



Anthony (Tony) Kenny

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Tony graduated from Oxford Polytechnic in 1985 and moved to Bristol where he was articled to Price Waterhouse. After qualification he set up a corporate finance business for Price Waterhouse in Bristol. He was admitted to the partnership in 1997. He later led the corporate finance business of the merged Price Waterhouse Coopers business in the South West and Wales. Tony also spent a period working in the firms London office before retiring from the partnership to set up a corporate finance boutique in Bristol. Having invested in a number of businesses which were subsequently sold, he is now mostly retired but acts as a non-executive director for a number of local businesses.

Tony became a member of the Society of Merchant Venturers in 2006. As well as being a past-member of the Downs Committee, he has been particularly involved in the educational activities of the Society. He was involved in the planning for Merchants' Academy and served as a Governor and Chair of the Finance Committee from the time of its opening in 2008. He has also been a Governor of Colston's School, a co-educational independent school since 2005, Chair of the Finance & General Purposes Committee for five years and is currently Chair of Governors.

Tony lives in Bristol with his wife Sarah. They spend part of their time in London. Sarah and Tony have two children James, an investment banker and Victoria, a trainee chartered accountant. Tony's hobbies include walking (this year he has been to Switzerland, Peru, the Lake District and Skye), skiing, running (he has completed the London and New York marathons) and wine. Tony is a member of the Commanderie de Bordeaux and serves as their Treasurer.