



Clive Lilley - Director

Brief outline of Career Experience

Clive is retired but prior to retirement in 2010 was Executive Headteacher of an extremely successful large federation of two special schools, Blackfriars and The Coppice, in Staffordshire. After two years as a history teacher in a mainstream comprehensive school he spent 36 years working in special schools in Suffolk and Staffordshire. It was a great privilege for him to lead his school to outstanding in four consecutive Ofsted inspections.

Clive is passionate about the role of special schools and the innovative way in which they can be developed to best serve the needs of their very special pupils.

He has skills in financial management and teaching and learning, including all aspects of curriculum and staff development. Clive has a particular interest in post 16 education for special needs students and the ways in which special schools can be the hub for provision up to the age of 25.

Other responsibilities held

Clive had the great privilege of being Chair of Governors for seven years at the Meadows School until November 2017. This was during a huge period of change for the school. From both this and his career experience he has confidence in developing agenda for change.

For two days a week Clive is actively involved in voluntary community work through both charitable and church organisations

Strengths linked to the transference of skills document

Governance

HR/Organisation Development

Financial Management

Strategic Partnership



Priority strengths linked to the Trustees job description

From his career experience Clive is both aware and confident in strategic planning ensuring that goals are met and that the organisation is providing the best it can for all stakeholders

Clive has knowledge of pupil outcomes and an understanding of how providers need to be held to account

As a result of his teaching career and continued involvement Clive has detailed understanding of SEND

Clive has always welcomed working as part of a team and recognises the vital importance of teams in bringing about change and success. He would wish to play an active part in ensuring that the Manor Hall Trust is a high achieving and innovative organisation