

## **Ross Gardner CA**

I am a new governor having joined Woodfield Academy at the start of 2023. I am a qualified Chartered Accountant with a background in audit, finance and reporting. After qualifying within the audit division of a 'Big 4' accounting firm, I've operated in a number of listed PLC businesses where strong governance has been woven throughout. I currently work within the financial services sector heading up the finance department of a local AIM-quoted business.



I have lived in Redditch since 2016, and can be regularly found enjoying Arrow Valley Park with my two labradors or cycling around the adjacent countryside.

With my daughter approaching the age of starting to embark on her educational journey, I was eager to join Redditch's school community to give something back and support Woodfield's progress as a governor.