

Neil Pagett

Having joined the teaching profession at a later age than most, I had the great pleasure of developing my skills and knowledge at a Birmingham Secondary school. Over time I became more involved in pastoral care, behaviour management, working with vulnerable students and inclusion work generally.

I concluded my career in education serving the final six years at a local high school in Redditch. I later returned to this school and served as a governor for four years, the final two years as vice chair, before resigning my position there in order to join Woodfield Academy.

When I joined the governing body at Woodfield, I quickly recognised the massive potential within the school, and decided that I wanted to part of the school's journey. It has been my privilege and pleasure to be chair of governors since October 2023.

I believe passionately that every school should be truly inclusive. A place where every child, regardless of who they are, regardless of background and social circumstances, is given the opportunity and encouragement to achieve their full potential academically. A place where students are safe, feel comfortable and are allowed to develop emotionally and socially.

Woodfield Academy is a school with inspirational staff at all levels that care passionately about their students, and it is my pleasure to do whatever I can to support them in their efforts.