



## Sharon Doyle, Deputy Head

Sharon was educated in Hong Kong for ten years before returning to England with her family to study for her A levels.

She is a graduate of Bedford College of Higher Education, where she achieved a BEd (Hons) in Physical Education with Mathematics and Computing. She taught Physical Education in the maintained sector for twelve years and was also a Head of Year, looking after the pastoral welfare of over 180 students.

Sharon moved to Abbot's Hill in 2002 as Head of Physical Education and within a year became a Head of Year too. Promotion to various other roles followed: Senior Teacher, Assistant Head (Curriculum) followed by Director of Studies before becoming Deputy Head in January 2016. Sharon's wide range of teaching, academic and pastoral experience has been acquired over 25 years of work in both the independent and maintained sectors.

In April 2013 Sharon set up a `Building Learning Power` committee who helped introduce the initiative in September 2013 across the whole school. BLP was introduced in order to help our students become better learners; developing their portable learning power and preparing them for a lifetime of learning.

Sharon is married to John, a former teacher and Assistant Head Teacher. Outside of school she enjoys Pilates, walking holidays with her two dogs and trying out new vegetarian recipes.