



# Connor Downs Academy

*Open space, open heart, open minds*

Meet the Reception Team



**Mr Masters**  
**Reception Teacher / EYFS and Key Stage 1 Lead**



My name is Mr Masters and I am the Reception Teacher and EYFS / Key Stage 1 Lead at Connor Downs Academy.

In class, I am supported by my fantastic TAs, Mrs Malyan and Miss Pedley. Professionally, I hold a first-class Bachelor's degree in Early Years and Key Stage 1 Education, with Qualified Teacher Status, obtained from Newman University.

In addition to leading both Early Years and Key Stage 1, I also coordinate our Academy's English and Phonics provision. Across the wider Aspire Academy Trust, as part of a core group of EYFS leaders, I am responsible for providing support and guidance to Early Years settings across Cornwall.

I am extremely excited to welcome you and your child to Connor Downs Academy in September. I am certain that we are going to have a fantastic year together!

## **Mrs Malyan**

### **EYFS Teaching Assistant**



Hello everyone, my name is Mrs Malyan and I am one of the Teaching Assistants in Reception class, working alongside Mr Masters and Miss Pedley.

Professionally, I hold a Level 2 Certificate in the Children and Young People's Workforce and a Level 3 Diploma in Early Years Education.

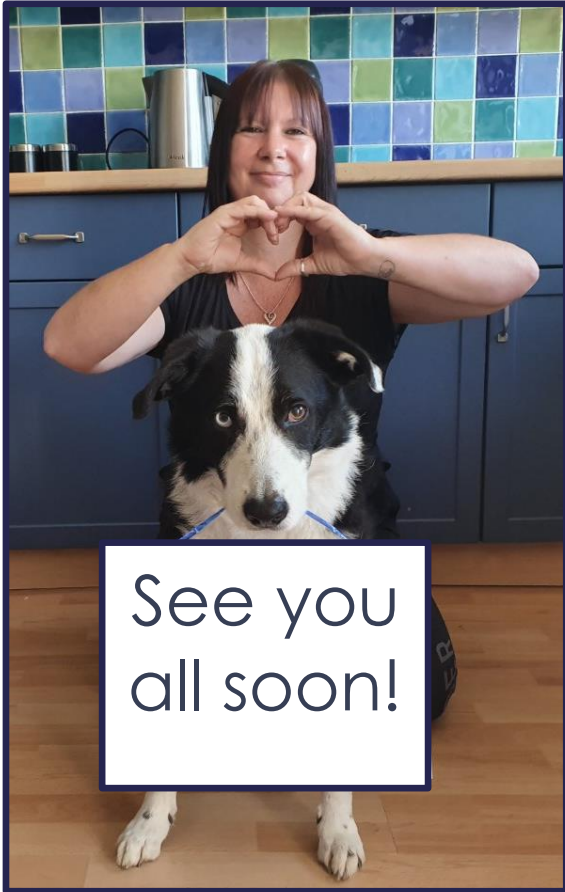
In Reception class, we learn through our play. Our classroom has lots of exciting resources and fun activities for your child to play with and explore.

Prior to my role at Connor Downs Academy, I worked in a pre-school and this is where I first discovered my passion for Early Years.

Connor Downs Academy holds a special place in my heart; not only is it the school that my own children attend, it is also the primary school that I attended as a child. To see how much it has grown and developed over the years is fantastic, and I feel very privileged to now work at our fantastic Academy.

## Miss Pedley

EYFS Teaching Assistant / Outdoor Learning Practitioner



Hello, my name is Miss Pedley and I am one of the Teaching Assistants in Reception class, working alongside Mr Masters and Mrs Malyan. I am also part of the Outdoor Learning team.

I love teaching our children all about the environment, animal habitats and how to care for our many school pets. I can't wait to introduce the children to our class guinea pigs, Toffee and Milkshake!

In my spare time, I enjoy supporting the Southwest Ambulance Service as a Community First Responder. Across the school, I also help our children to develop basic skills in first aid.

I am very excited to meet the children in September and I know that we are going to have lots of fun together, learning through our play!