



Governor Profile



Name	Mark O'Brien
Category of Governor	Co-opted Governor
Term of Office	12.11.15 – 11.11.23
What you do for a job and what it involves?	<p>Having worked in public service roles throughout my career in education, family support, housing and adult social care, I now work at Marjory Kinnon School as Chief Operating Officer.</p> <p>I am privileged to lead the school's dedicated team of business professionals that look after all elements of the schools business management. Our work spans a diverse range of disciplines including finance, human resources, risk management, organisational strategy and operational services such as ICT and site services. My teams' work is focused on ensuring that the school creates and maintains the best possible environment for learning and effectively supports our fantastic teaching and learning team to deliver the best possible life outcomes for the pupils which attend our school.</p> <p>I also work as a consultant through the Institute of School Business Leadership (ISBL) for the Department for Education (DfE) and the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) as a school resource management advisor (SRMA), supporting educational settings with organisational development and change management.</p>
Governance Experience	I have been a co-opted member of the schools Governing Body since 2015 and am also Governor at another local school. In addition I have also previously been Chair of Governors at another maintained school in a neighbouring borough.
Hobbies & Interests?	Outside of my professional life, I love spending time with my children, I help run a charity which offers respite holiday care to children and adults living with a disability or disadvantage, I have a keen interest in rugby and hope to one day be better at golf!
Links to the School or the area?	I have worked at Marjory Kinnon School since 2015 and have lived in the London Borough of Hounslow for most of my life.
Why did you become a Governor?	I became a Governor to give something back to our school community and to play an active role in helping ensure the school is successful in its mission.