

Jonathan Baker

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Jonathan began his professional career as a teacher in the West Midlands and went on to teach in two 11 - 18 comprehensive schools in the area before moving to become the Director of Studies in an 11 - 18 comprehensive school in North Warwickshire. After a spell as a deputy headteacher in a large comprehensive school in Birmingham he moved to become the headteacher of Shipston High School for 11 years before retiring.

Jonathan is committed to the principle of comprehensive education and providing the best opportunities for all students as well as to the idea that success takes many forms. He also believes that in addition to the pursuit of academic achievement, schools have a responsibility for nurturing a wide range of personal qualities and skills so that students leave fully equipped to succeed in life.

Jonathan is chair of the Quality of Education Committee, taking the lead for governors on teaching and learning as well as the broader personal development of students. He has been developing the Board's position on a number of national policy issues, and is active in the National Governors' Association.

