



## CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Having started my career in the state sector, I joined Downe House in September 2016 as a Teacher of English. Downe House gave me the opportunity early on to become an Induction Tutor utilising my previous experience to train and support teachers. Soon after, I was offered the opportunity to take part in a course designed for future leaders in industry and education with Ivy House in London. This experience coincided with my promotion to Head of English in 2018 and offered me one to one coaching as well as the chance to extend my network in and outside of education. More recently, I have attended a course for Stepping into Senior Leadership with HMC and extended my whole school experience by leading a Literacy across the Curriculum Working Party and sitting on a group looking at the development of outdoor education. This summer (2023) I am visiting a partnership school in Melbourne, Australia; I have a three-week programme focusing on my areas of interest. I feel incredibly lucky to have been given this great opportunity to expand my horizons and develop as a professional.