## ... Riddle me This

HELLOOOO??



I'm **Miss Fox, Head of English Faculty** at George Pindar School. I love reading – my favourite book is A History of the World in 10½ Chapters and I love the Harry Potter collection. I relax with my children and playing netball or running. I've been at GPS for 9 years now and love working here, I'm sure you'll love it too.

On the [English section of the website](#) I have added some parental knowledge organisers so that you can get a head-start on what we will be studying next year, Oliver Twist is the first text you'll be looking at.

You can send your answers to the riddles below and anything else you want to share with me to: [r.fox@gps.hlt.academy](mailto:r.fox@gps.hlt.academy).

We can't wait to meet you all!

### Riddle 1:

First think of the person who lives in disguise, who deals in secrets and tells naught but lies.  
Next, tell me what's always the last thing to mend, the middle of the middle and end of the end?  
And finally, give me the sound often heard during the search for a hard-to-find word.  
What am I?

Hope you all have a lovely summer and can't wait to meet you all in person soon! - **Miss Fox**



Hello, I'm **Ms Pickles Second in English Faculty**. I have two young children and love reading to them, 'Oi, Frog' being their favourite. My favourite novel is Memoirs of a Geisha. I can't wait to meet you all in the new academic year.

### Riddle 2:

I am the beginning of everything, the end of everywhere. I'm the beginning of eternity, the end of time and space. What am I?

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Hi Year 6 and welcome to George Pindar School.



My name is **Mr Gadd** and as well as being lucky enough to be part of the amazing English department, I am also the **Head of Year 11**. September will be the start of my 21<sup>st</sup> year teaching here. My favourite book is *Catch 22* and I look forward to seeing you soon.

### Riddle 3:

Voiceless it cries,  
Wingless flutters,  
Toothless bites,  
Mouthless mutters.

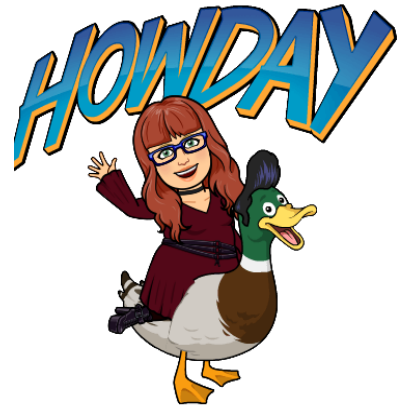
I'm **Mrs Swift** and I lead the **Year 7 and 8 English Curriculum**.

I don't have a favourite author or book because there are too many brilliant ones to choose from. I keep cats, chickens and ducks and I love walking, reading, rock music and shoes.

### Riddle 4:

For each of the following four words, come up with another English word that uses all THE SAME letters but in a different order. The four words you come up with will rhyme with one another.

ONSET      NEWS      WRONG      HORNET



Hello Year 6, I'm **Ms Tunnard** and work in the incredible English Faculty as well as being the school's **SENCo**.

My favourite book is *Anna Karenina*. I have a beautiful cat called Stanley. I used to be an actress before I became a teacher and I am very passionate about drama. Can't wait to meet you all properly in September.

### Riddle 5:

In a certain city, 5% of all the persons in town have unlisted phone numbers. If you select 100 names at random from that city's phone directory, how many people selected will have unlisted numbers?



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Hello everyone, I'm **Mr Byrne** an **English teacher** here at George Pindar School.

I enjoy cups of tea and listening to people read. My favourite book has to be Fahrenheit 451

I am really excited to see you all in September and here's my riddle for you:

### Riddle 6:

The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?

Hello I'm **Miss Farnill** and I am an **English teacher** at George Pindar School.

I love my cats (Otis and Dusty), reading and exploring. My favourite novel is Wuthering Heights

I will also be new to the school in September so I understand how excited and nervous you must be, and I can't wait to get to know you in your first few weeks at George Pindar School!

### Riddle 7:

My spine is stiff  
My body pale  
I'm always ready to tell a tale



Hi I'm **Miss Fox**. I'm new to the **English teaching** team, but I have worked at George Pindar School for 7 years.

I also work as the Thinking Reading Coordinator.

I love to listen to all sorts of music and relaxing with a good film. My favourite collections to read are Philip Pullman's, Northern Lights, and J.K Rowling's Harry Potter. I'm looking forward to meeting you all in September.

### Riddle 8:

A rooster is sitting on top of a barn. If it laid an egg, which way would it roll?



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Hi team, I'm **Miss Matson** and work as the school's **librarian**. I sometimes teach English too.

I am very passionate about books so come to me if you don't know what to read next. My favourite novels are Dracula and Frankenstein.

### Riddle 9:

Alive as you but without breath; As cold in my life as in my death; Never a thirst though I always drink, Dressed in a mail but never a clink.



Hi, I'm **Miss Dolphin** and I am the **Director of English** for Hope Learning Trust.

I work with the English teachers at GPS at least one day per week so you will see me around school and in some of your lessons.

I love books so I'm really looking forward to meeting you in September and finding out what you've been reading over the holidays.

### Riddle 10:

10. What is needed for both courage and hardback books?

You can use this section to record your answers to the riddles

Riddle 1:

Riddle 6:

Riddle 2:

Riddle 7:

Riddle 3:

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Riddle 9:

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