



## Case Study

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To be honest I was sceptical about how this programme was actually going to benefit me personally and professionally and certainly how it would contribute to help shape Portsmouth.

On meeting Tom [Lloyd, Assistant Principal at Portsmouth College], and sharing our own professional journeys to date, I think it was fair to say, there was a mutual admiration of our achievements and aspirations.

Tom gave me time to think differently and creatively about the important role that Business can play in Education. The sessions together were really valuable and it carefully allowed me to reflect on my wider professional development whilst stepping back from the consuming bustle of school life. Tom managed our sessions exceptionally well and was adept at responding to my needs throughout.

During the programme I was offered and accepted the chance to complete a secondment at another Secondary School as Deputy Headteacher and at the same time I was successful in my application to complete the National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH) training.

The process itself was painless and I was amazed with how beneficial these sessions had become. A massive thank you to Tom! I would, without hesitation, recommend this programme to others.

