

Meet your Governors: Tony Covington



I joined the Board of Governors last summer as a Community Governor. In September, following Jo Bradley's resignation for family reasons, I was elected Chair of Governors.

I have been a scientist all my working life and my recent background is the University of Northampton, where I am Emeritus Professor of Leather Science: the 'emeritus' part just means 'honourably discharged', so I am sort of retired. As an academic, I am passionate about education, to the extent that I continued my own education to the point where I graduated as Doctor of Science (DSc) of the University of Northampton this summer: probably worth getting just to wear the gown, hood and hat, see above!

Working with Leigh and the staff of Lings Primary feels like I have come full circle educationally. I and my fellow Governors are committed to providing the best in every way for our pupils. In partnership with staff and parents, we want our school to be a centre of excellence in our community, giving our children the best possible start in their academic career.

Whenever you see me around the school, probably dressed a little less colourfully, please feel free to come and talk to me about our school.