## Vishal Shah



I have lectured in a business school at Masters Level in subjects like Strategy and Sustainability and worked with start-ups following an MBA in Technology Management. I used to teach secondary Physics at Dr. Challoner's Grammar School; having qualified after a teacher training course (PGCE) at Institute of Education UCL.

I started my career as an Engineer after graduating from Imperial College London with a Masters (MEng) and worked on the design of Energy Sector Technology like a Waste-to-Energy Plant in Manchester, Carbon Capture Plant in Spain and Solar Thermal Innovations for farming and fishing communities in rural India.

Outside of work, I enjoy playing badminton and outdoor water sports like surfing, kayaking and swimming. I'm interested in health and well-being and try to follow the latest guidance on optimising sleep, diet, exercise and mind management. I am also interested in sustainability and ethics and have volunteered for Engineers without Borders UK for many years.

I would like to support Ashley College and the Management Committee with its aim to provide a continuity of education for children, empowering parents and carers to engage with this aim and developing pupil's self-confidence and well-being. Furthermore, I hope to use my experiences as a teacher and engineer to help with Ashley College's Education Technology and STEM related initiatives.