



Colonel (Retired) Matt Fensom completed over 36 years regular service with The Royal Corps of Signals and the General Staff before retiring in March 2020. He was asked to be Chair of the School Governance Committee by the Episkopi Station Commander in April 2020.

During his military service he was posted to a variety of locations, both in UK and overseas as well as on operations. Notable jobs included heading up the Royal Signals training regiment (11 Signal Regiment) and then, immediately thereafter, establishing and commanding the Army Leadership School, responsible for training the trainers within the British Army and introducing coaching as a formal leadership style. Subsequently he was, for 3 years, Commandant of the Defence School of Communications and Information Systems, responsible for delivering training and education to over 10000 tri-Service students per annum, from bespoke courses to Masters level. His final appointment before retirement was as Assistant Chief of Staff Operations and Plans HQ BFC, a post he held for 3 ½ years. During his time in the military, he and his first wife raised 4 children (now all in their 20s) who were educated at a mix of state schools, service schools and independent boarding schools.

Matt and his wife, Amanda, have made Cyprus their home and, since his retirement, he spends most of his spare time renovating their house in the idyllic village of Lania.