



Steve Richards

Full Name	Stephen Bernard Richards
When I became a Member	September 2024
Previous Governance Experience	School Governor including Chair and Vice-Chair of Pastoral Panel for 12 years. Trustee including Chair of Trustees Saughall Colts Junior Football Club for 12 years
Appropriate qualifications or training attended	Regular CPD events as a school governor
How knowledge of Governance has been kept up to date	Regular CPD as a school governor and involvement in developing and monitoring governance arrangements
Roles and Responsibilities	Member of The Learning Trust
Why I am a Member	To use my commitment, skills and experience to improve the education the Learning Trust provides for young people in the Chester area and to support our schools and staff
What I bring to the role	Commitment, experience of governance and strategic, change and performance improvement.
Key Areas of Focus	School performance and student outcomes
Previous Work Skills and Experience	30 years experience as a police officer with over 12 years in senior managerial roles. 9 years experience in the Civil Service inspecting policing services across England and Wales