

Trustees at Priory



I have been employed within the Aircraft Engineering industry for the last 20 years. For the first 15 of those years I served in the Royal Air Force as an Avionics Engineer and left as a Senior Non-Commissioned Officer (SNCO).



Throughout my career I have worked on the Tornado aircraft and was based at RAF Marham in Norfolk working with people of all ages, from the under 18s to those closer to retirement. I really enjoyed the mentoring of the younger generation coming through the ranks and helping them develop their natural talents and skills.

When I left the RAF my family moved back to the North - I am originally from Bolton - and settled in Preston where I now work at BAE Systems as an Integration Engineer.

I have a son who is currently at Priory. As the pandemic hit I saw the enormous amount of work and effort the staff at Priory were putting into trying to keep some semblance of normality for their pupils, then when the post as a Parent Governor arose, I took the opportunity to help and support the school as a whole.

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