



Walton Multi-Academy Trustees:

CHAIR OF TRUSTEES - Ben Rowell.



Married with four children and two grandsons.

I've been a School Governor for over 20 years, including the last 10 years as Chair at Walton High School. I have a real passion for the School where I was once a student myself and where my younger two children went too. I work as a Bank Manager in a big busy branch. My 40 years in banking has given me lots of useful experiences to bring to the Governor role.

Away from work, I love to be involved with sport with all of the social life and friendships it brings. In particular I like to keep active, and I still play football as well as doing a lot of running. I've run 14 marathons and countless half marathons.

TRUSTEE – STEPHEN HARRIS

Stephen has been a School Governor since 1992. He has been a Governor of Walton High School since 1996. During that time he has been Chair of the Finance Committee for 11 years.

Stephen is a Consultant Pathologist at Stafford and Stoke on Trent National Health Trust since 1989. Formerly he was the Deputy Medical Director and Responsible Officer.

All of his three children have attended Walton High School and have progressed through higher education.

Stephen enjoys playing tennis, hockey and cycling. He also enjoys foreign travel.

TRUSTEE – PHILIP RADBURN

School Governor at Walton High School since May 1988. Vice Chairman for many of those years and formerly Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Three children who attended Walton High School.

Trained as an accountant, and in 1973 launched a Local Newspaper Company initially in Wolverhampton. This grew with the launch of other newspapers [including the Stafford Post] and acquisitions all over the country becoming one of the top three regional newspaper groups in the country. Eventually became a PLC and subsequently sold to an American Publisher.

Retired in 2006 but continue to be a Trustee of the Company Pension Scheme.

TRUSTEE – NEIL FINLAY BA (HONS)

Headteacher at Walton High School for 9 years. Previously Deputy Headteacher at a large comprehensive school in Birmingham for 6 years. Local Leader in Education, supporting a number of schools in Staffordshire and Cheshire. Married with two children. Hobbies: all sports, particularly cricket and golf.