

John Eddy

I have been working in the education sector for the last 7 years. I feel a positive and happy experience for children when attending school is a key goal for a school. I initially worked in health & Safety for the University of Plymouth and then moved to the Truro and Penwith Academy Trust. I feel this brings a wealth of knowledge to my role as Health and Safety Governor at Mullion School, becoming part of a great LGB here at Mullion School, supporting and challenging the school ensuring the children always have the best education on offer to them.

I have many fond memories of my time studying at Mullion School, this includes meeting some of my good childhood friends who I am still friends with to this day. I look back on my years at Mullion school being very thankful for the opportunities the school presented for me.

I am currently Chair of Governors at Mullion Community Primary school. I feel strongly that both schools benefit greatly from being part of the Southerly Point Cooperative Multi Academy Trust family, along with the benefits the students gain from being in a large MAT.

Over the past 20 years or so, I've gained many qualifications in Health and Safety, including the International NEBOSH certificate. Additionally, I have a good deal of practical experience within both the public and private sectors. From working within the largest national holiday parks group, to universities, to the largest MAT in Cornwall. I believe that my work in this role and previous roles has given me transferable skills that are a positive contribution to the school governance team.

I come from the construction trade to a facilities management background and quite literally found myself heading into the Health and Safety industry by accident. I've never looked back and feel that Health and Safety professionals can offer real benefits to organisations provided they take a risk based but realistic approach. I have undertaken a wide variety of roles in my career which have equipped me with many management skills (key to being a successful Health and Safety Manager). Within work I'm always interested in learning more and pushing myself outside of my comfort zone.

Outside of work I have recently become a volunteer to Her Majesty's Coastguard Cliff Rescue Team in the village. I have children in both Mullion School and Mullion Community Primary School and enjoy watching the children play rugby. I follow the international rugby team and enjoy taking the family dog for long walks around the coast path. I feel lucky to live close to a beach so quite often spend weekends down the beach with the family.