

## GEOFF ASHTON

## TRUSTEE

Geoff is the Local Governing Body (LGB) Chair for St John's CE Primary School Abram and the designated Trustee for Teaching & Learning at Secondary level













Judged by Ofsted as an Outstanding Secondary School Head on two occasions, Geoff is regarded as an expert in the present educational landscape. He brings a wealth of relevant, up to date, educational expertise at strategic, management and practical levels. Geoff was one of the country's first Executive Heads, was elected Chair of an Excellence Cluster (5yrs) Chaired an Education Improvement Partnership (5yrs), Chaired a Graduate Teacher Training Programme (10yrs) and became Operating Officer of his local SCITT.

Geoff was a Board Member of the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority for four years. He was honoured to be awarded 'Cabinet Office Public Servant of the Year for community regeneration and partnership work' He was also invited to present to RIBA and to DfE regarding secondary school design. He has been a Director of nine companies and a founder Board Member of Wigan Youth Zone (7yrs). Geoff has been an Education Adviser to Governments for the last 15 yrs and also Senior Adviser to Baker Dearing Trust for the last 6 years.

Geoff has been responsible for the successful educational structures and deliverables of over 105 Academies (Sec and Primary), 12 UTCs, 2 Studio Schools, 6 Free Schools and 2 Alternative Provision Schools. He has been the Secretary of State for Education representative at the selection and appointment of over 142 Academy Principals for secondary, primary and alternative provision schools. Geoff is a Trustee/Director of three Multi Academy Trusts and QA Adviser to a SCITT in Northern England.



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