



Governor Information for the Website

1. Basic Information (Including that of Associate members)

Name	Julie Atkins
Category of Governor	Chair of Governors
Term of Office	4 years
Body that appoints them	Governing Body
Specific responsibilities e.g. Chair / Vice / Safeguarding Governor	Chair
Voting Rights	Yes

2. Pen Portrait

Governor Pen Portrait
<p>Background:</p> <p>I have worked in primary education for 25years, first as a teaching assistant, HLTA and then a Learning mentor. Along side this I have been a governor in various schools for approx 28 years. I feel this experience within the classroom and out has given me an open minded approach to the runnings of a successful school.</p>
<p>Relevant experience</p> <p>I became a parent governor when my children started school, I did this through their primary and secondary school education. Then moved to Deedmore school as a governor before the amalgamation becoming Castle Wood. I'm currently the elected Chair of Governors for Castle Wood Primary School. Working in primary education in my various roles has given me a wide amount of knowledge, including working with children with SEN on a 1:1 basis and supporting parents and their familys.</p>
<p>All about me</p> <p>I enjoy my role as chair of Governors for the school, helping to shape the learning and opportunities that the school can provide for the children. I Get great pleasure from seeing the children thrive in an environment that has been shaped and tailored to their learning.</p> <p>I have seen first hand the importance of building trusting relationships with the parents and school to help enable the best outcome for the children. It gives me pleasure to be part of a team that provides this.</p>

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