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Mark Shaw

Type of governor: Foundation Governor (Diocese) – appointed in 2015. [Previously Parent Governor 2011-15]

Occupational background: Having qualified with a First Class degree (MEng) in Civil Engineering, I have since worked in a number of roles in the Management Consulting and Financial Services industries. I am presently working in payments as Strategy Director for VocaLink (the UK's largest payments company you've never heard of, but almost certainly use!)

Special Interest areas: Achievement & Progress (incl. for Vulnerable Groups); Impact of Pupil Premium; Equality Objectives; Attendance; Academisation

About me: I have always felt it is important to contribute and give back to society and, over the last 6 years, my role as a School Governor for Sutton-at-Hone has been enormously fulfilling in that respect. I am passionate about contributing to the improvement of education at Sutton-at-Hone Primary School, and am committed to the development of broad-based and challenging learning environments that allow all children to reach their full potential, and encourage the pursuit of excellence, whilst developing confidence, passion and embracement of all aspects of school life.

I currently have 3 children at the school (in Years 2,4 and 6) which allows me to challenge and aid the development of the school from multiple perspectives as it seeks to provide the very best it can for the children and families it supports.