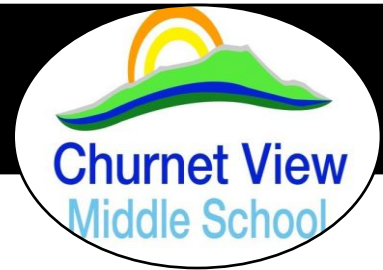


SAY HELLO TO YOUR

Teachers!



Mr Bailey

Year 5 I am so excited to begin the 2020-2021 school year together and I am sure this will be your best one yet. I have always known that I wanted to become a teacher and so studied to gain my degree at Lancaster university. I have now been teaching for thousands of years and have had a variety of roles within schools - I have been a headteacher in a primary school in Stafford and a lead literacy advisor for the county, travelling all over Staffordshire, sharing ideas and resources. Now, I am teaching maths here at Churnet View, my favourite subject! I think I really wanted to be back in the classroom with the pupils, having fun, sharing ideas, and solving problems and puzzles. You will either see me in the maths department (room 17), on the yard and now I have a year eight form, in many of the assemblies. Remember I am here to help you grow, hold you to high expectations and we will succeed together.

Facts about me:

- I was born in Newcastle Under Lyme although my grandparents were born in Genoa, Italy and I have met many of my relatives from over there.
- I enjoy going out to restaurants with family and friends. My favourite food is Chinese, and my least is blancmange, having been made to eat it at school.
- My father played football for Port Vale when he was younger.
- I used to play tennis for the West Midlands, and I was seeded eleven in the county.
- I enjoy riding my bike and recently bought a new hybrid bike.
- I enjoy playing golf although find it a very challenging sport.
- I enjoy listening to music and my favourite band is Chase and Status
- Recently I have renovated a house and have learnt lots of new DIY skills.
- I can play the piano by ear.