

## Alun Davies



Although born, raised, and educated, in Carmarthenshire, West Wales, most of my working life was spent here in East Lancashire – having moved here immediately after university with my wife Christine (a retired headteacher). We are proud parents to 3 grown up children, and grandparents to 5 grandchildren – Lucas, the youngest but one, is a pupil at Simonstone.

I have extensive industrial and commercial experience having worked for three multinational companies.

Additionally since taking early retirement, experience of local government through service in town and parish councils, and of governance / school governing bodies via Lancashire County Council and the Blackburn Diocese.

We moved to Read in April 2008, from South Wales, following a temporary secondment with work, and where I finished my industrial career.

My grandson , Lucas, is a pupil in Class 2 at St Peter's ; probably as a result of this, coupled with some 3 – 4 years' previous close working with the school's governing body ,I was asked to consider becoming a school governor by the previous headteacher- Mrs Sally Smith.

I eventually joined as a Foundation Governor in the summer term of 2015, and trust my experience and expertise will be of benefit to both the school and to its governing body.