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## **Jonathan Coates. Co-opted Governor.**

I am Jonny Coates and was delighted to be co-opted as a governor in early 2022. I have family links to the local surrounding areas of Gosforth and Hazelrigg and used to deliver newspapers in Brunton as a youngster and worked for Northern Rock at Regent Centre in my first full time employment role. I have extensive experience of financial management, capital projects, Health and Safety and leading strategic change within an organisation and have worked in Senior Leadership roles in education for more than a decade. Currently I'm Chief Operating Officer of a Multi Academy Trust in Durham and a Trustee of the Institute of School Business Leadership which is the national professional body. I am also an experienced school governor having held roles since 2015. Brunton has a fantastic reputation and a passionate staff who are continually making a positive contribution to the children. I am passionate about working in and with schools and look forward to supporting the school on its journey in the future.

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