

## **Sue Buchan, Co-opted Governor**



### **Background**

I recently retired after spending over 30 years working in the IT industry starting initially as a programmer and analyst but in later years working as a Bid Manager, developing proposals to local and central government, from bike hire schemes to train timetabling. I was born loving numbers and knew at a very early age that I wanted to study mathematics which I eventually did, attending Newnham College, Cambridge.

### **Reasons for becoming a governor at Grange Primary School**

I believe passionately that a great education is one of the most important things that society can provide for children. I loved learning and still do. In becoming a governor I hope to support the school in providing a great education to all pupils, helping them to achieve their full potential in all aspects of the curriculum. I can remember clearly how good teachers and an inspirational head master helped me in my school life and beyond.

I was looking for a school that was fairly local (I live in Acton) with a wide range of pupils. Grange is certainly that.

### **What I can bring as a governor to Grange Primary School**

I bring a wealth of experience and expertise from a business background in questioning options constructively as well as developing ideas and solutions. In my career I have learnt about a wide range of businesses and operational areas and am able to bring this knowledge to support the school. I love analysing data and information – I think it is fascinating and very useful in my work as a governor.