



Captain Tim Davey Royal Navy

Tim Davey assumes command of HMS COLLINGWOOD and the Maritime Warfare School on 10 October 2022. He will be responsible to Director People and Training for the delivery of world class warfare and weapon engineer training to underpin operational effectiveness and the 'Global, Modern and Ready' Royal Navy.

Tim grew up in Devon and joined the RN as a Warfare Officer in 1997 after studying at Cardiff University. Specialising as a Mine Clearance Diving Officer and later as a Principal Warfare Officer, he spent the early part of his career in seagoing assignments across the globe and service in both UK and US Navy amphibious and mine warfare battle staffs. He has enjoyed the privilege of commanding at sea, including the Sandown Class minehunter, HMS BLYTH; leading the Standing NATO Mine Countermeasures (MCM) Group 2 in the Black Sea and Mediterranean; and, as the Commander of the First MCM Squadron in HMNB Clyde and the UK MCM Force afloat in the Arabian Gulf.

Ashore he has served with the training team in BRNC Dartmouth and in the Ministry of Defence, as part of the Defence Operational Capability team and then as the Naval Assistant to the First Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Staff. Most recently, he was in command as Captain Maritime Warfare Centre, part of the RN's Operational Advantage Centre, and responsible for the delivery of the Royal Navy's warfighting tactics and doctrine in support of frontline operations. He is a graduate of Advanced Command and Staff Course (2014) and the Royal College of Defence Studies (2019).

Tim lives in Hampshire with his wife, Caroline (ex-Naval officer, and now an NHS nurse) and their two teenage daughters. He is a member of the Royal Navy Football Executive Committee and passionate about people and winning teams. His interests include most sports, especially football, enjoying the countryside and spending quality time with his family.

