

## Governor Profile

**Name: Andrew Brickles**

**Governor at Shirebrook Academy since: 2012**

**Career: Retired Fire fighter/ Educational Consultant**

Andy Brickles

Andrew is a retired firefighter with 33 years' service to Derbyshire Fire and Rescue. He also took on the role of Regional Union Official for 5 years for the East Midland area. Andrew then went on to set up his own Learning Consultancy Company in 2005 in which he works with the Fire service and Police nationally delivering learning opportunities and Dyslexia awareness programmes. He has been involved as a school governor for 34 years and currently acts as Chair in a primary school, special school and secondary academy, so has experience of education provision in the Derbyshire area which covers all ranges from 3 years to 19 years of age. Andrew is deeply committed to ensuring all children regardless of their age, ability or background benefit from access to high quality education. He became a member of the Board of Trustees with ACET when Shirebrook Academy which was previously a Single Academy Trust chose to Join the MAT in spring 2017.