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### **Richard Woollacott:**

'I have been a teacher since 1975 both in Bradford and Stoke on Trent. For 26 of those years I have been the Head of four primary schools and also worked for the Local Authority as an advisor for schools in difficulties. I am currently Principal at Harpfield Primary Academy, which, along with Thistley Hough, is part of the Creative Education Trust'.

'I have a lot of experience of being a Governor in other schools but never in a High School so this is a new challenge for me. As Harpfield Academy works closely with THA I felt it would be mutually beneficial for me to take on this role. I think it is vital that our local schools provide high quality education for the community we serve and am therefore committed to my work at THA'.