

## Message from the Chairperson - Norman Gill

I first became involved with Seven Hills School through my job as the manager of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award and the Sheffield Lord Mayor's Award, something I am very proud of!

It is evident to me that the school staff team is totally committed to the education and welfare of the students and this creates a wonderful and positive social and educational environment conducive to learning.

The students readily respond to this atmosphere and each and every student give their best throughout the school day.

After being asked to be a school governor, and now the Chair of the Governor team, I did not hesitate to be part of the "Seven Hills experience".

As the Chair of Governors I have to ensure that we have the best and most effective governors working together as a team. We have this!

Together with the school staff the school governors must share a clear vision for the future of the school and an agreed strategy for achieving our priorities and ambitions of ensuring that our students learn and achieve to their potential.

I take my role as the Chair of Governors very seriously and I strive to do my best; I like to think that I do it with some humility and a sense of purpose. I think a sense of humour is very important too! There should always be some laughter every day for everyone!

I am married, we both have retired from full-time after working in the Sheffield education system for over 40 years! We are keen walkers and we are often out in The Peak District and in the Scottish Highlands as volunteer assessors of Duke of Edinburgh's Award expedition groups.



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