


Lostock Hall Community Primary School

Governor Pen Portrait

<p>Name:</p> <p>Andrew Stewart</p>	 A circular portrait of a man with short, light brown hair, wearing a green and brown striped sweater over a plaid shirt. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera.
<p>Role on the Governing Body:</p> <p>Parent Governor</p>	
<p>Committees:</p> <p>Leadership and Management, Behaviour & Safety</p>	
<p>Professional experience / current job role:</p> <p>My previous role was as Operations Manager for a furniture manufacturer and I was responsible for the day-to-day running of the business. I have a wide range of experience, including procurement, logistics, H&S, HR and writing/implementing new systems and/or policies. The vast majority of our customers were schools so I have visited hundreds over the years which has given me an interesting perspective on how some are run.</p> <p>My current role is quite different. I am mainly responsible for maintaining our approved suppliers and the issuing and monitoring of contracts and grant agreements. I am also responsible for gathering and presenting simple and complex reports to various audiences including Arts Council England and our own Board of Trustees.</p> <p>I have a keen eye for figures and consider finance to be a particular strength. I also have a basic accountancy qualification.</p>	
<p>Please explain what your knowledge and experience bring to the role of Governor at Lostock Hall Community Primary School:</p> <p>I am hoping that my wide ranging experience and fresh perspective can bring something useful to the group. I am not afraid to speak my mind and question how we operate and, like everyone else, my aim is to contribute in a positive way. I particularly think my finance and procurement knowledge can be of use.</p>	