

James is currently the Head of Boarding and the Housemaster of Cobham House, a position which he will relinquish in 2018 before taking up the role of Housemaster of Winton in 2019. James is also our Deputy Head (Pastoral).

Before joining Stowe James taught at Ibstock Place School in London for five years and before that practised as a solicitor in the City of London. He attended Edinburgh University, where he read English Literature. James began his career at Stowe in September 2009 and he was Head of English and Faculty Chair from 2010 until 2012. James has coached rugby at various levels and is a Second Lieutenant in the CCF. He has assisted with football and cricket, and enjoys helping to direct and produce House plays. His interests include running, fly-fishing, cricket, tennis, skiing, theatre and following the fortunes of Northampton Rugby Club. James has a PGCE in English and has recently completed an MEd in Educational Leadership. He has been involved in many areas of School life including being Chair of the Law Society and Co-ordinator of the Junior Social Committee. He is married to Jo and they have three children, Barnaby, Olivia and Flora. When time allows, he and Jo are actively involved with St Peter and St Paul's Church in Buckingham and he enjoys preaching at Prep Schools.