

Biography



Hailing originally from a small village in rural England, Mr. Walker has worked in education across three continents. After earning his degree in Political Science and Contemporary History from the University of Sussex, Mr. Walker spent time working in public policy research with a focus on education and skills. He contributed to consultation papers on education reform for the UK government and worked closely with educational institutions as well as employers in the UK. Mr. Walker has traveled extensively and spent two years designing and implementing a high school English and history curriculum for an international program in Fukui, Japan.

As Head of School, Mr. Walker has a strong commitment to BASIS Independent Online and previously led the prestigious BASIS Independent Silicon Valley campus as Head of School for over five years. In that time, BASIS Independent Silicon Valley students outpaced global schools in math, reading, and science. The school was also recently named by Niche as the top high school for STEM in the state of California. Mr. Walker joined BASIS Independent Silicon Valley as part of the founding leadership team as Director of Student Affairs. Mr. Walker taught a variety of AP courses in the humanities at the successful BASIS Scottsdale campus.

Having seen first-hand the impact that a BASIS Independent education can have on students, he is proud to be able to create a learning community connecting multiple BASIS Independent students from across the USA.