



**Chris Watt**

### **School Experience**

- Chair of Governors at Sponne since 2007
- Extensive experience of being a governor over past 19 years at Sponne, having seen the school through foundation, trust and then academy status. Previously Chair of Governors for 5 years at a primary school.
- NLG (National Leader of Governance) Providing external reviews of governance together with mentoring and coaching for chairs and governing bodies.
- Supports in various school contexts on behalf of LA
- Supporting & challenging governors
- Investigating officer for LA concerned with governance issues
- Member of AIB (Academy Improvement Board) Grace Academy Coventry

### **Business experience**

- 15 years as director and shareholder of a privately owned corporate finance company. Role included business recovery and restructuring, HR, debt recovery and premises.
- 5 years as a business recovery specialist