

Mr Stuart Blackett



Committees: Health & Safety

Member of Board of Governors since: November 2021

Two children in School

Professional/Business Background: Professionally, Stuart is Chief Financial Officer and Executive Board member at Railpen, where he has worked since becoming qualified at one of the UK's biggest accountancy firms. Railpen administers the railways pension schemes on behalf of over 350,000 members, looking after approximately £35Bn of assets.

Stuart is also Vice Chair and Chair Designate of Governors at the Education Training Collective (Etc.) in the Tees Valley and East Cleveland. Until December 2021, Stuart was also Vice Chair of the Railway Housing Association, an organisation which provides approximately 1,500 homes across the North East of England and Hereford.

Calling Stockton-on-Tees home, with his wife Nicky, two sons (Joseph and Thomas), and their miniature schnauzer, Alfie. Joseph attends Red House in year 8 and will be joined by his brother Thomas in September.

Stuart is a keen believer in education, having attended secondary school in Durham and the University of York where he received a 1st Class degree in Economics and Finance.

In his spare time, Stuart enjoys running, golf and holidaying with his family.

Stuart believes that organisations with a strong purpose, one that is clearly articulated and understood, succeed.