



GATEWAY SCHOOL
GREAT MISSENDEN

Introducing Andrew Bradley,

joining as our new Head of Sport
& Physical Education



What attracted you to Gateway School?

“ I knew of the school as a friend of mine had previously worked at Gateway School and holds it in very high regard. Therefore, when I saw the position of Head of Sport and Physical Education advertised I knew it was an opportunity too good to miss. I also liked the School's core belief, that there is much more to education than simply academic success, but rather a school should help nurture a child's confidence and skills to help them reach their full potential, in whatever they aspire to achieve. ”

What skills and experience do you bring with you to the role of Head of Sport & Physical Education?

“ I've been teaching now for 20 years and have had the pleasure of teaching both in the UK and the Middle East and am one of a small percentage of teachers who can say that they have taught all ages from Reception right through to 18 year olds. However, there is something special about teaching in a preparatory school which I particularly enjoy; nurturing a passion for sport in young people comes with a certain pride and satisfaction and is something that I look forward to continuing with at Gateway School.

I hold coaching qualifications in Football, Rugby, Swimming and Table Tennis and have enjoyed coaching other sports such as Hockey, Cricket, Basketball, Tennis and Athletics, I really enjoy all sports and am interested in seeing a variety of sports thrive at Gateway School. I love to hear about the sports which pupils participate in outside of school - especially if we can get further interschool sport going. ”

What are you most looking forward to about the role?

“ I am really looking forward to meeting my new team and colleagues, the parents and most importantly the pupils and to building on the excellent sporting reputation of the school. I am also looking forward to visiting on a few occasions over the coming half term to begin to get to know the community better in preparation for September. ”