

## Governor Profile – Steve Mendat

I was born and educated in Croydon, although due to hearing problems, I had a hospital education for three years, before I returned to main stream school.

On leaving school I did a 5-year apprenticeship in Carpentry for a large family run business.

I have lived in Carshalton for over 40 years with my wife and daughter, who attended All Saints School.

I have been employed full time by All Saints for the last 11 years, and 2 years' part-time prior to that to cover during illness of my predecessor, although I have been involved with the school since 1988.

I became involved with the London Borough of Sutton Branch of the Multiple Sclerosis Society, and for many years I was chairman of the branch until my term of office ended, although I still help them when I can fund raising.

I have since been involved with Sutton Neighbourhood Watch, and hold regular meetings with officers from Sutton Police Station, local Councillors and other members of the community, where we discuss crime and the prevention of crime in Carshalton Central ward.

I am also on the School Community Committee and a link governor for computing along with Mr Peter Smith and Mr Matt Zunde-Baker.