## Caroline O'Gara



I gained my qualifications in Ireland and after teaching in secondary schools there, I worked in Turkey and Portugal teaching English as a Foreign Language. Whilst in London I taught in mainstream comprehensive schools for 15 years and have been teaching at Ashley College since 2010. Currently, I am the Lead Teacher in English and History and also coordinate literacy across the curriculum. I am an AQA examiner for English Language and Literature at GCSE. In recent years I have also taken on the role of NEU Representative in Brent.

I enjoy reading literature, history and political ideas. I also greatly enjoy listening to music, singing and playing the guitar; I take lessons in classical guitar. I am a keen cyclist and attend Pilates classes each week.

I have the role of teacher governor on the Management Committee. As a new member on the management committee of Ashley College I aim to use my wide experience in teaching and developing the curriculum in English and History to support the school in matters relating to the curriculum as well as to reflect the ideas of the staff.