



## CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

I joined Downe as a teacher of A Level Economics and Director of Higher Education. The School supported me to gain my PGCE in Leading & Managing Careers Work in Schools which enabled me to establish a sector-leading department with a broad remit. I was given opportunities to shadow Heads and Deputy Heads at other leading schools to start my leadership journey as a senior teacher. When I was invited to develop the School's Global Strategy, I was given all the support and confidence I needed to set-up a unique and comprehensive Global Education programme, and to establish an online Global Academy. I completed an Executive Diploma in Digital Disruption from Judge Business School, University of Cambridge, where I learnt about the EdTech world and gained the skills I would need to be Academic Head of the DH Global Academy. I was offered one-to-one coaching before I became part of the extended Leadership Team, and now I look at whole-school initiatives and strategy as part of several committees. I am hugely grateful to have been supported to evolve my role into areas that are so exciting, challenging and fulfilling.