

Biography – John Edwards, Regional Schools Commissioner for East Midlands and Humber



John Edwards started in his role on 8 May 2017, following Jenny Bexon-Smith's retirement. Before his appointment, John was Director of Education and Skills at Manchester City Council. Earlier in his career he also worked as:

- a mathematics teacher and senior leader in secondary schools in Yorkshire
- a Principal Examiner for Mathematics
- Service Director for Schools and Lifelong Learning at Wakefield Council
- Assistant Director for Learning at Kirklees Council