

Jo Winters, Co-opted Governor



Background

For nearly 30 years, I have taught mathematics in primary and secondary schools as well as adult numeracy in the lifelong learning sector. I have also worked in the education advisory services of two local authorities when I provided training and support for teachers and schools.

Reasons for becoming a governor at Grange Primary School

My local authority advisory work included assisting governing bodies which enabled me to observe the positive difference effective governance makes to a school. This experience, and an enthusiasm for contributing to the community in which I live, encouraged me to become a governor – at Grange Primary, the nearest school to my home.

What I can bring as a governor to Grange Primary School

I feel passionately that children are provided with exciting learning opportunities that prepare and enthuse them for life beyond school. I bring knowledge and understanding of ways in which this aim can be achieved and how its success might be measured, including through the analysis of school data. In addition, through my local authority work, I have a strong background in questioning and evaluating teachers and school leaders on their practice generally. This is expertise I am pleased to offer Grange Primary School Governing Body.