



Carly



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): Teacher of Music, Head of Department
Current role: Head of Year
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.

Caron



When did you join: 2009
First role: Teacher of Geography
Current role: Head of Department and Assistant Head of Year
Extra-curricular activities or trips been involved with: Duke of Edinburgh Award, Uganda, Iceland (Geography), Greece (Classics & RS), ski-trip (France), Battlefields (France), Germany, Isle of Wight
Best thing about Ashcombe: The Ashcombe is a fantastic place to teach. It's a real community where positive relationships between staff and with students are fostered through extensive extra-curricular activities and optional trips. Staff feel valued by a genuinely supportive leadership team and teachers are encouraged to develop their practice through CPD, and to use professional development opportunities to progress their career.