

Name Mr D Blackburn
Category Co-opted Governor
Appointed by: Governing Body
Term of Office 02 Oct 2018—30 Sep 2022
Specific Responsibilities: Joint Vice Chair
Chair of F&E Committee
Pupil Premium
Headteacher Performance Management



Personal Profile

I have lived in Wyke Regis for the last 23 years and have two children who have both attended Wyke Regis Primary school. One is currently attending the Junior School and the eldest now attends All Saints.

I was originally elected to the Governing Body as a Parent Governor in 2012, serving as Chair of Governors for 4 years from 2014 to 2018 and have recently been reappointed by the Governing Body to serve as a Co-opted Governor. On stepping down as Chair I was appointed Joint Vice Chair of the Governing Body and Chair of the Finance and Environment Committee.

I enjoy making a positive contribution as a school governor whether that be supporting and challenging management decisions in the context of high expectations or being involved in recruiting the right staff.

I have worked in Local Government for the last 32 years, and my background and qualifications are in business and environmental management. My knowledge, skills and experience particularly relate to sustainability, environmental compliance, premises management and contract and project management.

To relax, I enjoy spending time with my family on the beach, fishing, swimming, cycling and skating.

I have been constantly impressed by the standard of education my daughters have received at Wyke and, coming from outside education, am often humbled by the very hard work, long hours and dedication I witness first hand by teachers, support staff and management.

I believe our school offers a great learning environment and am really proud and honoured to be part of a successful team that is committed to continual improvement with a clear focus on the best possible outcomes and progress for all our children regardless of their background or ability.