



Rob Cowin MA(Ed)

Community Rep and Retired Teacher

Rob was appointed to the staff of St John's School in September 1970, after teaching for four years in Leigh Boys' Grammar School, Lancashire.

He was awarded a BA (Open) in 1974, Advanced Diploma in Curriculum and Teaching in 1987 and MA(Ed) in 1993. He was appointed CSE Examinations Officer in 1972, Head of Technical Studies (later CDT) in 1977, and Head of Lower School in 1985. In this Pastoral role he was responsible for Y7 and Y8 and oversaw the KS2 to KS3 transfer process. He retired from St John's School in August 2005 and continued to provide Supply Cover until 2012. He coordinated the school's Golden Jubilee Celebrations in 2010, when many former pupils attended a series of events to mark the occasion.

Rob and Christine's two children attended St John's School until returning to UK to attend Peter Symonds College and, subsequently, Portsmouth and Swansea Universities. They now have three grandchildren who visit Cyprus regularly with their parents. Christine was employed as an LSA in Berengaria Primary School, and as Food and Textiles LSA in St John's D&T Department for eight years.

Rob was for many years involved in the sport of hockey – as player, AHUA Class 1 umpire and HA Coach. He and Christine were stalwarts of the now defunct Saxons Hockey Club which flourished for over thirty years in Episkopi. Rob also played cricket and was for some years associated with water-skiing and sailing.

In retirement, Christine continues to teach Ballroom and Latin Dancing in RAF Akrotiri PDLC's extra mural programme, and both are active members of the JSGC(E) Golf Club.

They boast the proud distinction of never having missed a St John's Prize giving (formerly Speech Night) in their 45 years of residency!