

## [Education Overview](#)

Amberleigh Care delivers Independent education through its own in house school, Amberleigh Therapeutic School at the Oaks is registered with the Department for Education (DfE). Our ethos is to promote a safe and supportive learning environment in which pupils are valued and where we clearly communicate our high expectations.

Amberleigh Care operates an integrated approach to care, education, and therapy for its young people. The parallel use of the Good Lives Model (GLM), praise, positive role modelling, behaviour management techniques and intervention strategies, provides and promotes consistency in staff approaches and expectations, whilst enabling pupils to work towards specific educational targets and objectives to gain a sense of integrated achievement.

## [The Curriculum](#)

Through an extensive curriculum that is broad, balanced, flexible and varied, we provide a vast range of nationally recognised and approved programmes of learning, that offer a range of both academic and vocational qualifications at varying levels (from unit awards to higher-level GCSE's or equivalent). We carefully select these programmes to promote higher levels of pupil motivation and establish clear and concise learning targets, with qualifications that are widely recognised by colleges of further education and prospective employers.

## [Special Educational Needs](#)

For pupils with a 'Statement of Special Educational Needs' or 'Educational Health Care Plans', targets will reflect the specified objectives within their statement or educational health care plan. The Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator, who is employed by Amberleigh Care, will regularly monitor statements.

## [School Staffing Arrangements](#)

A Head of Education who is responsible for the strategic management and leadership of the schools at Telford and Welshpool leads education provided by Amberleigh Care. An Education Manager supports the Head of Education and supports with the responsibility for the day-to-day operational management and leadership of the school.

Teaching staff are all qualified to varying degrees all of whom have a proactive, enthusiastic, and creative approach to teaching and learning within this specialist environment. The Education Manager takes full responsibility for the 'designated teacher role' and attends relevant meetings arranged for Looked After Children.

## Governing Body

The Local Governing Body comprises 9 people, including the Head of Education, who have voluntarily taken on the role of Governor. Each Governor carries out his or her responsibilities through a variety of contacts with the School, including individual visits and attendance at formal meetings.

We are fortunate Amberleigh, that we have been able to attract people with a variety of talent and experience who are willing to give their time and commitment in support of the school.

The core functions of the Governing Body can be described as:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos, and strategic direction
- Holding the Head of Education to account for the educational performance of the school and its students
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and make sure its money is well spent

The Governing Body is made up of a variety of community, parent and staff governors, numbers of which are detailed below; further information, if required, is accessible via the Clerk to the Governing Body (Karen Bayliss [karen.bayliss@amberleighcare.co.uk](mailto:karen.bayliss@amberleighcare.co.uk))

### **GOVERNING BODY**

#### **Chair of Governors**

Kevin Gallagher, School Proprietor and Managing Director of Amberleigh Care.  
Amberleigh Care, The Oaks, Redhill, Telford, TF2 9NZ Tel. 01952 619144  
Email. [Enquiries@amberleighcare.co.uk](mailto:Enquiries@amberleighcare.co.uk)

#### **Community Governors (appointed by the Trust Directors)**

Sarah Morgan, Senior Specialist Adviser & Principal Trustee, Shropshire Academy & Learning Trust

