

Lostock Hall Community Primary School

Governor Pen Portrait

<p>Name:</p> <p>Nigel Benson</p>	
<p>Role on the Governing Body:</p> <p>Staff Governor</p>	
<p>Committees:</p> <p>Leadership and Management, Standards and Effectiveness, Chair of Behaviour and Safety</p>	
<p>Professional experience / current job role:</p> <p>I have been a teacher at Lostock Hall CPS for 16 years; a governor for 10 years and have taught every year group within school from Nursery to Year 6.</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 currently working in Year 6 for my sixth year - it is one of my favourite year groups as part of my role is ensuring pupils are prepared for high school. It is also the year when we take children to an outward bounds residential centre where children and staff can challenge themselves and conquer their fears.</p> <p>Computing, ICT and science are my specialist areas of interest and I am always striving to push the children forward in new and exciting ways. With the modern technological revolution children are ever more eager to explore modern devices and software which can benefit their education.</p> <p>One of my favourite weeks within the school academic year is the 'New Technologies Week' which I organise. It gives us an extra opportunity to push the boundaries of technology within school but in a fun and exciting way. Highlights for children include using modern wireless dance mats; lifting objects with robotic arms; building Lego cities; controlling digital proportional models; designing computer games and much, much more.</p> <p>Being a part of the governing body enables me to relay information to other governors in support of the Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team and helps with our links with the community.</p>	