

I have been on the governing body at William Gladstone since the school converted to an academy in January 2017. I have had over 15 years of experience as a governor in a community school and am currently the Chair of Trustees for a primary trust in South East Derbyshire. In my professional life I have taught in Church of England primary schools and was a headteacher of a primary and nursery school in North Warwickshire. I am currently the Deputy Director of Education for the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham. I am able to bring a wide range of skills from the church school sector to support the improvements at William Gladstone. I very much enjoy my role on the governing body and it is a pleasure to be able to work closely with the leadership team to bring about these improvements for the benefit of all the children in the academy. When not involved in education I enjoy walking my two rescue dogs and I am an active member of my local church, who are sponsoring my current journey to ordination.

