

Bilborough College

Meet the Governors

Governor Profile



WENDY SMITH

Chair of Corporation

Chair of Remuneration Committee

Chair of Search & Governance Committee

Member of Standards Committee

Governor responsibility for Equality & Diversity

After training as a teacher in Hertford and at Trinity College of Music, London, Wendy moved to Nottingham in 1978. A short period of teaching was followed by a secretarial course which led to ten years of self-employment as the manager of a nursing agency.

Returning to teaching in 1990, Wendy discovered the fascinating world of deaf education. She qualified as a Teacher of the Deaf, gained British Sign Language qualifications and, in 1995, helped to establish the Nottingham City provision for deaf children aged 3-11. She is now a part-time teacher of the Deaf at a special school.

Wendy is also Chair of Governors at a primary school, Chair of the City of Nottingham Governors' Association and is a Lay Advisor for MAPPA (Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements). In contrast to her special interest in early music, she started to learn the drums in 2008 and now is a drummer with a jazz band. Her other interests include gardening, keep fit and languages.