

## **Andy Hitchcock**

Hello, I'm Andy Hitchcock the Chair of the Governing Board. I'm a Co-opted Governor, and have been Chair since 2012. Prior to that I was a Community Governor, and first of all a parent Governor. My son, is now at George Spencer Academy, in year 8.

As well as the full Governing Board I also sit on the two sub committees – Pupil and Personnel and Finance & Strategic Development.

My specific responsibilities include the following: the named governor for Child protection and Safeguarding; the named Governor for Looked After Children.

I also lead on one of the objectives within the school improvement plan, as well as having oversight of the whole school improvement. One of the two developments I am really pleased about is the Collaboration with William Lilley Infant and Nursery School. Along with the chair of William Lilley, I jointly chair the Collaboration Committee.

The term of office for the position of Chair of the governing body, is for two years, at which point there is an election process for re-election.

Although being a governor can be time consuming, it is a role that is very rewarding and allows me insight and oversight of a superb school.

As well as being a governor, I enjoy caving & pot holing, mountain biking and hill walking. You will often see me about on my bike.

I have no business interests which would conflict with the school.

