

STUDENT JOURNEY SELECT COMMITTEE

BIOGRAPHY FOR INTERVIEWEE ATTENDING SELECT COMMITTEE SESSION

Please provide a paragraph which will give the Select Committee the following information. Thank you.

Name: Martin Blincow

Current post title: 14-19 Learner Support Manager

Current responsibilities: Responsible for a team looking after;

- **Area Prospectus and Common Application Process**
- **Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance**
- **Enterprise Education**
- **Work Related Learning**
- **FE / HE Progression**

Brief outline of previous posts and responsibilities:

I began my career as a teacher. I taught in Sussex in a 11-18 Comprehensive and a Sixth Form College, teaching A Levels, GNVQs, GCSEs, CPVE, NVQ and a host of other qualifications in a range of subjects from Business Studies to Geography, from Outdoor Pursuits to Hospitality and Catering for 21 years. I had a range of responsibilities, including Head of Year, Head of Department, and seconded EBP Manager for a year.

I was part time for 5 years bringing up 2 daughters as my wife developed her own business.

I joined KCC in 2004 as Advisory Teacher for Business Studies, Work Related Learning and Enterprise. In 2008 I joined the 14-24 Innovation Team working on the development of Skills Centres and developing Enterprise Education. In 2009 I began my present post when the Area Prospectus team transferred from Connexions to KCC, and I was given responsibility for its' management.

Any additional information you think may be relevant to the review:

Attached is the April report on the usage of www.kentchoices4u.com