



Name	John Anderson
Category of governor	Chair/ Foundation Trust
Term of office	To November 2025. I have been a governor - appointed by the West End Schools Trust - since 2017 and am currently the chair of governors.
Business / work	I am a retired solicitor, having worked in a local firm all of my career and having lived in the west of Newcastle almost all of my life.
Governance experience	I first became involved with St John's about 10 years ago when invited to read with the children, which I still do and greatly enjoy.
Hobbies and interests	I volunteer for the NSPCC Schools Service, which delivers workshops to primary age schoolchildren about abuse, to complement the work done by all schools to ensure that children are aware of how to protect themselves and others.
Links to the school/area	See above
Why did you become a governor?	I find my involvement with St John's both engaging and rewarding. Young minds challenge older ones.