

Mike Cockburn – Chair of Governors – May 2020

I have been Chair of Governors at Hilbre since 2019, having been a governor since 2017. I have 2 children studying at Hilbre, 1 started in 2017 and the other in September 2019. I feel privileged to be able to work with my governor colleagues to serve the school and its students and staff, to create the best learning experience. I am a senior manager at Wirral Council with over 30 years' experience of working in local government, having led a range of services including the managed environment, community engagement and sports & leisure. My current role involves leading the council's response to the declared climate change emergency and drive to create an attractive and sustainable environment across Wirral. A key element of this work involves changing behaviour and the way people view their local environment.

I hope that I can use my experience to help the school and its management team move forward on our journey to excellence.

Outside of work I am coach to a local junior football team and also involved in junior rugby and hockey. I am a keen triathlete and enjoy swimming and cycling. My family and I live local to school in West Kirby and love living in Wirral.