



Ashley Eastwood

Originally from Burnley, Lancashire, Ashley went on to read Historical and Political Studies at Huddersfield University before starting his working life as the export director for the family business. Soon realising that his vocation lay in education, he qualified as a teacher in 1996. His teaching career started in Redbridge before moving to Southend and becoming the Deputy Headteacher at Hamstel Junior School.

Ashley's first headship was at Earls Hall Junior School in 2004 before moving on to become Headteacher at Thorpe Greenways Junior School in 2008.

Ashley passionately believes in developing an open source culture in Southend and that the only way that we can ensure the best for the children of our town is by schools sharing their expertise and working closely together at every opportunity. He recently became a Local Leader in Education and is a trained facilitator delivering the National College's Middle Leadership Development Programme.

Ashley's interests include spending time with his wife, Lisa, and their three lively young boys, cooking, travelling and watching his beloved Burnley Football Club.