

# Governors Profile



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| <b>Name</b>                        | Kay O'Neill  |
| <b>Role</b>                        | Co-opted   |
| <b>Term of Office<br/>End Date</b> | 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2019  |
| <b>Committee</b>                   | <b>Special Responsibilities</b><br><b>Sub Committees</b> Health & Safety<br>Residence<br>Safeguarding  |
| <b>Profile</b>                     | <p>I left school known as the organiser, and things have never changed! My career started within the Youth Service, following my enjoyment of the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme. Organising activities for young people and taking part on adventurous trips was a regular occurrence. However as my Youth Work was mostly evening and weekend work, I decided to apply for a part time job in the Residence kitchen at St. Anne's. I wasn't offered the job, instead I was asked to work as a care worker (now known as child care officers), little did I realise that this would become my vocation.</p> <p>I have worked at St. Anne's for over 20 years (never looking back!) and my professional development and different roles within the Residence has significantly prepared me for my current role of Child Care Manager which I have been in for the last 8 years. I strive to make a difference for our families; promoting new experiences and opportunities in a safe environment for the children and young people in our care. As well as managing the Residence I am one of the Safeguarding Officers, and also a member of the Senior Leadership Team.</p> <p>I feel my role as a governor is valuable as it enables me to share and promote the outstanding practice within the Residence.</p> <p>Whilst family and work commitments take up most of my time, I enjoy entertaining, socialising, music and walking.</p> |