

BIODATA FOR DAVID NEWBY

I have been teaching Mathematics and Science in secondary education since 1993. Before entering the teaching profession, I spent a number of years in the telecommunications industry, where I was employed by the Racal-Telecommunications Group PLC (now called Vodafone). I was part of the team which set up and tested the U.K.'s first national mobile telephone network.

In 1991, I embarked on a training course in Cairo, Egypt teaching English to Egyptian students where I obtained the RSA/Cambridge Certificate in TEFL. I found this experience extremely rewarding and decided to return to the U.K. to train as a full-time teacher but to use my Mathematics and Science background.

After completing my professional teaching certificate (PCGE), I gained valuable experience in U.K. secondary schools where I taught Mathematics, Physics and Science. I have taught at both lower and upper secondary levels as well as "A" Level in both schools.

In 1995 I was very fortunate to have the opportunity of teaching overseas as part of a Commonwealth Teacher Exchange Programme. I elected to go to Jamaica, West Indies to experience teaching in a very different country and culture.

At the end of 1997 I obtained a teaching position in an independent school in Singapore. I admired the quality of education in Singapore and the highly motivated nature of the students there.

In 2000 I was given the opportunity of teaching Physics and Philosophy in a Junior College (Pre-University Centre) in Singapore where I remained until June 2006.

I have been employed as a Teacher of Physics, Mathematics and General Science at Newbury Hall School, Enborne Road, Newbury, Berkshire since 2008 teaching international students to GCSE and A – level standard for university entrance.

During the academic year 2015-16 I was employed on a one year fixed term contract as a Science Lecturer at Newbury College where I also taught A-Level Biology.

I have since returned to Newbury Hall where I am currently teaching A-Level Mathematics and IGCSE combined Science.