## **Alex Foreman - Principal**



Principal at The Duke of York's Royal Military School and immensely proud to be leading this prestigious school with its unique mix of military and education. I fell into teaching in 1999, after studying philosophy at university: I took up a teaching position at an independent public school in Rutland whilst I completed my PGCE. I then moved on to something at the opposite end of the spectrum; an inner-city, 1200 strong, all boys comprehensive in Leicester. I wanted to challenge myself, but that's where I really learnt to teach and find ways to reach and inspire young people.

I've moved from leading an MOD school in British Forces Germany and am very familiar with the values and ethos our armed forces can instil; it was an honour and privilege to work alongside and support the military families there.

As well as education, I have a huge passion for sport and an indestructible attachment to Leicester Tigers Rugby Club. I have represented the county at Rugby, Cricket and Hockey. I still coach all three sports whenever possible; my son and daughter now carry on where I left off and find myself itching to get on the field whenever I watch them.