



Chris Myers – Chair of Governors – Director Appointed Governor – Foundation Governor

I have been a governor at Kingsnorth for 9 years now and Chair for nearly 6 years.

There have been many challenges and changes during this time, including the Covid pandemic, very tight budgets and changes in staffing, including at the leadership level.

As governors our key role is to ensure that we provide the safest and best learning environment we can for all staff and children. Our OFSTED inspection last year confirmed we are doing a great job at this, and I am extremely proud of our school. The environment is constantly changing with new directives coming from central Government and we spend a lot of time working with the school leadership team to ensure that we are compliant.

Governors' work is generally done behind the scenes and relates to planning and decision making, including budgeting. In addition to our regular meetings, we also have subcommittees for certain elements, such as finance. We work closely with the Trust to ensure that we can provide the children with the best learning experience that we can.

I am also a parent at the school, as are several other governors, so get to see things from both sides and as a result can provide balanced feedback in meetings.