

## GOVERNOR PERSONAL PROFILE

**NAME:** *Paul Wilson*

**BACKGROUND:**

I am a long-term resident of Newport Pagnell and the father of an ex-pupil at Cedars with over 35 years working in the Information Technology sector, both in the UK and overseas across a range of sectors and many roles. Since January 2022 I have been leading an IT strategy and architecture team for a UK based transport project, giving me the opportunity to invest some time in the voluntary sector.

**SKILLS YOU BRING TO THE GOVERNING BODY:**

Strategic thinking & development, change control & management, customer service, vendor & 3<sup>rd</sup> party relationship management, technical knowledge (especially with IT), leadership & mentoring, plus a generally different (non-educational background) view to help challenge and support the brilliant team at Cedars.

**INTERESTS AND HOBBIES:**

Relaxing and spending time with my family including my gorgeous granddaughter, some very simple gardening and being one of the trustees for the Friends for Life charity based in Bedford.