

Get to Know Your Governor

Profile

Name: Nick Jackson-Spence

Role: Governor



Background:

Originally from Leeds in West Yorkshire, Nick worked as Policy Adviser within the Civil Service before joining the Royal Navy as a helicopter pilot. He has deployed on a wide range of operations and exercises, flying to and from ships around the world. Nick is now a pilot instructor, teaching the next generation of naval aviators. He lives in Falmouth with his wife Tess (who works for Cornwall Council), his son Max, daughter Nora, and their dog Maggie.

Key areas of business expertise, experience and qualifications:

As an Officer in the Royal Navy, Nick is focused on delivering results within tight timelines and with limited resources. He has experience in project and risk management as well as operational and strategic thinking. Nick is trained to teach trainee pilots to operate helicopters in challenging conditions and has qualifications in coaching and teaching adult learners.

He has a degree in Economics and Philosophy from the University of Nottingham and a degree in Aviation Systems Management from the Open University.

Nick says:

“I absolutely loved my time at school and I think that is because it was a secure and well-run place with lots of opportunities and great staff. I want to make sure the kids in my local community have the same experience I did and develop the skills they need to succeed in the future.”

Key areas of interest as a governor:

He has a particular interest in STEM subjects but also ensuring there is a broad curriculum, inside and outside the classroom, giving children the opportunity to expand their horizons and build confidence.