



Full Name: Nicola Chell

Role (s): Chair of the Directors Board and Safeguarding Champion

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:

- *Admin Assistant to relation of CEO*

Nicola has been the Chair of The Learning First Federation for several years, where she led the governance team to effectively support the achievement of the outstanding judgement at Knyperley and the good judgement at Kingsfield First School.

Nicola oversaw the work to amalgamate the federated governing bodies to ensure they had a clear vision and to think and work together as one effective governance team. She has effectively chaired meetings, overseeing work to develop the boards skills to effectively challenge and to always ensure the outcomes for all children are the best that they can be.

She has also previously been the chair of the Finance, Buildings and Personnel Committee, where she has analysed budgets to drive strategic priorities for both schools and ultimately raise financial efficiencies and effectiveness for all. She has been involved in staff recruitment, Pupil Premium Link Governance, and also the Executive Heads Performance Management process.