

Richard Laing – Chair of Governors

I have been a Governor at Cromwell Academy since 2014. During my time on the Board, Governors have overseen a great deal of change in the school. I am excited about the opportunities for collaboration which the formation of the ACES Multi-Academy Trust is making possible, and I am looking forward to seeing the developments that our new Headteacher will be instigating. Most of all, I am delighted to see how positive and friendly our school community has become.

I qualified as a Primary School teacher back in 1995, and though I now work as a professional musician rather than as a schoolteacher I have a thorough understanding of the needs of our pupils, the pressures on teachers, and the current trends in education. We have a wonderful group of committed, enthusiastic teachers and teaching assistants at Cromwell Academy and I am proud that as Governors we are able to support them in their work.