

## **Quercus Federation**

Governing Body: Website Summary Personal Profile

Name	Mr John Crouch
Type of Governor	Co-Opted Governor
Particular Responsibilities	Chair of Governors Link Governor for Health and Safety
About me	At the inception of the Quercus Federation in September 206 I was elected as the first Chair. Previously I had been Vice-Chair at Hurst Green for six months having joined their Governing Board in September 2015.  I have a background in education having: trained to teach, too many years ago; been married to a teacher for nearly 30 years; and having spent the last 10 years of my working life as Operations and Communications Manager at Robertsbridge Community College, where for 6 of those years I was a Staff Governor.  I have a varied career history in business, industry, education and child care, which helps enormously when dealing with complexities of governance of our schools.  I am also the Clerk to Governors for two other primary schools in the area and work closely with the Governor Services team in the Local Authority.  I am encouraged in my role of Chair by an enthusiastic team of fellow governors which includes chairs from two other Governing Boards.