

Richard has been working in education for almost 10 years. He is currently Lead LSA, Lead Exam Invigilator and also oversees the transition of all new students into SJS from overseas postings. Beginning his working career in professional kitchens as a chef in his homeland Wales, he then moved on to restaurants in Cambridge and then to Barcelona where he lived for four years and learned to speak Spanish, adding another language to his native Welsh. Returning to the UK, he began a new career in food product development for UK supermarkets. It was during this time that he met Nia; they are now happily married and have two children Megan and Geraint.

When the opportunity came up for Nia to teach within the MOD school system in Germany they moved and Richard began his venture into education by volunteering in Gloucester School, Hohne, helping students pass their NVQ's in Food Preparation. From here he gained a position as a class based LSA.

Richard has thoroughly enjoyed and embraced his new career in education, completing his degree in English Literature and Creative Writing with a view to becoming a full time teacher himself.

Now living in Cyprus, when not working, Richard is a very keen road cyclist, who commutes by bike to SJS from Akrotiri. He has even completed some ironman distance triathlons. He has plans for more in the future as well as completing a novel he has started writing; all this between juggling a busy happy family life and exploring all the island has to offer.