

Get to Know Your Governor

PROFILE

Name: Clive Ansell

Role: Governor / Member of Academy Trust

Particular areas of responsibility:

Departmental Attachment – Humanities

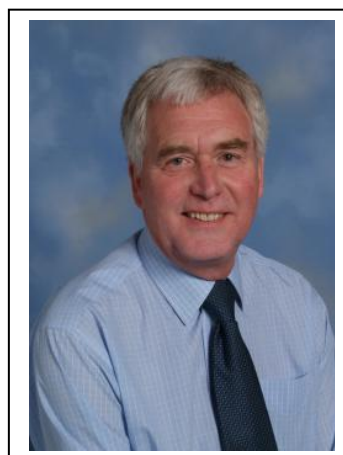
Student & Curriculum Committee (Chair)

Personnel Committee

Achievement Committee

Staff Performance Management

Pupil Premium



Background Experience:

Clive has been a governor at Penryn College for nearly 20 years and has held the post of vice-chair for much of that time. Both his children attended Penryn College and before retirement he worked for various government agencies in the field of education and training. His last role was with the learning and skills council where he was responsible for managing the main funding contracts with FE colleges, school 6th forms, adult training and European funded projects.

Key Areas of Business Expertise, Experience and qualifications:

As a contract manager, Clive had a clear understanding of the key priorities of the Department for Education, both in terms of national, regional and local priorities and ensured that FE colleges and other education providers delivered on those objectives. He is able to use this experience and knowledge in his role as governor in dealing with complex data, posing challenging questions and holding the Head Teacher to account. Clive holds the IOSH 'Managing Safely' qualification and has been involved in monitoring work experience placements to ensure their suitability on behalf of the Cornwall Education Business Partnership.

Other information:

Clive moved from London in the 1970s to join his family who were already living in Cornwall. He and his wife spent five years completely renovating their home which was described by the estate agents as "derelict"! Fortunately, Clive has a love of DIY, enjoys gardening and sailing although recently he has had to give up his beloved sailing boat and rely on friends for trips around the Carrick Roads.

Clive says:

"During my career I worked closely with the education sector in Cornwall at a senior management level and, for a time, was a member of the Prince's Trust National Steering Group on programmes dealing with disaffected young people. I continue to take a keen interest in this area and I am passionate about the work that the college does to ensure that all our pupils are provided with every opportunity and the necessary support for them to fulfil their potential."

Key Area of Interest as a Governor:

To support closer and more formal ties with our local primary schools which would make possible real change in the way we educate our children from 5 to 16 years of age.