

Welcome to Franklin House

I'm Ms Jones and I'm Head of Franklin House.

Our house is named after Rosalind Franklin - a British chemist whose work was central in our understanding of the structure of DNA. Franklin's work was largely unrecognised during her lifetime as she was working at a time where women were not taken seriously in academic fields. Since her death she has been labelled as a "wronged heroine" and a "feminist icon".

Our house ethos is that everyone should be recognised and celebrated for their successes. Our house is made up of an incredibly diverse group of people who all have different skills and things to offer. We are proud of the things that we excel in, but we are also fearless in trying new things to discover new skills and to have a good time.

My vision for our house is high levels of participation across all year groups in all the interhouse activities on offer. Even if we don't think we are the best at chess, we will get involved and enjoy ourselves and meet new people along the way. We have already celebrated some great successes, topping the Year 7 Castle building competition and absolutely dominating the Scrabble. There will be many more events throughout the year and I hope that Franklin students will maintain their drive and enthusiasm along the way.

We are also a charitable house. I am lucky enough to have an incredible group of house ambassadors to work with to plan events for our house charity throughout the year. Look out for our events along the way and please give generously!

Our wonderful house ambassadors are Year 11: Ece Uckun, (House Captain); Lottie Sharp and Noa Cowan (Deputy House Captains). Year 10: Aidan Greenberg and Ezel Demir (Lead Ambassadors). They are all passionate and filled with great ideas to improve the experience of their peers so any Franklin student should feel free to approach them if they would like to make any suggestions.