



Dr Emma Margrett

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Head of Junior School

Emma read Theology and Religious Studies at Bristol University. She then worked in the financial sector for several years before returning to university, this time to Pembroke College, Oxford, to study for an MPhil in Development Studies. Having realised that her true vocation lay in teaching, she returned to London and passed her PGCE in 2001 after training at the highly regarded Education Faculty at King's College London.

Emma's first role was at Townley Grammar School in Bexley as Head of Philosophy and Religious Studies. She then moved to Walthamstow Hall in Sevenoaks where, after a time, she became Assistant Head of Sixth Form and Head of Houses, completing an MA in Religious Education at King's College, London in 2006. She went on to teach at Benenden School and the Mayfield School.

As Deputy Head at Lingfield Prep since 2013, she has had sole responsibility for the academic direction of the school. Emma has also worked as a team inspector for ISI on a number of occasions since 2014, and completed a Doctorate in Education in 2017 which addresses issues of pastoral care in independent schools and led to her becoming involved in the government's Carter Review of Initial Teacher Training.

Emma is actively involved in the Performing Arts- performing in countless productions, directing plays and singing for pleasure - and is a particular fan of the choreographer Matthew Bourne; she also has a keen interest in making and icing wedding and celebration cakes. Emma is married to Steve and they have a son, Thomas and a daughter, Jessica who both attend St Edmund's School. Emma is also stepmother to Emma who is now married and living in New Zealand.

"From the moment that I stepped through the door at St Edmund's Junior School, I was immediately drawn to its family atmosphere. The dedication and care shown by all the staff is clear to see and I am honoured and privileged to be the Head of Junior School."

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