



A Good School*...and a Great Place to Learn

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Alan Salt
Principal



... introducing our new principal

New Principal Alan Salt kindly agreed to answer some questions from staff.

What made you go into teaching?

I suspect having three quarters of my grandparents, both parents and my only sibling as teachers indicates a possible genetic predisposition to the profession!

How different does KEVICC seem to be from the school you last taught in?

My last school was an urban, multicultural, federated academy, in a brand new PFI building. On paper, that seems very different from KEVICC. However, schools are really about the relationships between the children, families and staff and, in that way, I suspect the two schools have far more similarities than differences.

What challenges do you see in education at the moment?

I think one of the biggest is trying to construct learning that is relevant to the world we live in, whilst operating in a system dominated by ideas of learning that haven't really developed since Victorian times.

What's the number 1 job on your list?

Get to know KEVICC inside out, and get to be known by KEVICC and its community.

Do you enjoy living in Totnes?

I love living in Totnes. I've previously lived in Bristol, Oxford, York, London, Norwich and Malmesbury, and Totnes has all the bits I loved about those places. And it's near the beach!

What are your hobbies?

Watching the weeds and rabbits flourish on my allotment; cooking; reading; swimming and cycling.

Polly Morrow, Community Arts Co-ordinator