



Mike Waterson

I started as a Governor at The Grove School in March 2016, chair the Teaching and Learning Committee, am Special Educational Needs governor and took over as Chair of the Full Governing Board in October 2016.

I have worked for forty years as a Biochemist in the Health Service in London, Essex and Devon; the last 25 years as a Consultant Head. I am used to running a service in the public sector with a limited budget, planning for future develop and ensuring high standards

I have family links with education. My wife was, and one daughter is, a teacher in primary schools. I have quite a few years' experience of being a governor. I was a governor at a comprehensive school in Essex for eight years, latterly as Chair of Governors. After moving to Totnes I was also a governor at KEVICC for a few years. I have recently become a grandparent and particularly interested in the future of education at the moment.

I am very keen on getting the best possible education for all our young people, and having recently gone part-time at work, can again commit time to helping The Grove School as governor. As governors, we set the overall direction for the school, and help to support and monitor the excellent work of the school community.