

	Type of Governor	Chair of the Governing Board Vice Chair of Finance & Premises Committee
	Link Roles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strategic direction - Headteacher Performance Management - Governor training & development - Finance & Premises - Health & Safety - Community/Stakeholders
	Date appointed	April 2012
Why I became a Governor	<p>When I first became a governor it took me a considerable amount of time to understand the role and how I could support the school and Senior Leadership team. Once I had completed my induction and understood the cycle of business it became apparent to me that the skills I have acquired through the business would stand me in good stead to support the financial elements at the school and help with the leadership and visionary elements at Endon Hall. Having spent a number of years as Vice Chair I was elected as Chair of the Governing Board in September 2016.</p>	
The day job!	<p>I am Production Director at KMF Precision Sheet Metal, Newcastle. It's a family run business started by my father in 1971. The family has managed to grow the business significantly over the last 45 years. We now employ over 400 people and are the largest manufacturer of precision sheet metal in the UK.</p>	
What do I contribute?	<p>I have lived in the local area for some 15 years now and have a passion for the local community. I am driven to improve and develop the school and community in whatever way I can and give something back. The financial and leadership skills I have acquired through KMF are my strongest attributes and these will be the key skills I utilise as a governor at Endon Hall.</p>	
Do I have children at the school?	No	
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