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My two sons, James and Charles, were at CLFS between 1996 and 2009. Both completed the full 11 year stretch, both held scholarships for 10 years, both contributed significantly to the breadth of school life, both gained a great deal from the CLFS experience and each was treated as an individual from day one.

Now retired, I had a long banking career with a strong international flavour and the last 20 years were in client facing leadership roles leading the corporate and investment banking marketing efforts with the insurance sector. In this time I qualified as a Member and subsequently a Fellow of the Association of Corporate Treasurers and served on its council and as Chairman of its publication committee.

In the wider City I am a Past Master of the Guild of Mercers' Scholars and have enjoyed working with many of the schools in the Mercers' cluster as the Guild has an active apprentice scheme. I am currently Upper Warden elect of the Fletchers' Company and, until recently, chairman of the finance committee. The Fletchers were delighted to invite the CLFS jazz band to join our float in the 2011 Lord Mayor's Show.

Although now a widower, my wife used to work at Sutton Grammar School as Registrar and had several years as staff Governor so, by osmosis, my experience of the role of a governor started some years ago. In my own right (since 2011), I have been a Governor and Trustee of Prince's Mead School which is a highly successful co-educational 4-11 prep school near Winchester.

I have lived in Ashted since 2002 and most of my local involvement is through St Giles Church where I have been involved in several recent projects. Other interests include archery, orienteering, cross country skiing and managing a small area of woodland.

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