

Mark Anderson

Foundation Governor

(Vice - Chair)

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Committee: Finance & Personnel (Chair)

Buildings, Health & Safety and Safeguarding

In mid-2017, I retired from my job as Maintenance Manager at Ricoh (the other side of the road to HTA.) I managed a big department providing all aspects of site maintenance from cutting the grass to equipment maintenance, repair and breakdown response for all production lines some of which work 24/7. Ricoh is a Japanese company and the Telford site employs over 800 people. The maintenance department spend around £1.5m to keep the site running safely. I was involved in ensuring site compliance activities for building management, energy, quality, information security plus Health and Safety standards. I was at Ricoh for 17 years and held 3 positions in that time (previously engineer then production manager). Before that, I spent 2 years at Denso and 15 years installing robotic welding systems all over the world. My education is pretty average with an HND in Electrical & Electronic engineering from Trent Polytechnic (now called Nottingham University - Trent Campus!) I gained various quality, H&S and other technical qualifications including NVQ5 in Management whilst I was employed.

I was a governor at BRJ since 2002 (7 as Chair) and moved to HTA when we opened. I try to bring a business perspective to the governors meetings, without forgetting the core process of educating students in a holistic way.

I am a Cumbrian by Birth (a Carlisle United fan!) and have lived in Telford since 1984. I am married to Kate (an ex Maths Teacher) and both my sons (Michael & Richard) went through BRJ to university and into successful careers.

My interests are building, repairing & playing guitars, reading, mountain walking, motorcycle riding, travelling abroad in our caravan and DIY. You will regularly find me playing the guitar with Kate singing, leading the congregation in musical celebrations at the 17:00 mass at St Mary's, Madeley (part of the Good Shepherd Parish of South Telford). My personal Motto to anyone is - Stay Curious and keep on learning.

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