

## Sir John Jones Curriculum Vitae

*'Simply the best, most inspirational conference I have ever attended and the best speaker I have ever heard in 33 years of teaching.'* Teacher, Harrow.

### Career as a Teacher

- **1974-76** St Joseph's College, Wigan: *Head of French*
- **1976-79** Ashton County Secondary School, Wigan: *Assistant Head of Year/Teacher of Modern Languages*
- **1979-84** Aspull High School, Wigan: *Head of Modern Languages*
- **1984-89** Park High School, Wigan: *Deputy Headteacher*
- **1989-91** Rivington High School, St Helens: *Headteacher*
- **1991-98** Ruffwood High School, Kirkby: *Headteacher*
- **1998-03** Maghull High School, Liverpool: *Headteacher*

*"You have been a real inspiration to us all, John. Thank you very much for all the interesting discussions and memorable stories."* Master's Degree student, Liverpool University.

### Other Experience

- **1992-03** Eastcroft Park and Overdale Primary Schools, Kirkby: *Vice-Chair of Governors*
- **1992-03** Non-Executive Director on the board of 'The Leading Aspects Awards'
- **1994-98** Aintree Hospitals Trust: *Non-Executive Director*
- **1995-97** Knowsley Secondary Heads Group: *Chairman*
- **1996-02** Member of The National Excellence in Cities Project, advising the Government on curriculum structure and innovation, particularly in inner cities

*“You have given us the platform we needed to now build on throughout the year. An outstanding morning.” Head of Arts Support Service, Nottinghamshire.*

### **Other Experience Continued**

- **1997-99** Member of Government Task Force: Advising on strategies for tackling truancy and exclusion
- **1997-99** Member of Government Policy Action Team at the Social Exclusion Unit, Whitehall: Advising on urban regeneration and renewal
- **2002-06** Leadership Development Unit, DfES: Part-time support and advice to schools in challenging circumstances
- **2003-05** National College for School Leadership, Nottingham: Part-time secondment as Consultant Leader/ Adviser to the Department for Education and Skills
- **2003-08** Centre for Educational Leadership, University of Manchester: Part-time Consultant/ Adviser and Designer/Deliverer of Leadership Courses to Headteachers, Deputy Headteachers and Teachers
- **2003-07** National Remodelling Team, TDA: Member of the delivery team for National Remodelling and Extended Services
- **2005-06** University of Liverpool: Design and delivery of the Master's Course on 'The Leadership of Change'
- **2003** Sefton Secondary Heads Group: Chairman
- **2005-07** Chairman of Bolton Secondary School Strategic Improvement Board
- **2007** Adviser to The Curriculum Foundation

*“I had previously been told how much I would value Sir John’s course and it met all my expectations.” Teacher, Michaelston Community College.*