



Tom Ready

History and French Teacher

In early 2023, I made the decision to swap the office for the classroom, embarking on a History PGCE at UCL. Up until that point, I had worked for the UK Foreign Office for ten years before joining a risk consultancy start-up in London. I was fortunate to be placed at Wanstead High School for my second teaching placement, and was subsequently offered a job in September 2024. I haven't looked back since - I love teaching and I love the school.

I am fortunate to be able to teach both History and French, which combines my interest in medieval and modern history with my love for languages. It is a privilege to work alongside such talented and motivated colleagues who go above and beyond to support our students through excellent teaching and a wide range of enrichment activities. There are also plenty of opportunities for early careers teachers to

become involved in different aspects of the school. For example, this year I have been supporting our sixth form by mentoring students who wish to apply for Oxbridge and other top tier universities.

Wanstead is a place where students can pursue their own interests and really be themselves. There is outstanding pastoral support to ensure all students can reach their full potential, enabling teachers to teach!

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