

Name:	Andy Rutson- Edwards
Experience I bring to my role as a governor at Unity Primary Academy:	<p>I have been a school governor since 2008 primarily as a parent governor at Kirby Primary - I still have two daughters at Kirby. I was vice chair in 2012 and then chair in 2013. I was instrumental in taking the school through the conversion process from Local Authority control to becoming an Academy under Reach2. I was a non-executive director of the Essex Multi Academy Trust. My governance roles also includes being a regional ambassador for Reach2 and the current chair of the regional board. This role gives me experience of the strategic planning and management of the whole Eastern Region and the schools within.</p> <p>I come from an electronics background and have two science degrees. I am a member of the Royal Society of Biology, the institute of Acoustics and the Institute of Environmental Health. I currently work in Environmental Health for an Essex Local Authority.</p> <p>I am passionate about maths and science. My previous governance roles within schools has centered around maths where I was the named "maths governor" holding the maths lead to account as well as supporting the lead and head teacher in ensuring that I made monitoring visits ensuring that interventions were being put in place to drive maths forward.</p>
Personal interests:	I am an enthusiastic runner and have enjoyed many sports, both team sports such as rugby to individual sports as diverse as scuba diving to Karate. I am also a keen motorcyclist and tour Europe during the holidays. I enjoy family camping trips (as does our dog)
How I will help Unlock Pupil Achievement at Unity Primary Academy:	I am keen to ensure that the school continues to embrace the REAch2 ethos and touchstones to give 'every child every chance, every day'.
My specific responsibilities on the governing body:	I am also the named safeguarding Governor for the school
How I will gather evidence as part of my challenge to	I will have regular meetings with the Head to look for evidence of continued improvement through the interventions implemented. I will challenge where I feel this has not been adequate. I have undertaken climate walks, and attended moderation meetings and

the school:	will continue to do so to satisfy myself that robust and accurate assessment is taking place, visit notes will show this. I will undertake the HT PMR with the Exec Head.
Other information:	I am the Deputy Station Officer for the Walton on the Naze team at Her Majesty's Coastguard Station in Walton. I have been into the school with a colleague to give water and beach safety advice to key stage one