

I became a governor at Parkfield in 2016 and after a period as Vice-Chair, became Chair of Governors in January 2020 – just before Covid.

As a member of the Community Council, I am determined that we should be ambitious for every pupil and enable each one to achieve their full potential. I spent my teaching career in secondary schools, so I am delighted to have the opportunity to support a primary school, especially one with a nursery as I know just how important the early years of schooling are for building the foundation for later success. I also want us remove barriers to learning and support families and I have been very pleased to help with Community Boxes.

I am now retired. Prior to retirement, I was headteacher of a secondary school in Barnet for 15 years. Before that I had several senior leadership roles in London, Slough and Berkshire, as well as teaching geography. I am also Chair of Proms at St Jude's, a charity which runs an arts festival in Hampstead Garden Suburb, as well as chairing its Education Committee as I am also passionate about music and arts in schools.