

GOVERNOR INFORMATION

Rob Macrae

I began my working life in the Banking industry working for the Bank of Scotland for 7 years. For the last 27 years, I've worked for Ford Motor Company where I began my career in Finance. Ford is a company that encourages you to stretch yourself and there is an expectation that you will perform roles in many different functions in order to progress to Senior Management levels. As a result, including Finance, I have worked in Sales, Operations, Strategy & Planning, Product Development, Product Marketing, Event Management, Communications and Digital. Over the course of the previous 9 years, I have specialised in Marketing Communications. I'm part of the Senior Leadership team within Marketing Communications, leading development of Ford Websites & Sales Brochures across Europe.

I've held the role of Town Councillor, serving a 4 year term in the Epping Forest area, where I led a number of local community initiatives. I'm also actively involved with Hertford Swimming Club, Hertford Hockey Club and Hertford Rangers Netball Club, where our daughters represent the clubs competitively. In terms of personal interests, I'm keen on Sport having played 3 different sports at County & Regional level in my earlier years. I'm Link Governor with the PE Dept, so this is a good fit. I'm part of the Project Team to progress the new project to build an All Weather Pitch at Presdales, which would be a wonderful facility for the children to enjoy. The All Weather Pitch will enable all-year round practice for Netball, Hockey and Football amongst other things, and I'm determined to do my best to make this a reality.

I'm always full of ideas, and continuously look for opportunities to improve. I am also involved in the Achievement & Curriculum Committee. As a School Parent Governor, my aim is to make a positive contribution for the pupils and ensure Presdales continues to perform at an outstanding level.