

## Governor Introduction

### Pat Main



I am very pleased to have been invited to be a member of the governing body at Norton Canes and have an opportunity to contribute to the school's future during this important stage in its development. I joined the school as an associate governor in 2014 and became a full governor and Chair of the Finance Committee in September 2015. I will always be grateful to the dedicated men and women who taught me when I was young and encouraged me to do my best and aim high. It is thanks to them that I went on to graduate from the University of Keele with a degree in law & American studies followed by a master's degree in business administration with the Open University.

After university I qualified as a public sector accountant with the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA) and worked as a finance professional in the NHS and local government. Most recently I was Chief Financial Officer for a local authority. My specialist fields are local governance finance, governance and support services business change. I am currently a freelance consultant, providing advice and interim management support to public sector clients.

When not working, my husband and I enjoy walking on Cannock Chase and visiting our son who is studying at Queen Mary University in London.