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CURRENT ROLES

Head of Psychology, Intervention and Achievement co-ordinator and Impress Examiner

SUBJECTS

Psychology

EXAM BOARDS

AQA (and previously OCR)

EXPERIENCE

12 Years as a subject specialist for Psychology A-level and Head of Department. I am a regular AQA examiner across all three papers, including the recent 2024 series. Previously a workshop presenter and resource contributor for other well-known organisations.

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About me

What motivates you to work hard?

To enable students (and others) to achieve their potential in life and be the best they can, not just regarding subject grades. A family man who wants to be a great role model for his young children.

Who is your hero?

My hero(s) are my parents. They have always done everything they can to provide for and nurture our family, raising their children with love and unwavering support. Their dedication and selflessness inspire me to work hard and appreciate the value of family.

What is your proudest accomplishment?

It is hard to choose from, lots of minor accomplishments which each combine, from being the first person in my family to excel in higher education to the small wins and heartfelt thanks from underperforming students whom I mentor.

If you could choose to do anything for a day, what would it be?

I would love to spend a day as an astronaut aboard the International Space Station. Floating in zero gravity, conducting experiments, and looking out at the Earth from space would be an awe-inspiring experience.

If you could go back in time, what year would you travel to?

As a psychologist and educator, I think 1905 would be a fascinating year to be able to attend lectures from leading researchers and academics in their fields. Individuals such as Sigmund Freud, Wilhelm Wundt, and Albert Einstein were all actively contributing and lecturing to their respective fields from psychoanalysis to the foundations of experimental psychology and more. Witnessing and meeting these brilliant minds would be an incredible experience."

If you could share a meal with 4 individuals, living or dead, who would they be?

Difficult to narrow down, and hopefully by meeting some of the previous mentioned characters through travelling back in time will help. Robin Williams, Plato, Nelson Mandella, the late Queen Elizabeth II. Assuming we wouldn't need any translators to help, these four would have some very interesting conversations, alongside some great humour.

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