

## **GOVERNORS PROFILE**

Name: Father Paul Elliott

**Elected as: Co-opted Governor** 

Term of Office Dates: 19/03/2019 to 19/03/2023

**Registered Interest: None** 

Parish Priest of St Elisabeth the New Martyr Russian Orthodox Church, Rake Lane, Liscard. CH45 5DE

Fr Paul has been parish priest in the area for 11 years. The parish serves a wide area of the North West of England. Fr Paul is a very senior priest in the Diocese of Great Britain and Western Europe (ROCOR) and Chancellor of the Diocese. The Diocese stretches over 11 countries including the UK. Liscard Primary School's Yr 3 visit the church every year as part of the RE programme.

In his secular/professional career he was a Deputy Head Teacher locally at Elleray Park School, in Wallasey and Head Teacher of the Dell Primary School in Rock Ferry. Latterly he was Head Teacher of Dee Banks School in Chester, a large all age Special School for children with Complex and Profound disabilities and difficulties. He was a Local Leader of Education, member of Schools Forum and Chair of the special Head Teachers Association.

He has served as a Governor almost continually since 1981 in a variety of capacities including Parent Governor, Chair of Governors, Teacher Governor and Community Governor. At Liscard Primary he was elected chair after the retirement of Alan Grice who had served the school for many years. Fr Paul takes a particular interest in Curriculum Development, Safeguarding and Special Educational Needs across the school.

Fr Paul is married with three grown up children who all live in Merseyside and one Grand Daughter.