

I am a coopted governor at Oxspring Primary School who has 3 children; 14 years, 12 years and 10 years all of whom have spent many happy years at Oxspring Primary School. It is a true community school. I love the interactions between the young and old children as well as the passion and the enthusiasm of the Leadership Team for producing happy, enthusiastic, well-rounded children.

I learnt a lot about governance as a parent governor, 2014-2018; leading in English, the school website. I was also involved in external visits to other schools to share learning experiences, open evenings, SATS monitoring, interviewing teachers, writing of the school mission statement/aim and performance reviews.

Prior to being a governor I have been a volunteer parent in various forms; running of the school garden, leading assemblies on Exercise, initiating the Road to Rio, setting up and running of the Hogwarts Express Book Club for year 5s and reading to a variety of classes.

I would encourage any parent to jump out of the comfort zone to volunteer at school for the benefit of the children and yourself. It feels wonderful to have the opportunity to develop new skills yourself whilst being involved in the children's education and school life.

As a job I work as an Advanced Physiotherapy Practitioner predominantly in the NHS but also privately. I have experience and advanced training in leadership.