



INTERVIEW

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How did you get into teaching?

I fell into Sales for my main career and worked up the ladder to Sales Director. I loved coaching, training and mentoring my teams. However, I never quite felt complete. So, after many years away from study I decided to take my teachers qualifications to enable me to pass on my knowledge gained from real life business experiences to the entrepreneurs of tomorrow.

What do you enjoy most about being a teacher?

One of the main things is seeing the look on the students faces when they finally understand what you are saying. Enabling the students to enjoy education and have fun while learning is critical in underpinning being a successful teacher to me. Quite often the students teach me something too, there is always one student that will ask a question, that will challenge my knowledge and encourage me to learn more!

What do you enjoy most about Phoenix College?

Phoenix College is unique. It is specialised, focussed and dedicated purely on 6th Form education. All the teachers genuinely care about the students and their development, but not in a harsh or pushy way. The camaraderie between teachers is also great. It truly is a lovely place to work and teach...

Let's Get Personal...

What is the best piece of advice you have ever received?

You can be happy today. Happiness is not something you have to work towards, it is simply a choice!

If you were on a desert island and you could only have three items with you, what would you choose?

A Boat (with sails), to sail wherever I wanted including home. A collection of books to pass the time away. The most practical knife for all situations - survival, food preparation, making things...

What is your ultimate go-to gadget or app?

Photos on my iPhone. Precious moments captured with a click that will last a lifetime.

If you could have dinner with two famous people (dead or alive), who would you choose and why?

The Queen of England... I think she has had a fascinating life where she cannot share her opinion so to listen to it would be intriguing. The creator of the universe to really know how it all started.

Three words that best describe you:

Resilient, Motivated, Creative

