**Andrew Nunn**

Andrew has been a TDF Trustee since 2011. He is a graduate of Durham University and, prior to his appointment as Head of Religious Studies at the school in 1986, taught both in the State and Independent sectors as well as spending several years teaching in Bermuda. During his tenure at DYRMS he served as Housemaster of Wolfe House (1988-1996). Following his term as Housemaster, Andrew initiated and developed the school’s training programme for senior student leaders which was recognised as ‘Outstanding’ by Ofsted shortly before he retired in 2012. DYRMS has a rich and varied extra-curricular programme and Andrew took great pride in contributing to the musical, sporting, pastoral, CCF, ceremonial and worshipping life of the school. He served for two years as the school’s first elected teacher governor after DYRMS became an ‘Academy with military traditions.’ In 2012 he received the Lord Lieutenant’s Award for Meritorious Service for his work with the CCF; he continues in his role as the contingent’s Training Officer. He has recently taken on the role of Honorary Secretary of The British Torch of Remembrance which the School now manages.

The school is a special place for Andrew, not only in his professional life but also personally, since he was married in the school chapel and his daughter was baptised there.

Beyond the school gates, Andrew has been Deputy Director of the National Senior Prefects’ Conference, sponsored by The Society of Heads, since 2006. He serves on the governing bodies of a local Primary school and a secondary Special school. Music-making has always been a significant occupation, both at DYRMS and privately. Andrew continues to sing as a soloist with and for local groups and societies in the East Kent area.