



# Pocklington

## Junior School

### Ambitious, Respectful, Committed, Individuals

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**Nicola Virginia Adams OBE** (born 26 October 1982) is a British former professional boxer from Yorkshire who competed from 2017 to 2019. She retired with an undefeated record and held the WBO female flyweight title in 2019. As an amateur, she became the first female boxer to become an Olympic champion after winning gold at London 2012, and the first double Olympic champion following a second gold medal at Rio 2016, both in the flyweight division. As of 27 May 2016 she was the reigning Olympic, World and European Games champion at flyweight, and won the entire set of amateur championships available to her. We think she is an inspiration and we are proud to have her head up one of our house teams!

**Bethany Jane Mead MBE** (born 9 May 1995) is an English professional footballer from Whitby in Yorkshire! She plays as a forward for the Women's Super League (WSL) club Arsenal and the England national team. A creative and prolific forward, she has all-time most assists and all-time second-most goal contributions in the WSL. At UEFA Women's Euro 2022, she became the Golden Boot winner, Player of the Tournament, and top assist provider, leading England to win a major tournament for the first time. She is most certainly an inspiration and we are proud to have her as a PJS house team.

**Kevin Sinfield OBE** (born 12 September 1980) is the defence coach for the England national rugby union team. He is a former professional rugby league footballer, captain and director of rugby for the Leeds Rhinos. Sinfield also represented England and Great Britain. His usual position was loose forward, although he played both stand-off and hooker on occasion. He is widely regarded as one of the greatest kickers in rugby league history. Since retirement he has also become a prominent fundraiser for charities associated with Motor Neurone Disease. A superb house team for PJS.

**Alistair Edward Brownlee MBE** (born 23 April 1988) is a British triathlete from Yorkshire. He is the only male athlete to hold two Olympic titles in the individual triathlon event, winning gold medals in the 2012 and 2016 Olympic Games. He is also a four-time World Champion in triathlon being Triathlon World Champion twice (2009, 2011) and World Team Champion (2011, 2014) twice, a four-time European Champion (2010, 2011, 2014, 2019), and the 2014 Commonwealth champion. Brownlee is the only athlete, male or female, to have completed a grand slam of Olympic, World, continental and Commonwealth championships. Brownlee is also a one-time world champion in aquathlon. We are proud to have Brownlee as a House Team!