

# Mark Walker

**Co-Opted School Governor**

**Seaham Trinity Primary School**



I recently completed an extensive HM Forces executive career (1992-2020) which encompassed a variety of command, leadership, management, specialist, staff, head office, and policy appointments. I was primarily a Training Management specialist within the Royal Navy and across Defence; with refined skills and experience in the key career pillars of: Human Capability Development and Consultancy; Training Management, Contracts and Assurance; and Strategic Communications. In 2021, I will be taking up a senior national Learning and Development leadership role within the Ministry of Justice. I am a Member of the City and Guilds of London Institute (MCGI), and a Fellow of both the Chartered Management Institute (FCMI) and the Learning and Performance Institute (FLPI).

It is this combination of skills and experience that I bring to the role of School Governor; I will be a constructive supporter, a questioning and critical friend, and a loyal team member helping set the strategic direction of the school while challenging it to maintain continuous improvement in providing the best possible social and educational outcomes for all pupils.

I am passionate about our local community, and I am also a Trustee of Seaham Sea Cadets and a volunteer at East Durham Veterans Trust, based in the Annex to Dawdon Youth and Community Centre. I am driven to help children, people and organisations to recognise, develop and achieve their potential by identifying and overcoming barriers and obstacles and making the most of opportunities through learning, in the widest sense of the word. For all these reasons, I am delighted to be part of the Seaham Trinity family.