



## **LEE HUNTER**

Lee was born in Poplar in East London. When his father's job moved to Tilbury Docks from Surrey Docks, the family moved out to Essex. Lee went to the Champion School in Hornchurch, a Roman Catholic all boys grammar school. After leaving there, Lee went to Cambridge University where he studied Natural Sciences, specialising in Biochemistry in his last year. After university, he took a gap year and worked in a youth centre in Chingford in North East London. He went to Durham University the following year to complete his PGCE.

His first teaching job was at Framwellgate Moor Comprehensive School. After that, he worked for 3 years at the Sir James Henderson British School of Milan. He returned to the UK after being appointed as the Deputy Head of Science (and as a rowing coach and residential boarding master) at the Royal Grammar School in High Wycombe. After 3 years there he was appointed as Head of Science at Tiffin Girls' School in Kingston Upon Thames, where he remained for 16 years due to a combination promotion to Assistant Headteacher and then Deputy Headteacher plus helping to deal with the immediate aftermath of, and the rebuild required, when a third of the school burnt down in a fire caused by a squirrel gnawing through electrical wires! At TGS, Lee started the Duke of Edinburgh Award, introduced overseas World Challenge expeditions to Croatia (for Year 9) and India (for sixth form). He also ran the school ski trips for many years. In September 2013, Lee was appointed as the Headteacher at Sir Roger Manwood's School in Sandwich. During his 11 years there he accompanied school trips to Paris, Germany, Gambia, India and China as well as local Duke of Edinburgh weekends. He was the first Head to achieve an Outstanding judgement for the school's boarding operation.