Trustee:
Ian Hawkins

I a m currently Headteacher of Richard Hale School having taken up the post in 2018. I started my teaching career in Peterborough before moving to Welwyn Garden City as Head of History. I then held Senior Leadership roles at Monk's Walk School before taking up the Headship at Hale. It has been an interesting few years in leading a school through the Pandemic but one which I have found immensely rewarding.

I grew u p in Portsmouth a n d then went to University to study History. After completing my degree, I went to work in the Civil Service for three years before deciding to become a teacher. I had always wanted to teach, but felt that experience in another field would be beneficial to me.

I am keen to support the provision of STEM across the curriculum and feel that it is important to provide a range of opportunities for young people to develop their interests and skills in this area. Iam pleased to be working with STEM to enable these opportunities to be developed further.