



Governor Profile

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Who am I?

I am currently employed as a School Business Manager for a maintained primary School. I have worked with schools for many years and deal with the consistently changing education landscape whilst managing a team of 40 support staff. I have been a school Governor for over 10 years and am part of a group of governors who work with the City Council to help local schools that need extra support.

What are my interests?

I previously worked for the finance team at the Local Authority and helped with the funding allocations for all the Schools in Derby City. With this school funding background I am interested in ensuring that the money Lakeside receives produces the best outcomes for the children.

Where do I come from?

I was born in Derby and attended the local Primary and Secondary Schools. I moved out of Derby for work but moved back again around 12 years ago when my children were born so that we could be closer to our families.

How did I become involved in school?

I first became a governor when my daughter started Primary school as I wanted to be able to help out at the school and become more involved in the her education. I was asked by the Local Authority to join the Lakeside team about a year ago to provide the Governing Board with some support after some of their more experienced governors had resigned.

When am I about?

I visit the school every other Monday afternoon for a catch up and regularly meet with the Senior Leadership Team and other staff.