

David Sykes – Staff Governor

I have been a Governor at Cromwell Academy since 2017. I feel fortunate to be on the governing body of this wonderful and forward-thinking school. It has been a privilege to have seen the transition into the ACES multi-academy trust and the benefits it has provided for the school. I believe being involved in the governing body allows me to understand Cromwell Academy in a deeper way and to be able to support the changes that the Academy have implemented and continue to implement and develop.

I qualified as a primary school teacher in 2014, and I joined Cromwell Academy in 2015. I currently teach Year 6. It is a pleasure to work with such a wonderful group of hardworking, dedicated and creative teachers and teaching assistants. As a governor, I am able to support the staff and provide the governors an insight into the teaching staff's point of view.

Away from school, I am married to Lorraine and have two wonderful children, Jack and Millie. I love visiting the cinema and enjoy watching films. I am also a keen sportsman and sports fan. I enjoy football, rugby, NFL amongst many others. I have played rugby for over 20 years, and I have played international student rugby whilst at university. This allows me to understand the power of the collective, the value of resilience and the importance of communication. This understanding enables me to put across the value of teamwork which will provide the children with one of the foundations for life-long learning.