

## Governor Profile

Name	Peter Wilks	
When I became a Governor	December 2012	
What I have done in my career...	<p>Now retired, I have 40 years experience in industry mainly in engineering and construction. In my last position with Tata Steel I was Director for 12 businesses, 3 in the UK and the rest spread across Europe with a combined turnover of £500 million.</p>	
Type of governor	Deputy Chair of Governors, Co-Opted Governor.	
Committees I sit on	<p>Head of Resources Committee and a member of the Curriculum, Standards &amp; Safeguarding Committee.</p>	
Why I am a Governor	<p>When I started as a governor, I knew that the staff at Blacon High School were dedicated in their intentions to make the school one of the best schools in the Cheshire region. I wanted to do everything I could to help them in this endeavour. Coming myself from an industrial, working class background in Sheffield, I know that there is no limit to what can be achieved regardless of the background of any young person. What they need is a belief in themselves, the right opportunities, and the right support from skilled dedicated people.</p>	
What I hope I am bringing to the role	<p>Skills in general management, people management, financial management, and continuous improvement. Perhaps more importantly, my experience in change management and in turning around organisations that have previously underperformed.</p>	

<p>My Key areas of focus in the next 12 months</p>	<p>I believe that Blacon is now an excellent school and one of the most efficient schools in the Cheshire area - despite that fact that our funding in recent years has been insufficient. We will continue to improve our pupil outcomes and attract more pupils so that our funding position improves and that will then enable us to improve at an even faster rate. Provision of the best possible quality of education means a relentless focus on attendance levels, behaviour, and teaching effectiveness in the classroom.</p>
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