



## **Governor Biographies**

### **Rob Baxter (Local Authority Governor)**

Rob has been a Governor for 26 years, although he only joined St Paul's in June 2016. His extensive experience includes having been Chair of Governors at five different schools (primary, middle and upper schools) and this has given him a unique perspective on school priorities and challenges. Over these years he has attended numerous governor training courses both as a delegate and as the trainer.

Now retired, he spent his 40-year career as a qualified accountant in Local Government having worked at Bedfordshire, Luton, Milton Keynes, Essex and Bedford. He specialised in Schools Finance in many of these authorities, including managing the School Financial Advisers team, developing the Scheme for Financing Schools, producing the formula funding for schools' budgets, acting as the secretary to the Schools Forum, working with SIMS/CAPITA to develop school financial software and working with the DfE to provide school and academy procurement advice and strategies.