

## Craig Smith



Craig has recently joined the Local Governing Body at Etonbury but has had a long standing involvement in school governance and has been a National Leader of Governance (NLG) since January 2013.

As a school governor since 2003 Craig has been a chair on several occasions and a governor in primary, secondary, Pupil Referral Units and Multi Academy Trust settings. He has also overseen governance developments for a local authority and delivered governor training on a wide range of topics. In his NLG role he has supported and mentored a number of Chairs and undertaken external reviews for school governing bodies.

Craig has worked in education for over 25 years in a variety of roles including for a local authority in a senior position, for a national education funding agency and for young people's advice and guidance agencies. He trained as a Careers Adviser and spent nearly 10 years in Careers work earlier in his career. His current position is as Chief Operations Officer for BEST.

Away from work, Craig lives locally and has two school age daughters. He is struggling with trying to learn to play the guitar and has had a lifelong relationship with Tottenham Hotspur which is only just beginning to feel worth it after many years of suffering.