



HIGHER FAILSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Meet the Governors – Alan Smith

Hi,

I'm Alan Smith and I've been a governor for over twenty years since my own children were here. I've gladly served on each committee and had a number of roles over the years and attended many training courses in order to help make a difference to improving all aspects of school life for the children.

I try to come into school regularly and I'm happy to be approached if you have any questions or just want to say hi. Our governors are a great team with many skills and experiences to support all that goes on in our exciting school life. I have recently retired but was a Chartered Engineer working in the aerospace industry looking at making aircraft more reliable and safer and ensuring the supply of spare parts around the globe. This involved quite a lot of travel and discussion with customers and suppliers both here and abroad.

I'm also a member of the local Salvation Army and have run a youth group for Failsworth teenagers for many years. I believe that my experience and involvement in school and local life is useful in helping the school, through the governing body, to challenge and make decisions which continue to make our school an excellent place for our children to learn in a happy and safe environment.