



I was originally a teacher of English in mainstream schools in Sheffield. For the final sixteen years before retirement I worked as SENCo and Liaison Teacher at Oakwood School, which was part of an NHS Adolescent Psychiatric Unit based at Northern General Hospital. I was also deputy CPLT (Child Protection Liaison teacher) and staff representative on the governing body there for six years.

A representative of Governors' Section at the LEA persuaded me to volunteer as a school governor after I retired and I was directed to Woolley Wood School. The head and the chair of governors assessed me and asked me to join their governing body. That was in June 2011.

As chair I hope to be able to work with the head and the staff team and the current governors to ensure this inspiring school continues to provide the best possible education and care for all of the amazing children who attend now and those who become pupils in the future.

Pat Chew
Chair of Governors