




St Aidan's CE Primary School



Governor Pen Portrait

<p>Name: Rev. Stephen Martin</p>	<p>Photo:</p> 
<p>Role on the Governing Body: Foundation Governor</p>	
<p>Committee's:</p>	
<p>Professional experience/current job role: Vicar of Bamber Bridge, St Aidan's & Walton le Dale, St Leonard.</p>	
<p>Please explain what your knowledge and experience bring to the role of Governor at St Aidan's: Having been a School Governor in my previous parish in Durham, and now serving as a Governor at St Leonard's CofE School & St Aidan's School, I've learned how much difference steady pastoral support can make to both pupils and staff. My work across the united benefice means I'm regularly alongside families, children, and colleagues in the everyday ups and downs of school and parish life. That gives me a grounded sense of what people need to feel safe, encouraged, and able to flourish. I'm used to supporting leaders while offering gentle but honest challenge when it's needed, always with the wellbeing of the whole school community in mind. Above all, I want St Aidan's to be a place where children grow in confidence and joy, and where staff feel valued, supported, and never alone in the work they do.</p>	