



Quercus Federation

Governing Body: Website Summary Personal Profile

Name	Mr Edward Collins
Type of Governor	Diocesan Foundation Governor
Particular Responsibilities	Link Governor for Teaching & Learning.
About me	<p>I joined the shadow Governing Body of Northiam Church of England Primary School in April 2016 and subsequently from September 2016 became a member of the Quercus Federation Governing Body. I attend the parish church of St. Mary's in Northiam.</p> <p>I have retired from a career of 35 years in teaching which ended with me having been in the position for several years of Deputy Principal in a large special school for children aged 4 to19 with profound, severe and complex needs. Previously, I had been Deputy Headteacher of a special school for pupils with moderate and complex learning difficulties.</p> <p>For me, retirement from teaching did not mean retirement from the world of education and becoming a governor has enabled me to keep an active connection with education which makes effective and beneficial use of the interests, skills and experience I have. Having worked closely with the governing bodies of the schools in which I previously worked, becoming a governor was always one of my hopes on retiring.</p> <p>It is a privilege to have become part of the governing body team for the Quercus Federation of Northiam and Hurst Green Church of England Primary Schools.</p>

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