

Ian Hassall - Pen Portrait - March 2021

I am looking forward to the opportunity to support the continuing development of Hilbre, with the trustees, staff and pupils of the school. I am married, with three teenage children and I am born and bred on the Wirral. I am passionate about the support and development of children with special educational needs, to make sure all children reach their full potential.

I have recently retired, as a Detective Superintendent with Merseyside Police and I have performed a diverse range of roles, including Head of Counter Terrorism, Police Commander for the Wirral and latterly with the Professional Standards Department. I have been a Senior Investigating Officer and a Hostage and Crisis Negotiator for the past 14 years, dealing with domestic and international kidnap and dynamic crisis intervention.

I bring over 30 years of experience developing leaders and enhancing performance of individuals and teams, building confidence through community engagement and working with the third sector and leading change management programmes.

I hope this experience can support the Senior Leadership Team to continue the development of Hilbre to achieve the best outcomes for all students.

Away from work I enjoy cycling, going to the gym and spending time with my family.