



Shahid Chowdhury

I retired recently and I always wanted to do voluntary work in the education sector and as such have joined Barrow Hedges Primary school as a co-opted governor.

I am a qualified actuary and worked for a large consulting firm for over 35 years. I worked primarily in the pensions fields and mainly worked in advising and providing consultancy and services to large corporate clients. I joined my firm when computers were just getting introduced and I headed up the team responsible for implementing Actuarial, Pensions and Financial systems.

With my experience and knowledge of Maths, Finance, Management, Risk and Data Analysis, I feel that I can contribute positively, working with the Governors board, towards making Barrow Hedges school as effective a learning environment as possible. Specifically with my background in Maths and Science, I would like to be able to influence/inspire all students to be proficient (if not excel) in Maths and the STEM subjects.

I like travelling, reading and hiking. I play table tennis regularly at the local league level. I used to play Bridge and Chess at University and will get back to them now that I have a bit more time on my hand.