

Michael Urwin completed an Arts Honours degree in Chinese, and a Diploma of Education at the University of Melbourne.

His first teaching appointment was at Camberwell Grammar School, teaching Chinese and Mathematics. He was appointed Housemaster in 1986, and also served as Chairman of the Common Room for a number of years. In 1982 he was awarded an International Teaching Fellowship to Nanjing, China, where he taught English in a high school for twelve months. He was a member of the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Board Languages Other Than English Field of Study Committee, and was involved in writing the initial Victorian Certificate of Education Chinese course.

In 1992 Michael took up the position of Deputy Headmaster of Brisbane Grammar School, and then came back to Melbourne at the beginning of 1996 as Headmaster of Brighton Grammar School, a role he filled for the next eighteen years. He finished in that role at the end of 2013, and then returned to the classroom, teaching Mathematics and Chinese at Scotch College.

Michael served on a number of state and national bodies. He was on the Australian Anglican School's Network Board of Management for a number of years, Chair of the Victorian Branch of the Association of Heads of Independent Schools of Australia for two years, and Chair of the Associated Public Schools of Victoria. He also served as a Trustee of the International Boys Schools Coalition.

He joined the Anglican Diocesan Schools Commission in 2014, and served as Chair during the constitutional change whereby Hume Anglican Grammar and the ADSC became a single entity, the Melbourne Anglican Schools Commission.

He is Chair of the Board of Benetas, an Anglican-affiliated aged care company, and also serves on the Board of Christ Church Grammar School.

Michael served on Archbishop in Council for six years, and briefly as the Registrar of the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne. He is a parishioner at the Anglican Parish of the Parks, St Silas where he is currently Parish Council Secretary.

