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**NAME: Simon Connors**

**ROLE: Trustee**

Simon has more than 20 years' experience in education, including executive leadership within a multi-academy trust and serving as a secondary school principal. He is currently Vice Principal of a large further education college serving communities across the East and West Midlands.

Beginning his career as a Geography teacher, Simon progressed through middle and senior leadership roles, including Head of Geography. He brings extensive expertise in curriculum strategy and development, quality assurance, financial management, public relations, marketing, risk management, employee relations, change management and policy development.

In addition to his professional roles, Simon volunteers as a Climate Ambassador, supporting children and young people to deepen their understanding of climate change and helping schools and colleges develop and implement climate action plans.

Simon holds a BA (Hons) in Geography, a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE), an MA in Critical and Creative Practice in Education Settings, and the National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH). He is also an Associate of the Chartered Institute for Further Education.

Simon is passionate about ensuring that every child and young person has access to a high-quality education in an environment where they feel safe, enjoy learning, thrive, achieve and succeed.