#### **Parent Governors**

Anthony Parry, Registered Care Manager, Golfa Hall, Amberleigh Care

Anna Unsworth, Registered Care Manager, The Oaks, Amberleigh Care

#### **School Staff Governor**

Michelle Maguire, Head of Education

## **Amberleigh Departmental Staff**

Shell Russell, Head of Therapy

Stuart Lawless, Finance Director

Marie Clutton, Quality & Practice Manager

Michele Lawless, Human Resources Manager

## Education at The Oaks, Amberleigh Care Staff Accountability and Qualifications Framework

<u>Manager/ Teacher/Tutor</u>	<u>Current Role</u>	<u>Additional Skills</u>	<u>Additional Duties</u>	<u>Qualifications Held</u>
Michelle Maguire	Head of Education	Makaton Drawing & Talking Therapy Arts Award  Institution of Occupational Safety & Health (I.O.S.H.) Managing Safely	Safeguarding Designated Lead  BTEC Quality Nominee  School Governor	BA (Hons) in Therapeutic Childcare – First Class C & G 7303 Preparing to Teach in the Life Long Learning (PTTLS) (Level 4) Certificate to Teach in the Life Long Learning (CTLLS) Level 5 Diploma to Teach in the Life Long Learning (DTLLS) Qualified Teacher Learning & Skills (QTLS) Business Studies, City & Guilds Computer Aided Design, Diploma in Interior & Lighting Design
Ben Kovacs	Education Manager	Small Animal Care	Safeguarding Designated Lead	MSc Management & Human Resource Management BSc Animal Science City & Guilds 7303 Preparing to Teach in the Life Long Learning Sector (Level 3) (PTLLS) City & Guilds 7305 Diploma in Teaching in the Life Long Learning Sector (Level 5) (DTLLS) Qualified Teacher Learning & Skills (QTLS) National Award for Special Educational Needs Co- ordinator (NASENCO)
Nadia Kheradmandan Chelpa	Teacher English, Media & Social Communication	SENCo Group Lessons Mindfulness	School Council Co-ordinator	FDA in Therapeutic Childcare BA (Hons) Media & Cultural Studies PGCE (Post Compulsory) CELTA Certificate in Teaching English as a foreign Language to Adults Working towards National Award for Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (NASENCO)
Felicity Gregory	Teacher Maths & Science			BSC (Hons) Psychology Professional Graduate Certificate in Education- Secondary (With Post 16 Enhancement) Diploma in Forensic Science & Profiling
Rose Pearce	Teacher English	Humanities & Art	School First Aider	BA (Hons) Theology PGCE

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Dave Nettleton	Tutor Media Studies, Computer Science, Art & Design, Music	Group Lessons Classroom Monitor Art & Design Drama		Foundation Degree Art & Design Working Towards Diploma in Education teacher training (DET)
Louise Powell	Tutor PSHE & Food Technology	Physical Education	Behaviour reward points co- ordinator Getting on Together (GOT) curriculum delivery	Diploma in Teaching in The Lifelong Learning Sector (DTTLS) - Level 5 City & Guilds: Preparing to Teach in The Lifelong Learning Sector (PTLLS) - Level 4 NVQ Level 4 In Advice and Guidance ABC Level 3 Certificate in Facilitating Learning: An Introduction BA (Hons) In Business Administration - Level 6 (2:2) Scottish Qualifications Authority: HND in Administration and Information Management
Charlotte Morris	Sports Tutor & School Administrator	Exams Officer	Food Technology	BA Sport Development Degree

## Governing Body Register of Interest

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Name of Organisation</u>	<u>Nature of Interest</u>	<u>Date Interest was Registered</u>	<u>Date Interest Ceased</u>
Kevin Gallagher	Chair of Governors	Managing Director, Amberleigh Care	School Proprietor and Managing Director	16/09/16	
Sarah Morgan	Vice Chair, Community Governor	Senior Specialist Adviser & Principal Trustee, Shropshire Academy & Learning Trust	Professional Member	16/09/16	
Shell Russell	Staff Governor	Amberleigh Care	Head of Therapy	16/09/16	
Stuart Lawless	Staff Governor	Amberleigh Care	Board & Finance Director	16/09/16	
Michele Lawless	Staff Governor	Amberleigh Care	Human Resources Manager	16/09/16	
Marie Clutton	Staff Governor	Amberleigh Care	Quality & Practice Manager	16/09/16	
Michelle Maguire	School Staff Governor	Amberleigh Care	Head of Education	16/09/16	
Anthony Parry	Parent Governor	Amberleigh Care	Registered Care Manager, Golf Hall	16/09/16	
Anna Unsworth	Parent Governor	Amberleigh Care	Registered Care Manager, The Oaks	16/09/16	