

# Staff Profiles



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ELTHAM has experienced professionals who care for your child, support them, and monitor their academic progress. We recognise that a caring environment creates a vital foundation for your child's happiness, good health and personal success, now and for the future.



**Simon Le Plastrier** Principal

Simon commenced as Principal in January 2014 with a desire to reinforce and consolidate ELTHAM's strong reputation as a leader in schooling. Simon believes that an ELTHAM education embodies great philosophies about young people's independence and their ability to think creatively, not just in the creative arts but across all academic disciplines.



**Mike Brennin** Deputy Principal

Mike started at ELTHAM in 2010, having spent the previous three years as an Assistant Headteacher in the UK. He likes working with students and staff within a school that values both achievement and the development of the broader person.



**Mark Pobjoy** Director Senior School

An integral member of the Senior School since 1990, Mark has extensive experiences both as a teacher of mathematics and a mentor for senior students. He enjoys working with all young people and helps them to follow their passions, both at school and beyond.



**Angela Cronwright** Administration Assistant International Students

Angela has a wealth of experience in high level administration and is responsible for the processing of documentation for new enrolments and other administrative tasks relating to the international student experience at ELTHAM. She enjoys working with young people and assisting students when problems arise.



**Franceen Challons** International Liaison Officer

Franceen is a key member of the International team, assisting prospective students and families from initial enquiry to application and enrolment. She is also responsible for selecting homestay placements and is a daily advisor for international students. Franceen enjoys assisting students with the transition to life and study at ELTHAM.



**Margie Jordan** International Student Mentor

Margie has been working in secondary and tertiary education settings for over 20 years. Her focus has been on: School Counselling, Careers Counselling and Study Skills Training. She has extensive experience working with International students.



**Trish Douglas** VCE/VET Coordinator

Trish has been teaching at the College for the last 30 years and is an integral member of the Senior Years team. Trish enjoys the positive working environment, which she believes is mostly due to the friendly and collaborative relationships between students and staff.



**Stephanie Lim-Duke** English Pathways

At ELTHAM since the beginning of 2010, Stephanie has quickly established herself as an integral member of the team. She loves the freedom she has at ELTHAM to be creative in both her teaching and learning.



**Clare Sansom** Senior School English as an Additional Language (EAL) Teacher

At the College since 2010, Clare is responsible for teaching International Students English as an Additional Language (EAL). Clare has studied extensively in the United Kingdom as well as having taught English as a Second Language (ESL) in England, Thailand and Japan.