

West Road Primary school Moorends Doncaster.

Governor Profile

Name

Alan Pettigrew

Category of governor

Local Education Governor.

Role(s) on governing body

Chair of Governors.

I was appointed as a Local Authority governor in June 2013 and I am currently the Chair of Governors, I can offer advice and guidance to the school together with my other professional skills, which I have gained throughout my career. I believe these skills from both life experience and the workplace can add real value. My aim is to support the good work done by the staff and governors. I'm committed to maintaining and improving the school's standards of education and learners well-being in this ever changing environment.

I am prepared to challenge but in a constructive, not confrontational, manner, able and willing to work harmoniously with others.

I will always stand by collective decisions even if s/he held a different point of view.

Mindful of the school's values and ethos and sensitive to the need for confidentiality over sensitive issues.

The role of the governing body has changed beyond recognition over the past five years.

Governing bodies have become the strategic leaders of schools. They are rightly responsible and accountable in law and in practice for major decisions about the school and its future. Governing bodies are equal partners in leadership with the headteacher and senior management team.

I feel at the moment we have very effective governors with a wide variety of skills and our meetings are very well attended and there are many probing questions asked. I can honestly say we are critical friends.