

Noorian Riaz – Chair of Governors

I have over 15 years of experience as a school governor and currently serve as Chair of Governors at Cranford Primary School. I became a governor because I am passionate about education and wanted to use my professional and leadership experience to help ensure every child has the opportunity to succeed.

Professionally, I am a Director of a multinational company operating in the scientific software sector, providing data analysis, statistics and visualisation solutions to researchers, universities and organisations worldwide. This international business experience allows me to bring expertise in strategic leadership, finance, technology, data analysis, commercial management and organisational development to the Governing Body.

As Chair, I particularly value working collaboratively with governors and school leaders, providing both support and constructive challenge while maintaining strong strategic oversight. My key interests include safeguarding, educational outcomes, leadership development, financial sustainability and the effective use of data to monitor school improvement.

After more than 15 years in governance, I continue to find it extremely rewarding to contribute to the development of the school and, most importantly, to better outcomes and opportunities for its pupils