



John Pearson

It is with sadness that I am writing to inform you of the death of John Pearson over the weekend in the Royal Blackburn Hospital, after having a heart attack last week. As you know he was not only a true gentleman but a great ambassador for our school, passionate about education and a governor since 2008.

John had an engineering background and had run his own business, his knowledge was extensive and very valuable to us as a governor, especially when finance was involved. Cllr Pearson had many contacts in the borough and if we did not know the answer to a question he would reliably come back to us with the answer. He had the knack of asking really challenging questions to the headteachers, SLT and teachers he worked with. A 'Role Model' for governors. Though he took his role very seriously as a governor, there was always a twinkle in his eye, everyone was included in his presence, he was a joy to be with and will be truly missed.

I will be, on behalf of the governors, sending a card to his wife Judith and family, expressing our deepest sympathy, at these sad times.

Regards

John Mills