



The Honorary Graduand: Michael Nicholas Carter

Michael Nicholas Carter is to be awarded the Honorary Master of Education.

Born in South Bristol as one of six boys, he attended Hartcliffe Secondary School.

Whilst his brothers all fulfilled roles with Electrical and Plumbing, Michael took the Public Sector route. Initially working in the Civil Service, he joined the Police Service aged 20. He carried out numerous roles, from emergency response, community, Intelligence and then into CID as a Detective, where his future would revolve mainly around.

He rose to the rank of temporary Detective Chief Superintendent and Head of the CID and Specialist Services.

Throughout his career there was a thread of education intertwined. As a Detective Sergeant he worked within the Investigative Training School. He became an expert in Police & Criminal Act related law. During this time, he gained an Honours Degree in Education at Worcester University.

He would return to education again at the rank of Detective Inspector, leading the Investigative Training team, but also leading training of Homicide Investigations for Senior Officers from the length and breadth of the country.

On leaving his role as a Police Officer, he returned to head up the department for delivering learning across the service. It was during this time the Police Education Qualification Framework came into being and Michael played a lead role on the national development group, supporting the College of Policing in this new direction to recognise the skills of a police officer with a professional qualification. It was at this time his relationship with UWE commenced.