

CASTLE HILL ST PHILIP'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Governor Profile:

David Barker

Date I first became a governor:

10th October 2023

Type of governor:

Foundation Governor

Appointed by:

Liverpool Diocese

Qualities, skills and experience:

After qualifying as a teacher, I taught in Key Stage 1 and 2 for 12 years before becoming a lecturer, firstly at Leeds Metropolitan University then Edge Hill University and currently at the School of Education at the University of Chester.

I am a practising Christian, being a lay reader at St Thomas the Martyr, Up Holland and I feel that being a governor in an Anglican school will draw upon my own beliefs both personal and professional.

Reason I became a governor:

I know the school already in a professional capacity and frequently mentor trainee teachers placed at the school by the University of Chester. I believe that becoming a foundation governor at Castle Hill St Philip's will be a mutually productive relationship – I will bring a wealth of knowledge of best practice, current issues and developments in educational theory to the school and being a governor will allow me to keep in touch with professional practice.