

Ann Chapman, Local Authority Governor



Background

I have been an Ealing resident since my teens and attended school in Acton. I have lived in my current home close to Lammas Park for over 20 years and have been involved in many local community activities including the committees of my local residents' association and Ealing Civic Society. My professional background is in computer systems development and, later, management consultancy. I gave up full time work when I was elected to represent Walpole ward on Ealing Council in 2006, which I continued to do for 8 years.

Reasons for becoming a governor at Grange Primary School

I was first proposed as a Local Authority Governor at Grange in 2008 when I was Walpole ward councillor. Grange is my nearest primary school and attended by many children of families in the ward. Education provision is a key part of the Local Authority's role and I wanted to help contribute to quality school provision for the rapidly growing local community.

What I can bring as a governor to Grange Primary School

I feel strongly that good education sets children up with a valuable start in life and that our schools should offer a range of opportunities to learn and develop. I have high standards of professionalism and high expectations of myself and others and hope that these qualities can help support continual improvement at Grange. I am numerate and have an understanding of the budget process and bring that skill to the review and scrutiny of the budget at Grange; an increasingly important focus in times of financial constraint.