## **David Hughes BSc FCA**

## **Chief Financial and Operations Officer (CFOO)**

David is a chartered accountant with 30 years' experience. He trained with the National Audit Office, where he audited central government departments, including DfE and its agencies. In 2014, he entered the education sector, becoming finance director at a school in Kent. Since that point, he has led finance and operations at schools, multi academy trusts, and even in further education.

He joined LDE UTC in November 2024 as the Chief Financial and Operations Officer and is looking forward to supporting the UTC in this exciting period, as it grows and evolves over the coming years.