



COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
*of Naples*

## Dr. Watson's Biography

Dr. David Watson was appointed to the position of Head of School at Community School of Naples on February 1, 2013. Born and brought up in the United Kingdom, he has lived in the United States since 2000 and is now a dual US/UK national. David holds degrees from universities in three different European countries.

David has been involved for more than 30 years in independent education as either teacher, school administrator, presenter, consultant or board member in the United Kingdom, France, Russia, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Oman, Malaysia and the United States. Following a career as a teacher of Modern Languages, David took up his first school Headship in 1995. He has successfully led prestigious independent schools ever since in the United States, the Middle East and the Far East.

David is a former Chairman of the Board of the Council of International Schools in the Americas (CISStA), representing schools in North, Central and South America. He also served as Treasurer to the Board of the worldwide Council of International Schools (CIS). He currently sits on the Board of Directors of the Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS).

In addition, David has chaired over a dozen school accreditation teams in the United States and overseas, served in leadership capacities on regional associations, and has published numerous articles on fundraising, governance and other aspects of school leadership. In 2009 he was awarded the Medal of Honor from the Mission Laïque in France for his services to education.

## DEGREES

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| B.A (Hons) | Politics and French | University of Bristol (UK)     |
| M.Sc.      | Social Science      | University of Bristol (UK)     |
| L. ès L.   | English Literature  | University of Reims (France)   |
| P.G.C.E.   | Education           | University of Wales (UK)       |
| Ph.D.      | English Literature  | University of Zagreb (Croatia) |