

Board of Governors Profile



Name	Rob Hull
Qualifications	MA (1st) Mathematics, PhD Linguistics, Jesus College Cambridge

Career History

In a civil service career spanning over 30 years, covered most aspects of national education policy. Involved in bringing the former polytechnics into the new university sector in 1992. Was Secretary to the Higher Education Funding Council for England for four years in the 1990s, responsible for its relationships with all higher education institutions. Until 2004 was a director at the Department for Education and Skills responsible for 14-19 policy. Since 2005 has been a free-lance education consultant, with assignments in the UK and abroad mainly in the field of vocational education and training.

Other Interests: Including sports, membership of public bodies, governing bodies or charities and community interests:

I have a portfolio of voluntary appointments, mainly with local bodies in Islington and Hackney. I chair ELATT, a training charity reaching disadvantaged adults in East London, and am chair of Holloway School governing body. My links with Islington, where I live, are also reflected in my membership of the Cripplegate Foundation board.

I am a fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.

Special Interests or Areas of Interest:

Alongside my wider interest in policy and practice, I am particularly committed to widening education and training opportunities for those from disadvantaged backgrounds. My wife is a GP in Tower Hamlets and has an academic post at Queen Mary University of London.