

Steve Ford – Co-opted Governor

Born and brought up in Hertfordshire, I moved to Wirral in 1988 with my wife and, then, young family. I now have two grown up sons and two grandsons, all of whom live locally.

I am currently Strategic ICT Manager for a large Cheshire West secondary school, with responsibility for maintaining and developing the school's ICT infrastructure. I am also the school lead for e-safety and am certified to deliver CEOP training to staff, as required by Ofsted. Previously I have worked in two Wirral secondary schools, both as an ICT teacher and as ICT Manager, including spending three years as ICT Advisory Teacher for Wirral.

Outside work, I have spent 25+ years as a director of a local Child Care Centre, establishing and developing provision for pre-school education and for wrap-around care and holiday club activities for primary school pupils. I have also sat on the Board of Governors for a Wirral primary school and was Chair of the Committee for many years.

I have been involved in Scouting since I was a young boy. As an adult scouter, I have been a leader of young people both locally and across Merseyside and, more recently, I have been part of the team responsible for leading and training other adults within the movement.

I am looking forward to becoming part of the community at Hilbre High School, where I hope that my many previous experiences can enable me to help the school move forward successfully.