J. Timothy Richards

Head of School



Tim Richards is entering his 6th year as head of school at Pomfret School. Since his arrival in 2011, the school has focused intently on innovation of its programs and school culture. In the middle of its NEASC Accreditation Self-study, the school is looking forward to seeing the breadth of growth and change since its 2017 re-accreditation. Tim grew up on the Phillips Andover Academy campus and is a proud graduate of the school. He earned his BA from Connecticut

College and his MA from Middlebury College. Tim began work in the independent school world in 1984. Before becoming the 12th head of school at Pomfret, he served in a variety of roles at Phillips Andover, Groton School, Wilbraham & Monson Academy, and St. George's School.