THE GOVERNOR

SAINT CHARLES | CATHOLIC PRIMARY | MEASHAM

My Governor Role

I am a member of several committees.

Background

I am married to Lynne and we have 3 children, Nathaniel, Joshua and Martha.

All of our children attend St Charles, having joined only in the last couple of years after we moved back from the North East. They have settled extremely well.

My day job is a Manufacturing Engineer working for Rolls-Royce in Derby. I manage a large team of engineers in the UK, Germany, US and the Far East. I have worked for RR now for 27 years which seems have gone by in a flash.

Manufacturing Engineering is all about turning drawings and models of components into firstly method of manufacture and then the real metal component itself. This is a complex and skilled job and my team do a great job on some very tough geometries and materials. Quality and safety are key and always in everybody's minds.

Aims

To play a small part in helping the school move forward in a complex and changing educational setting while ensuring that the children receive a great education in the unique, caring environment which is a Catholic school.

Nigel Pearce

I have been a Governor at St Charles for a year, first as the LA Governor and then moving across to a Foundation Governor role, as a vacancy came free. I had been a Governor in the North East for 2 years previously - A Secondary Academy with a staff of 170 and 1700 pupils - a bit of a change from St Charles.

Having worked in industry all of my career I was keen to experience a voluntary role in a completely different environment and education came calling in the form of a parish priest asking me to be a Governor. I was surprised by the differences and similarities all at the same time and really enjoyed the role. When we moved back to the Ashby area, again, a priest came calling.

As an engineer based in industry I am keen to bring a level of "outside" experience to the Governor role but also to try and play a strong role in influencing the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) agenda. After all, Engineering makes the worlds go round!!!