

Trustees at Priory



After attending Penwortham Priory as a pupil in the late 1960s, I joined the police where I was based in Old Trafford and Bolton for the majority of my service. My latter years with the force were spent managing community safety projects in the Preston and Bolton areas.



I have been involved with education as a governor for over 30 years and have been Chair of Governors twice at a large secondary/sixth form school, stepping down as Chair after 7 years in 2020. I also have a Certificate in Education Management from Manchester Metropolitan University.

In my younger years, I enjoyed football and cricket, playing at a high level in the West Lancashire League, Blackpool Palace Shield and in the Bolton League.

I am passionate about supporting the school, its staff and students, and providing a high standard of education focussed on continual improvement for all to ensure students leave as polite, well-rounded, highly employable individuals.

I hope to bring my career experience to the governor role to assist with the development of effective discipline policies and support with the appointment of the right staff. I pledge to vociferously back Penwortham Priory Academy in school and in the community, which I believe, is from front door to front door 7 days a week.

Owen Hughes

Trustee appointed by the Members