Chris Fordham - Co-Chair of Governors

After serving in the RAF as a pilot for nearly 8 years I left to become an airline pilot. Flying first in Hong Kong to destinations across the globe, before moving back to the UK to settle just outside Blakeney.

I recognise how privileged I am to have enjoyed both an excellent education and family support throughout my younger years. The skills, confidence and resilience that I gained through my school years were key in allowing me to realise my academic and professional ambitions.

I am passionate about ensuring that young people across our Federation are given skills that will allow them to succeed and to cope with the personal, educational and professional challenges of modern life. It's incredibly rewarding to work alongside such passionate and hardworking teaching staff and pupils and to watch children in our schools flourish as they learn, grown and develop during their time here.

I am married to Beth and have 2 young children who occupy most of our time when we are not working, gardening or doing DIY! We enjoy walking and cycling together with our dog Buster in the beautiful Forest of Dean.