

Indiana Jones wannabe diggin' Hereford head teacher

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Hereford head teacher describes how Indiana Jones inspired him to reach head teacher and gives insight into many aspects of his job.



Now he finds himself as the main man at Whitecross Hereford.

Ever since he was a child, inspired by Indiana Jones and television shows of archaeology, the Hereford head teacher thought a life of history would be the life for him. After taking a history degree at university, he didn't quite know what to do with his life, as the obvious route of archaeology didn't appeal for several reasons. With both mum and dad being teachers the decision was made to follow in their footsteps.

"I got into teaching because my parents were both teachers and I found myself not knowing what to do with my life at university, and as I left with the history degree I didn't know what to do with it so I found myself training as a teacher."

Nowadays, life is a lot different - from wanting to be Indiana Jones to a High School head teacher! When he started as a teacher he was an assistant teacher then a Deputy Head and after 13 years he became a head teacher. "Promotion after promotion I soon found myself asking if I wanted to be a head teacher."

However, he still has a little of the archaeology side in him - he still teaches history and always wants to take students on archaeology trips. His love for history never dies.

Even though it's not the job he'd dreamed of as a child, he still loves it and "wouldn't change it for the world."