



EDINBURGH  
**STEINER**  
SCHOOL

## **Gerald Johnson**

Chair of the Board of Trustees

### **Career overview:**

40 years of helping to make public services run more smoothly, sometimes directly from inside the public sector and sometimes from the outside as a consultant or service provider. Worked in social security (central policy, Chelsea local office, central finance), health (Chief Executive of Bristol Health Authority, organisation reviews for Fife Health Board, Hinchinbrooke Hospital Trust etc) and taxation (Strategy Director and Commercial Director of IT service providers to HMRC). Sometime non-executive director of Southern Arts, and of South West Information Technology. Currently chairman of Balgreen Croquet Club Ltd, treasurer of Edinburgh Croquet Club and trustee / treasurer of 88<sup>th</sup> Craigmmond Scout Group.

### **Connection to Edinburgh Steiner School :**

My younger son is in Class 5.

### **What do you feel makes ESS special/relevant in the 21<sup>st</sup> century:**

I believe that the Steiner approach to education, placing equal emphasis on hands, heart and mind, will provide a firm foundation for living in a rapidly changing world.

### **How do you feel your skills/experience can contribute to/support the school:**

I hope to help shape the strategic direction of the school and to help resolve issues .