

John Watson

I began teaching in Wembley, Northwest London in 1999; moving back to Kent in January 2003 and a large comprehensive school in Canterbury.

My journey in education has continued through a variety of leadership positions to Headship and then, more recently, becoming the Chief Executive of an established Multi-Academy Trust in January 2018. Empathy, humility, emotional and interpersonal intelligence, vision, morality, effective communication skills and the ability to work in a team towards a shared common goal, are all crucial skills in this role.

I completed the National Professional Qualification for Headship in 2012 and continue to develop the leaders of tomorrow's schools through my role as a facilitator on the National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership programme.