

## GREENBANK HOUSEMASTER PROFILE



**Name:** Paul Watts

**Academic Qualifications:**

B Sc (Canterbury), Dip Teaching (ChCh)

**Academic Role at King's:**

Teaches Biology and Life Skills

**Extracurricular Involvement:**

Coach Tennis and Soccer

**Number of years at King's:** 30 years

**Interests and Hobbies:** Sport, Music, Good Wine, Travel, Family (my wife Linda, sons, Jacob and Isaac and daughter, Chantelle)

I came to King's in 1978 as an assistant Biology teacher under the Headmaster Ian Campbell and in 1993 I became HOD of Biology for 4 years before taking on the challenge of starting up a new day House, Greenbank, in 1997. I did spend one year on exchange to Harrow School in 1990. Both of my sons have and are attending King's and I strongly believe in the ethos of the College and the strong traditions and clear guidelines it sets down for its students. Boys in particular need sound routines and a firm, but fair hand in guiding them through the ups and downs of adolescence. My philosophy is to create a welcoming and safe environment in Greenbank, where every boy is accepted and supported. From here it is much easier to build respect for one another and boys show a greater willingness to become involved in activities and develop loyalty towards the House.