

## Meet the Senior Leadership Team

<b>Name</b>	Matthew Reynolds
<b>Position in the school &amp; overview of main Responsibilities</b>	<p>Vice Principal</p> <p>I am teacher of Physical Education.</p> <p>My areas of responsibility include: Looking after the behaviour, attendance and wellbeing of all the students at the Academy.</p> <p>I am also the designated senior lead for child protection and safeguarding at the Academy.</p>
<b>What are your qualifications? E.g. BA/MA/PGCE etc</b>	
I studied for at Liverpool John Moores University and gained a BA HONS, Physical education, sport and dance degree with qualified teacher status.	
<b>What inspired you to go into teaching/your current role ?</b>	
I did not know what I wanted to do when I left school and did lots of different jobs and college courses. Eventually, I started a Sports Science course. As part of that course, I chose some experience at my old school. I was working as a PE technician for sorting equipment. A yr. 10 class arrived and not had no teacher. I led the class and loved it! From then on I was determined to do this as a job.	
<b>Why did you choose your specific subject/area? (Or if a specific subject does not apply – which subject have you taught in the past and why?) Include your career history.</b>	
<p>I have always loved sport. From an early age, I played rugby. I also played cricket from an early age. Becoming a PE teacher was a perfect fit. I wish I had thought of this as a career at an early stage in my life, but everything happens for a reason.</p> <p>I have been very lucky and have been in lots of school over my degree. This allowed me to see how different school run and works well.</p> <p>My first teaching job was at Trinity High school in Manchester. I stayed there for two years and then moved to Willam Beamont as it was known back then.</p>	
<b>Where did you grow up and go to school/University etc</b>	
<p>I went to a school called St Aelreds which has now closed. After lots of jobs, I went to St Helens college and changed Rugby codes to Rugby League.</p> <p>I live in the local area and I used to always be in the Warrington area as I had friends who live near the school. When I was younger I used to come and play football on the school site. It must have been destiny to work at BCA!</p>	
<b>What are your hobbies and interests?</b>	
I am into Sport and training. I believe it is really important to keep healthy. I used to play Rugby and then retired. I represented Great Britain and England Students at Rugby League. I have also represented Lancashire BARLA open age team and Lancashire Colts. After retiring from Rugby I took up coaching which I have just finished.	

I also played Cricket and have played with and against international players which was a great thrill. I am not talented at any sport but loved to test myself.

Now I am getting older I still train most days and like circuit training, running and resistance training.

**What impresses you about Beamont Collegiate Academy?**

What has always impressed me about BCA is people, staff and students. I am so lucky to work in a place that is so supportive and caring for all. I am so proud of the Academy and the positive impact we have on the students and the community.