



### **Wing Commander Benjamin Coleman**

Wing Commander Coleman commissioned into the RAF in 2000 and, has completed multiple tours across the RAF, including tours to the Falkland Islands, 901 EAW (Qatar), Iraq (2008) and Afghanistan (2010).

As a Squadron Leader, Wing Commander Coleman has worked in risk management for Joint Helicopter Command. Had the honour of commanding the Operations Squadron at RAF Leeming where he helped, revitalising RAF Leeming as a key training location for UK and overseas units, included the delivery of Post Crash Management training which resulted in a significant multi-agency exercise being held in the Catterick area that affected several national police training programmes, including disaster victim identification processes and the use of mobile mortuaries. He then completed a NATO tour in Germany. He is currently serving in the Stand Joint Force Headquarters in Northwood as a plans officer. Whilst serving he has also completed a BA (Hons) degree in History.

Wing Commander Coleman's involvement with the school started in 2015 with all 3 of his children having attended the DOYRMS and with the youngest currently in year 10. A former governor at a Wiltshire primary school, where his role included Safe Guarding lead, he hopes to utilise his portfolio of experience to the benefit of DOYRMS.

In his spare time, Coleman enjoys rugby but has taken the choice to hang up his boots and support Northampton instead. He is also a keen motorcyclist, historian and reader.