

JAMES ANDERSON PIGGOT

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PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DETAILS

Personal

Age: 64 | Date of birth: 30.12.61 | Nationality: British | Married (Poppy)

Teaching status

Recognised as a qualified teacher: Post Graduate Certificate in Education (1984/85)

Subject specialism

English

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

- Education Consultant
- Member of Institute of Expert Witnesses
- Governor, Harris Academy Purley
- ISI Inspector

SENIOR LEADERSHIP CAREER

Headmaster | Epsom College • 2012–2022

Headmaster | Campbell College, Belfast • 2006–2012

House Master | Eton College • 1989–2006

- Appointed Assistant Master in September 1989; appointed House Master in September 1999.
- Master in charge of Eton 1st XV (1989–98).
- Introduced and was in charge of Rugby Sevens at Eton (1989–2005).

English Teacher | Millfield School, Somerset • 1986–1989

- Taught English to A Level and Oxbridge level; took up appointment September 1986.
- Resident Assistant Housemaster at St. Anne's boys' boarding house.
- In charge of the School Literary Society.
- In charge of Colts A XV in Michaelmas Term and 1st XV in Lent.

GOVERNANCE, INSPECTION AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Governor of Harris Academy Purley; Epsom College in Malaysia (2012–2022); The Hall School, Hampstead (2003–06); Belmont Preparatory School (2014–16).
- Independent Schools Inspector.
- Member of Institute of Expert Witnesses.
- Contributing Author to RFU Schools Rugby Leadership Project.
- Chairman of HMC Irish Division (2010–2012).
- Member of HMC Sports Sub-Committee and in charge of HMC Annual Golf Competition.
- CCEA Regulation, Qualification & Lifelong Learning Committee Member.
- Trustee of The Swifts Sports Trust.
- Who's Who entrant since 2018.
- Honorary Old Etonian.
- Epsom College – Independent School of the Year for Student Wellbeing 2022 and overall Independent School of the Year 2022.

HIGHER EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS

University College, Cardiff | 1981–1984

B.A. Hons. English Literature.

Pembroke College, Cambridge University | 1984–1985

Post Graduate Certificate in Education.

The University of Liverpool | 1985–1986

M.A. degree in English Renaissance Literature.

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Campbell College, Belfast | 1975–1981

PERSONAL GAMES RECORD

- Rugby: Ulster Schools Cup winning XV; Cardiff University 1st XV; Cambridge University 1st XV; Liverpool RFC 1st XV; Bristol RFC 2nd XV.
- Cricket: Ulster Schools Cricket XI; Captain, Welsh Universities XI; Cambridge University “Crusader” XI; Free Foresters.
- Squash: Ulster Schools Squash; Surrey Open Doubles 2013 Finalist.
- Golf: Handicap of 7.7; member of Trevoise Golf & Country Club, St Enodoc Golf Club, and RAC, Woodcote Park.