

# CURRICULUM VITÆ

## *Duncan George Crombie Parry*

### Personal Details

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### Education

1993 - 1994	St. Catharine's College, Cambridge	PGCE Classics (Secondary)
1990 - 1993	University College, London	BA Classics (Hons)
1979 - 1990	Wells Cathedral School, Wells, Somerset.	

### Qualifications

BA Classics	2:ii (Hons) <i>Besides general reading lists in Greek and Latin, other courses included: Hellenistic Poetry, Late &amp; Mediaeval Latin, Comparative Philology, Sanskrit &amp; Italian.</i>	
GCE A' levels	(1990)	French, History, Latin
GCSE's	(1990)	Ancient Greek
	(1988)	Biology, Chemistry, English Language, English Literature, Latin, Maths, Physics
GCE AO' levels	(1988)	French (with texts)
GCE O' levels	(1987)	English Language, French, Religious Education.

### Other Educational Achievements

Wells:	House Captain and Prefect of School Chorister of Wells Cathedral (1980 - 1986) Awarded <i>Best Cadet</i> , National Royal Marines Course, 1988
London:	Lay Clerk (professional singer) of Southwark Cathedral UCL Chamber Choir and University of London Church Choir
Cambridge:	Choral Scholar, Trinity College St. Catharine's College, 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI Hockey St. Catharine's College Graduate Rowing VIII

### Previous Employment

#### Sep 2017 - Dec 2021

- Dec 2018 - Dec 2021  
- Dec 2018 - Dec 2021

#### Senior Educator, Tutor's International

Working for one family in Hong Kong  
Working for one family in Sweden, Switzerland, Mozambique and Italy

#### Sep 2012 - July 2017

*Academic:*

*Classics:*

#### Director of Studies & Head of Classics, Beaudesert Park School Master in Charge of Scholars

Oversaw all matters academic at school. Ran the HoDs. Ran CDP and PDR. Member of the Governors' Education Committee.  
*Latin:* Years 6 - 8 CE & Scholarship  
*Greek:* Off Timetable - about 30 pupils, to Scholarship Level  
Trips to Rome Italy and Rome. Wrote my own course.

#### Jan 2012 - July 2012

*Academic:*

#### Head of Classics, The Pilgrims' School, Winchester (Temporary)

*Latin:* Years 6 - 8 CE & Scholarship

Sep 2007 – July 2011

Academic:

**Teacher of Classics at Fettes College, Edinburgh**

*Latin:* Years 7 - 13 GCSE, AS and A2 level and IB Diploma

*Greek:* Years 9 - 13 GCSE, AS and A2 level and IB Diploma

*Classical Civilisation:* Years 10 – 13. GCSE, AS and A2 level

Co-directed House Play “*Twelve Angry Men*”

Jan 1997 - Jul 2007

Academic:

**Teacher of French and Latin at St. Edmund’s School, Canterbury**

Years 5 - 8. Prepare *Common Entrance* (Yr. 8) and Scholarship.

Directed School Musical *Bugsy Malone* 2006, *Guys and Dolls* 2007.

- Jan 2003 - Apr 2004

**Housemaster of Choir House, St. Edmund’s School (temporary)**

Jan 1995 - Jul 2007

**Alto Lay Clerk of Canterbury Cathedral**

A professional singer for the daily office in the cathedral. Tours to USA & Canada, France, Germany, Italy and Holland. Recording CDs and various concerts in England. Frequent radio broadcasts and television appearances.

Mar 1995 - Dec 1996

Education Department of Canterbury Cathedral.

Mar 1996 - Dec 1997

Regional Worker for the Charity ‘*Feed the Minds*’. Raising awareness and funds in the South East, giving talks and organising events and concerts.

**Other Interests**

Sport / Outdoor pursuits:

I have a keen interest in many sports, both participatory and as an observer. I enjoy running; I run several times a week, have completed the London Marathon twice. I also enjoy cycling - all forms; I have cycled from St. Malo to Spain. I am a keen mountaineer and skier and have climbed throughout the UK, Scandinavia, in the Pyrenees and Alps, including the highest peaks in France and Switzerland as well as 6000 m peaks in India and in Nepal. I have completed training for the British Mountaineering Council’s *Mountain Leader Award*. I often play squash, golf and tennis.

Music:

I have played the piano and organ since school but took up the oboe recently in an effort to become a member of an orchestra. My principal interest, however, is singing. I am a trained counter-tenor and have sung for numerous choirs professionally. Outside Church Music I have sung opera and in close harmony groups.

Language:

My other main interest is language. Alongside Latin and Greek, I studied Sanskrit, Comparative Philology, Linguistics and Italian at University. I have an interest in German, Modern Greek, Russian, Spanish and Romanian. Travel plays an important part in my interest in language.