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HEADMASTER'S BIO

Mr P Thacker MEd BA Hons PGCE FRGS

Peter Thacker assumed the role of Headmaster at Bishopsgate in September 2022, following his tenure as Headmaster of Prince's Mead School in Winchester. Before that, he served as Deputy Head at Lambrook and, prior to that, Daneshill School.

Mr. Thacker's journey began after completing his university education at The Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, where he was commissioned into The Royal Dragoon Guards as a tank commander. During his eight years of service, he held various roles in Germany, Canada, Cyprus, and operational tours in the Middle East.

Passionate about Bishopsgate's holistic educational approach, Mr. Thacker is a strong proponent of fostering academic excellence and skills development. He has successfully led numerous school expeditions, including the Three Peaks

Challenge and ventures in Transylvania, areas with which he is well-acquainted.

Mr. Thacker is married with two young children. During his leisure hours, you will find him honing the stripes on his lawn to impeccable precision, repairing his aging Land Rover, embarking on epic bear-tracking adventures in the Carpathian mountains, or gracefully gliding through its snowy slopes on a pair of skis.

Mr. Thacker's dedication to education extends beyond his role as Headmaster. He was awarded a Masters Degree in Educational Leadership in 2017, is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, and a member of the Independent Association of Prep Schools. Additionally, he serves as School Inspector for the Independent Schools Inspectorate and is a Freeman of The Worshipful Company of Fletchers. In 2022, he was granted the Freedom of the City of London, and he is also a proud member of the Honourable Artillery Company.