**PEN PORTRAIT**

**Dave Cadwallader**

I am School Governance Lead for School Improvement Liverpool, working with schools and academies in Liverpool and its surrounding areas to strengthen governance. I am also a Leading Governance Consultant for the National Governance Association, delivering the National Development Programmes for both Chairs and Clerks.

I am proud to have been a governor of Smithdown Primary School since 2007, serving as Deputy Chair since 2012.

Away from Smithdown, I am Chair of Trustees of a Multi Academy Trust and, currently, Chair of the Interim Executive Board of a secondary school.

I am committed to helping young people achieve their potential through education and ensuring that *every* child has the opportunity to develop, learn, achieve and excel.

In my spare time I enjoy listening to music. I also like to cook food and then eat it.