Name : Paul Hage

What do you do?

I am a Chartered Civil and Structural Engineer managing my own business.

What hobbies do you have?

Outside of work, my wife and I are volunteers at a disability kayak group in Newark where I coach children and young adults with additional needs to paddle and race flat water kayaks.

How long have you been a governor?

I first became a Patent Governor in 2011 when my son attended the school and have since become a Co-opted Governor. I have lived in the Newark all of my life and know what a fantastic place it is to reside and bring up children.

How will your skills support the school?

The skills, which I look to bring to the governing body, are my interest in STEM subjects and my understanding of finance and budgeting. I am passionate that children regardless of background or ability should be offered the best opportunity to make their highest level of attainment in a safe and happy environment.