

Name	Ian Jones	
Governor Category	Foundation	
Date Joining the Governing Body	05/01/2026	
Current Term of Office	January 26 - January 30	
Lead Monitoring Role	PE and Staff Wellbeing	
Interests	Football has been a huge part of my life and career, and I still love everything about the game. I also enjoy going to gigs and listening to music and occasionally playing the guitar. I'm a proud dad of three, so family life is always busy and there's rarely a quiet moment, currently splitting my life between Preston and the Midlands. My Catholic faith is important to me, and I love getting out for a walk with the family and dog whenever I can.	
Personal Statement	I became a governor because I wanted to give something back to a community that has been an important part of my life. I spent much of my childhood in Avenham and have many happy memories of the area. When I attended college locally, I also worked with community groups, which gave me an early appreciation of the people and organisations that help the community thrive. I'm a former teacher and have spent many years working with young people through education and my career in football. More recently, two of my children have attended a Catholic primary school within the same trust, giving me a parent's perspective on the care and opportunities that can help children flourish. As a Catholic, I value the place of faith and community in a child's education. I hope to bring my experience and commitment to my role as governor, particularly in supporting PE and the wider development for all children.	