

## Ex-Service Personnel Mentoring in Schools

### David Wise

A mentor in Upholland High



I was born in Liverpool in 1968 and moved to Skemmersdale in 1970, I have been married for seventeen years and we have two boys aged sixteen and fourteen. I attended school in Skelmersdale and college in Wigan, after finishing college I joined the RAF as an Assistant Air Traffic Controller, during my career I served tours in Scotland and England, I also served on detachments in Sicily, Sardinia and Aviano near Venice. In 1991 I was awarded the Air Officer Commanding Commendation and named in the honours list for my meritorious service during the first Gulf War.

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I was promoted to Corporal in 1991 and became the junior NCO of the standards team at the Scottish Air Traffic Control Centre Military Sector. After this I became an instructor at the Trade Training Flight at the Central Air Traffic Control School at RAF Shawbury. This was the post I had always wanted since joining the RAF. After leaving the RAF I became a full time house husband and stay at home dad. In the last two years I have been employed by Lancashire County Council in the Travelcare driving section, my job is to transport adults with learning difficulties and disabilities to and from day care centres within West Lancashire. I enjoy watching all types of sports especially football (my wife thinks too much sometimes) I enjoy reading travel books and Historical thrillers.