

Meet The Health and Fitness Faculty Staff

Mr Kerrigan



Name: Mr Kerrigan

University: Leeds Beckett University

Favourite Sport: Football, Rugby, Cricket and Golf

What you enjoy about Appleton: Seeing our students succeed and thrive in an environment that offers many opportunities and courses preparing them for their next stage in life whatever that maybe. Knowing we have staff that will go above and beyond to help students be their best.

Miss Crookes



Name: Miss Crookes

University: Leeds Beckett University

Favourite Sport: Sport in general and outdoor related sport.

What you enjoy about Appleton: Working with students who give 100% effort and enthusiasm. Working with students who attend extra curricular sports clubs, sports leaders and Duke of Edinburgh. Teaching alternative sports alongside traditional sports.

Mr Bellwood



Name: Mr Bellwood

University: Leeds Metropolitan University

Favourite Sport: Football & Golf

What I enjoy about Appleton Academy: I enjoy the wide range of activities and courses that the PE Department offer to the school. There is something for everybody, which gives everyone the opportunity to succeed.

Miss Douglas



Name: Miss Douglas

University: Northumbria University, Newcastle

Favourite sport: Football

What I enjoy about Appleton: I love taking the girl's football team to compete against other schools in matches and tournaments. Nothing better than coming back to school with medals and trophies!

Mr Hirst



Name: Dave Hirst

University: Liverpool John Moores University

Favourite Sport: Rugby League

What you enjoy about Appleton: Every day is different, nice to know we are making a difference and helping every child to be their best.

Miss Young



Name: Miss Young

University: Leeds Beckett University

Favourite sport: Netball and Trampolining

What you enjoy about Appleton: The facilities available to us which offer a wide variety of sporting opportunities. Teaching a variety of sports both traditional and non traditional.

Mr Green



Name: Mr Green

University: Leeds Beckett University

Favourite Sport: Climbing, cycling and football.

What you enjoy about Appleton: Excellent outdoor adventurous activity (OAA) facilities and provision. Supportive learning environment and top of the range PE department!

Mrs Vance-Strong-Jennings



Name: Mrs Vance-Strong-Jennings

University: Belfast Metropolitan University

Favourite Sport: Climbing, yoga and walking

What you enjoy about Appleton: being part of a team that provides fantastic personal development programmes such as the DofE, Sports Leader and the John Muir Award

Mr Bennett



Name: Mr Bennett

University: Leeds Metropolitan University

Favourite Sport: Football and Cricket

What you enjoy about Appleton: Seeing our pupils leave smiling each day.