



Mr Wayne George Richings

Role (s): Director and Member of the Finance, Audit and Resource Committee

Date appointed: 1st April 2019 Appointed by: Children First Learning Partnership Members

Term of Office: 4 years

Relationships between other governors or school staff: None

Relevant Business and Pecuniary Interests including governance roles in other educational institutions: None

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Wayne has been a school Governor for the last 12 years at Reginald Mitchell Primary school. He has been Vice Chair of the Governing body and chair of finance/personal and premises committee, being involved in a variety of HR and Health and Safety issues alongside many staff recruitment activities.

He is part of a corporate team working remotely as a IT Director, Global Information Technology Business Partner for Manufacturing and Operations with 25 years' experience in the technology sector, activities include project management, supply chain, IT and Logistics, cost initiatives and cost savings.

His Core activities are within Manufacturing, Operations, Engineering and Quality as the trusted business partner, managing and supporting 30 sites globally. Wayne supports major corporate initiatives and projects on a global stage for all sites across Europe, America and Asia. He has Extensive experience of international travel with project implementations, cost efficiency savings and initiative management.

Wayne is also heavily involved in a wide variety of community support events liaising with town and county councils, the police and fire brigade. He has been a secretary for the local rotary club and supporting 52 other groups specialising in media and marketing. He regularly gets involved in local charity and fundraising events.