



Governor Profile

Who am I?

My name is Becky Waites and I am Assistant Headteacher at Lakeside, where I also teach in Year 6. I live with my partner Richard and our three cats.

What are my interests?

I have always been very sporty and whilst at school I was a member of many school teams. I have maintained my involvement in sport and have been a member of Derby Athletic Club for many years. When I was younger I represented Derbyshire as a sprinter. Now I run to keep fit and I also officiate at athletic competitions. I also play netball for two teams. One plays in the Chesterfield team and the other plays in a Derby League.

Where do I come from?

I was born in Grantham and lived in Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire before moving to Derbyshire. I went to John Flamsteed Secondary School. I went to Edge Hill University to gain my degree and then did a PGCE at Scarborough. I moved back to Derbyshire to start my teaching career.

How did I become involved in school?

After many years working at Leys Junior School in Alfreton, I decided to face a new challenge. I started teaching at Lakeside in September 2016 in Year 5. At the end of the year I was given the role of assistant Headteacher and now lead Years 5 and 6 and I also teach in Year 6.

When am I about?

You will find me in my classroom some mornings, preparing my lessons and getting ready to welcome the learners for the day. I am sometimes there at the end of the day as well, seeing the children off. Feel free to come and find me there if you want a chat. If I'm not there and you would like to speak to me, contact the office and they will find me. I am also on the main gate on Wednesday mornings.