

# CASTLE HILL ST PHILIP'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Governor Profile:

John Rudd

## Type of governor:

Local Authority

## Appointed by:

Wigan Council

## Date I first became a governor:

13<sup>th</sup> December 2024

## Qualities, skills and experience:

I have worked in the Financial Services sector for over 37 years, the last 20 or so of which have been in roles where I was responsible for managing the costs of multiple departments with budgets totalling over £150m per year. I'm expecting to use some of that experience to assist the school - albeit the spend profile is somewhat different than what I'm used to – although it will be nice to help out in any way that I can.

I've only ever been employed by the Co-operative movement and am fully embedded in the community minded ethos which drives that organisation. I'm hoping that community minded ethos will be a great fit for my role with the school.

## Reason I became a governor:

I'm approaching retirement from work but don't simply want to spend my days pottering around the garden so have been actively seeking voluntary opportunities that would keep my brain ticking over whilst also enabling me to give something back to my local community.

Initial research indicated that School Governor opportunities were available and I was very pleased when a local position came up as I have lived in Hindley/Hindley Green for pretty much all of my life.