

Danby CE VC Primary School Appointed Governor

Full Name:	Date of Appointment:
John Pinkney	Mar 2017
Term of Office:	Date Stepped down:
4 years	
Appointed by (which body):	Attendance at meetings (last academic year):
Local Authority	100%
Governor Category:	Other Educational Establishments Governed
Local Authority Governor	None
Committees served on:	Positions of Responsibility:
Finance & Buildings Pupil Disciplinary Committee Training Link Governor Head Teacher Performance Management Strategic Collaboration	Chair of Governors
Business/Pecuniary Interests:	Relationships to other governors of members of school staff(spouses, partners, relatives):
None	None
<p>My name is John Pinkney. I am married to Chris, and we have 2 grown up sons. The eldest is a global contracts director in transportation in the United States and the other is a professor and surgeon at QEH Birmingham. We have 4 grandchildren. We have lived in Danby for 20 years, in an old hill farm.</p> <p>On leaving Nottingham University with a Chemical Engineering degree, I joined ICI and moved to Teesside where we brought up our family. I had several roles in my career in ICI (latterly AstraZeneca) and travelled extensively, including 5 years living in the US developing new businesses. I retired from the board of Quorn Foods in Stokesley in 2003, and after some consulting work I joined Ensus, a company that biorefines cereals, at Wilton as technical director. I fully retired in 2013 and have many interests including local and natural history, walking and railways. I have been a governor at Danby School since 2012, and chair of governors since 2015. It is a privilege to be part of the local school community and am very proud of what we have achieved here.</p>	