



St Luke's School

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

Governor Profile – Mr Simon Kemp

Governor Role: Parent Governor

Term of Office: 10/10/2014 – 09/10/2018

Relevant Business Interests: None

Staff Connection: None



I joined St. Luke's Governing Board as a Parent Governor in September 2015.

As the parent of a child with severe ADHD, and working with a local SEN primary school holding music workshops, I feel that I have gained a good understanding of how to communicate and relate to children and young adults with learning difficulties.

Over the years I have become extremely passionate about finding ways to help make life easier for people who cannot navigate this winding path for themselves.

My career to date has been a lot of fun and extremely varied. In the 1980's I studied Avionic Electronics in the Royal Air Force and later worked in IT in the City of London.

Always having a passion for music, I took a 15-year sabbatical to study Jazz and worked in London throughout the 1990's as a guitarist.

On becoming a Father, I returned to the IT industry and worked with several US Software companies in Sales, Management and Consulting roles. I now work on private commercial Internet projects and consult to Internet based software businesses.

I hope that my varied technical, creative and commercial background brings a wide ranging and different point of view to St. Luke's. I firmly believe that Special Needs provision is greatly enhanced by creative solutions and I am privileged to be part of a team that feels the same way.