



David Atkinson

Headteacher

Dr Challoner's Grammar School

After spending his entire teaching career at the school, David Atkinson was appointed Headteacher of Dr Challoner's Grammar School in 2016. He has also filled Trustee roles in other organisations, most recently as Vice-President for Education for the Royal Geographical Society. He has worked on a wide range of projects related to Development at DCGS, including three significant capital build projects. During each of these projects he has spent significant time with donors to solicit gifts, including through Zoom during the pandemic. The school is currently planning its 400th anniversary celebrations, and so this provides another perspective on the role of development within the school.