

Malcolm Walsh

I commenced my employment at Exeter College as Assistant Principal August 2008.

I joined the further education sector in 1991, as a lecturer in business subjects, specialising in economics, leadership and marketing. Prior to moving into education I worked largely in retail and enjoyed a variety of roles. In my late twenties, I felt I wanted to change the way young people think about learning, so started along the path of studying for a Bachelor of Education.

I have worked in several colleges, including Bridgwater College, South Devon College and Exeter College. I can honestly say, I love my work. I spend my days working alongside highly committed colleagues, dedicated to providing the best possible education and training for people from ages 14 through to 90 years old. I also work among learners of all abilities and backgrounds, all of whom have joined Exeter College to learn, have fun and improve the range of opportunities before them.

My role focuses on adult learning, special educational needs, additional learning support, healthcare, childcare and public services and advice for and recruitment of new students. I have been the colleges safeguarding lead for 5 years and have spent four years as a governor at a special school in Exeter.

I believe strongly that education is not only about acquiring qualifications but, as importantly, it is about helping young people fulfil their potential as individuals and as members of their community.