



### **Phil Harris-Bridge: Chair of the Governing Board**



Phil's career in the commercial sector spanned IT, manufacturing and distribution businesses, with 16 years spent in Director roles with a global component distribution business. Married with two daughters, he has a First Class Honours degree in Business Management and lived in the East Midlands for over 30 years before moving to Hampshire in early 2019. He is a Non-Executive Director on the Boards of an Acute Hospital NHS Trust, the Brooke Weston Trust, the Collaborative Academies Trust and a Pensions Trust and has been a school Governor for over 25 years at a variety of primary and secondary schools. He is currently Chair of Governors at three Academies and has operated in both the Local Authority and Multi-Academy Trust schools' sectors. Phil is also a Schools National Leader in Governance (NLG) that involves working in, and leading where necessary, schools

or academies needing to improve their leadership, management, governance and student progress or outcomes. Spare time interests include travel, ballroom and Latin dancing, charitable causes and reading economics, politics and business.

### **Eileen Smith: Safeguarding**



Eileen came to teach in Portsmouth in January 1975 and transferred to what was then the new King Richard School in September of that year. She retired from KRS after 38 years of continuous service having been privileged to have taught many hundreds of the young people of Paulsgrove and Wymering. Her KRS career saw her as a classroom teacher of History and Humanities as a whole and for a lengthy period before retirement she was responsible for pastoral care which was her real and abiding passion. She has now returned to the Paulsgrove and Wymering communities as a member of the Governing Board of Castle View Academy where she hopes to continue to work in the very best interests of this new and exciting school.

### **Hayley Reay: Enrichment**



Having been the Learning and Participation Manager for The Guildhall Trust since 2014, Hayley is responsible for initiating and delivering education and outreach activities for the Portsmouth Guildhall. She was responsible for building relationships and managing stakeholder relations in order to secure funding for the launch of their initial flagship skills and development programme. She continues to develop relationships in order to grow their activity which has seen them deliver national award nominated programmes aimed at supporting young people to develop careers in the creative industries. Along with industry bodies, she has worked closely with local schools to enhance their arts offer. Whether it is working closely on aspiration building with students, delivering practical workshops or supporting their application to become an Artsmark school, she has

experience in navigating the changing landscape of the education system, in relation to creative subjects. Hayley is passionate about supporting young people in the city, ensuring that every young person has a fair and equal opportunity to succeed in life and hopes that she can support the staff at Castle View Academy to meet their aspirations for the school.



### David Horne: Community Relations



David is married with two daughters and three grandchildren who all attended the former King Richard School. He is now retired after working for the last 23 years as the General Manager of the Youth Activity Centres at Fort Purbrook and Fort Widley. David was a previous local councilor for 27 years as well as a magistrate for 30 years. He has been a school governor since 1985 and is Chairman of several local organisations/charities.

### Nick Spong: Raising Standards



After a 35-year career in the Banking industry, Nick is now enjoying the freedom of running his own Financial Training business. Married with three grown up sons, his hobbies include watching most sports, cooking and travelling. He is a lifelong Pompey fan and attends as many games as he can.

### Mark Christopher Chambers: Health & Safety



Married with 3 adult children and 2 grandsons, Mark was born in Portsmouth and is the son of a Royal Marine. He attended Portsmouth Technical High School, Highbury College and Portsmouth University to attain engineering and management qualifications. Mark has over 30 years work experience primarily in the automotive industry, 20 years at senior executive level, and has lived and worked in China, Netherlands, Poland and many other international assignments. He stopped full time work at the end of 2016 and now works in consultancy. He volunteers as a Mentor for charity EBP South to support young people to prepare for further education and the workplace. Despite spending long periods away from the city of Portsmouth, he is passionate about the city, its football team and contributing to improving opportunities for young people.

### Jim Hartley: Teaching and Learning



Jim has been the Headteacher at neighbouring Victory Primary School (another United Learning School) for six years having previously led schools in Leigh Park. He is currently the Executive Headteacher of The Victory Primary School and Beacon View Academy. His primary interests in education are inclusion and school improvement and his primary interests in his private life are family, football, fishing and food! He is a Governor because he is interested in the children of Paulsgrove being successful even after they have left Primary School and joined Castle View Academy and he wants to contribute to that with his knowledge of the community, families, pupils and primary education.