



Our Spotlight on Our Governors

Our School Council interviewed Mr Martin in March 2023.



How long have you been a governor?

I have been a governor here for 6 weeks but I have been a governor for 24 years, since 1999.

What type of governor are you? Do you play a particular role on the Governing Board?

I am a co-opted governor and I have responsibility for maths and English and curriculum.

What made you volunteer to be a governor?

I was asked if I would consider helping your school and as I have just retired I have more time.

What skills do you bring to the role? And have you ever been a teacher?

Yes, I am a teacher and I started teaching in 1993 [31 years ago] and I love helping and taking care of children. I have also been a Headteacher.

What are your hobbies?

I love to read, especially comics and I enjoy football: I support Man U. I also enjoy going to the gym.

Do you ever see yourself being chair of governors?

No, not at the moment.

What do you think about Whittlefield primary school?

I was on my visit and I was impressed how polite the children were, the huge amount of sport and activity I saw, the lovely teachers... your school is wonderful!

Thank you to Corey Leyland for this report.

