Claire Cotter

Born and Bred in Barnsley, South Yorkshire, Claire graduated as a qualified primary school teacher, with a BEd (QTS) from the Roehampton Institute of Education in 1992. She taught as a class teacher and as an acting deputy head in London and Preston before marrying into the military world and taking up her first overseas appointment in an MOD school in 2001.

Claire has since taught in both Munster and Sennelager in Germany, and also spent a few years working at Hornbill School in Brunei. She is currently teaching within Years 5 & 6 at Akrotiri Primary and is leading the school's priority of challenging the more able children.

Claire has 2 children who both attend St John's School and she is passionate about ensuring they get the best deal they can within this unique environment. She is keen to strengthen the transition links between the primary and secondary phases in Cyprus and is well placed to do so.