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When did you join: 2014

Current Role: Joint Head of Year 8

Previous Role(s) at Ashcombe: 2i/c English, Assistant Head of Year, Joint Head of English

Extra-curricular activities or trips been involved with: Germany, Isle of Wight, Activities Week and Business Week, Poetry Live Trip

Best thing about Ashcombe: What first struck me about The Ashcombe School is the sense of community; pupils are not afraid to be themselves here. Whether it is the staff, the extra-curricular clubs, the trips, there's an innate "Ashcombness" that is incredibly welcoming and seems to travel with you. I have always felt a part of the Ashcombe and supported, regardless of termly pressures. You are genuinely valued here.

Ben



When did you join: 2002

Previous role(s): Head of Year, Head of Department

Current role: Teacher of Music, CTEC Coordinator

Extra-curricular activities or trips been involved with:

- Concerts in Albert Hall and Concerts and plays in London.
- Trips to China, Isle of Wight, Normandy, Germany, Paris, Gouvieux, Zeged Hungary, Exmoor, Brighton with Chinese exchange students, N. European battlefields.

Best thing about Ashcombe: A sense of community shared by pupils, 6th form students and all staff. A lot of effort is made to provide inclusivity, and valuable experiences for pupils.

Josh



When did you join: 2015

Previous role(s): Teacher of Science/PE, Assistant Head of Year.

Current role: Head of Year.

Extra-curricular activities or trips been involved with:

Trips to Germany & Normandy, Ski Trip and Boys & Girls Football Teams: Reached 2 County Cup Finals, Boys & Girls Cricket Teams, Lords & Oval Cricket Trips.

Best thing about Ashcombe: Career wise the best thing about Ashcombe is the opportunities given to progress within the school. Overall the best thing about the Ashcombe is the atmosphere around school, with pupils engaged and working hard to achieve their best.

Sarah



When did you join: 2016

First role: Teaching Assistant

Current role: Teacher of Maths

Extra-curricular activities or trips been involved with: Year 7 trip to Box Hill, Year 10 Business week, Year 7 Monsters Ball

Best thing about Ashcombe: The team spirit at the Ashcombe is fantastic – having worked here for 5 years as a teaching assistant, the staff gave me the support I needed and the confidence to train to be a teacher. Now that I'm qualified, it was a clear decision to work here – the teachers have such good rapport with the students, creating a lovely environment for both students and staff to flourish.