

Governor Profile



Name: Jason Redfearn

Type of Governor: Co-opted

Why I want to be a Governor at Russell Hall:

I have worked for the local authority since leaving school and have been provided with numerous opportunities in my career that has enabled me to have the life I have today.

I want to be able to give something back to the local community and assist in trying to make a difference to the young people who attend Russell Hall Primary school.

Background:

My background is in construction where I began my career as an apprentice joiner and carpenter working for the local authority from leaving school.

After my apprenticeship, I spent years developing and perfecting my skills as a joiner before moving on to do construction site management overseeing

various types of projects and collaborating with persons from all fields in construction.

I went on to do further studies in the built environment to progress in my career and continued with roles in building surveying where I would conduct building condition surveys which would assess the structural integrity of buildings whilst providing information relating to maintenance and further development of properties.

I later returned to do additional studies where I attained qualifications in fire safety, risk management and health and safety and studied endlessly attaining UKAS accreditation with Warringtonfire becoming one of a select few of individually accredited fire risk assessors in the UK.

I am a member of the IFSM (institute of fire safety managers) and currently employed by the local authority as a fire safety officer providing fire risk assessments and fire safety management throughout the council.

Skills and areas of interest:

I have effective communication and social skills and can quickly adapt to situations where solutions are required to solve problems.

I have in depth knowledge of fire regulations, building regulations and risk assessment and believe I will be able to support the governance team and school with compliance, assisting in future developments, ensuring the schools and its occupants' safety.

Hobbies:

I am a lifelong Leeds United fan (MOT!) and will watch every game!! (even though this has been difficult in recent times!).

I still enjoy woodworking and will occasionally take on a minor project at home to keep my hand in!

I enjoy playing darts and snooker and socialising with friends having an occasional pint in my local! 😊

I was a keen footballer but I leave the playing to my 2 year old son now who I go to football with every Sunday morning!

My favourite and happiest times are spent with my family, going on holiday, and watching my daughter and son do the hobbies that they love doing!